

Lawrence Alcohol and Drug Alliance

January 26, 2010

Minutes

Attendance: Betty Donahue, Kelli Nitti, James S. Kownacki, Carol Chamberlain, Charles Edgar, Laurie Wilson, Tonia Moore, Kim Taylor, Steven Groeger, Melody Powell, Mark Fisher

Minutes were accepted with two changes. "Breakfast with Santa" was held Dec. 12th and a second parent meeting was held for "Project Graduation in November 2009.

- I. Old Business: Papers were passed around to up-date names, addresses and phone numbers of Alliance members. Members introduced themselves to each other. A review of DEDR funding was made and grant recipients were told that they will receive a copy of their award statement. Lawrence Alliance members were notified that the volunteer award received at the County Alliance dinner was presented to the Lawrence Township Council on January 20, 2010.

- II. Grant Activities:
 - a. Campfire-USA. has completed 5 ,1st grade, classes of "Count On Me Kids" in Ben Franklin School and will be completing Slackwood, Eldridge Park and Lawrence Elementary in February.
 - b. CCAA- Mark is still working with Riders printing department to get the programs posters made. Rider will be participant in the "Red Watch Band" program which promotes student awareness of toxic drinking. LADA booklets and brochures will be dropped off at Rider Univ.
 - c. D.A.R.E.- D.A.R.E. classes are being presented to LIS's 5th grade. St. Ann's program will be started soon. Lawrence Police Department is working on presenting another "Parent Liability" program. Officer Edgar will keep us informed.
 - d. LMTI-Members of LMTI are preparing for their Valentine's "Healthy Heart Party". LMTI members have put together two teams to participate in "Relay for Life" on May 21st.
 - e. PEI Kids have started their "No More Bullies, No Move Victims" program at LIS.
 - f. Project Graduation- The core committee of Project Graduation is made up of 15-20 parents. The parents are working on setting up four different restaurant nights. Letters to corporations for donations are also being sent out.
 - g. Safe Homes- Post-its have be ordered with the "Safe Homes" name on them. Placemats are also being designed with the Safe Homes pledge and information on them.
 - h. Senior Links- Senior Health Fair planned for March 30th at the Senior Center. Time 10AM-1 PM.

Meeting adjourned 6PM