

Wall Alliance for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

August 1, 2019 – Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order: 7:01 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Patti Bartsche, Sharon Burney, Keri DiRocco, Kendy Ker, Amy Gesualdi, Patti Mariconda, Kristin Meyler, Mary Lynn Morris, Melissa Salso, Rev. Wisner, Robin Zawodniak (Board of Education rep)

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT: No report

DELTA CLUB REPORT: No report

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Project Graduation: Project Graduation was a great success ... feedback was overwhelmingly positive from students. Thanks to everyone who volunteered, especially Melissa Salso, who headed up the volunteers. Project Graduation 2020 is June 19.

Meatball Gala: A meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 5, prior to the regular monthly Alliance meeting.

GCADA: Kristin Meyler provided an overview about the GCADA 2021-2015 funding and needs assessment. She provided members with a copy of Worksheet 1 which would be used with identified focus groups (Wall Police Department; Wall HS SAC, resource office, school psychologist; DELTA Club plus other students; Wall Youth Center; RAFTS. Kristin also noted that GCADA would be cutting funding by 25% for the next funding cycle.

Night Out Against Crime: This year's event will be held from 5-8 p.m., Aug. 6. Volunteers are needed to staff the Alliance table.

Wall PBA Picnic: The event will be held Saturday, Aug. 3, from noon to 6 p.m. at Pine Grove Day Camp. Please attend if you are able. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Alliance. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at the door.

Kids Day America 2019: Put it in your calendar! The event will be held Sept. 28, and volunteers are needed. Also looking for dancers, karate and entertainment acts.

Red Ribbon Week/Back to School Events: Kristin is working with Alyssa Regenye (SAC) and Rose Sirchio (principal) to bring in a speaker for Red Ribbon Week. BABES will begin in September for all third-graders.

NEW BUSINESS

A discussion was held about changing the meeting time. The consensus was that changing the meeting to an earlier time would mean a number of people would not be able to attend.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Patti Mariconda; seconded by Amy Gesualdi.

Meeting ended at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Patti Bartsche