

Wall Alliance for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

Sept. 5, 2019 – Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order: 7:04 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Judi Barnes, Patti Bartsche, Sharon Burney, Keri DiRocco, Tim Farrell, Amy Gesualdi, Kristin Meyler, Mary Lynn Morris, Rev. Wisner, Elyse Jankowski (community member)

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT: No report

DELTA CLUB REPORT: No report

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Project Graduation: Project Graduation 2020 will be held June 19. The first Parent Meeting is being planned; it is usually scheduled for some time during the first week in November. The entertainment has been booked.

Meatball Gala: A subcommittee meeting was held prior to the regular monthly Alliance meeting. The dates being looked at for the 2020 event are April 30 or May 7; checking with Jersey Shore Restaurant Week reps to see when their event is being held to avoid conflicts. A list of subcommittees needed for the event was discussed; positions will need to be filled. The next Meatball Committee meeting will be held at 6:15 p.m. Oct. 3 (prior to the regular monthly Alliance meeting).

Kids Day America 2019: Kids Day America 2020 will be held Sept. 28. If you can volunteer, please be there between 8:45-9 a.m. Volunteers are needed for table check-in, the Alliance table, volunteer coordinators, and more. Please share the flyer about the event on your social media.

GCADA 2021-2025 Funding Needs Assessment: The Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Abuse (GCADA) has announced a 12% reduction in funding for alliances; that's about a \$7,000 reduction in funds for the Wall Alliance. Worksheet 1 has been sent out to all Alliance members; please complete and send back to Kristin Meyler no later than Sept. 23. Alliance plans for the new funding cycle are due Dec. 6.

Night Out Against Crime: The event was held from 5-8 p.m., Aug. 6. It was a nicely attended community event.

Red Ribbon Week/Back to School Events: Kristin is working with Alyssa Regenye (SAC) to bring in a speaker for Red Ribbon Week. BABES will begin this month for all third graders. A postcard and vaping slide guide will be going out to every parent at Back to School nights at the Intermediate and High Schools.

Pancake Holiday Breakfast: This year's Holiday Pancake Breakfast will be held Dec. 14 – Save the Date!

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Keri DiRocco; seconded by Amy Gesualdi.

Meeting ended at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Patti Bartsche