

LAWRENCE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ALLIANCE  
MINUTES  
May 24, 2011  
5:00 P.M.

Present: Carol Chamberlain, Chairperson  
Kelly Nitti, Camp Fire  
Laurie Wilson, Project Graduation  
Rich Monacchio, Community Representative  
Susan Varga, Community Representative  
Mark Ubry, Lawrence Township Police Department

Absent: Jim Kownacki, Council Liaison  
Betty Donahue, Coordinator  
Margarita Leahy, Rider University  
Steve Groeger, Recreation Director  
Tonia Moore, LMTI  
Melody Powell, PEI Kids

**A. Minutes**

The minutes of the March 22, 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**B. Grant Reports**

Camp Fire – The programs have been completed at Eldridge Park School, Slackwood School and Lawrence Elementary School. In September programs will be conducted at Ben Franklin School and Little Kids College.

Project Graduation – The final amount of money collected for Mr. LHS has not been determined but it should be approximately \$5,000.00. The senior breakfast will be held the morning of the prom, June 3. This same morning the police department will be conducting a simulated drunk driving accident for the seniors to observe. The breakfast starts at 7:45 a.m. and the police department demonstration will start at 9:00 a.m. Project Graduation is scheduled for the night of graduation, June 17. This event will start at 11:00 p.m. and will end at 5:00 a.m.

DARE – The DARE program is being completed at Lawrence Intermediate School. Graduation will be scheduled for either June 7, 8 or 9<sup>th</sup>. The program is also being taught at St. Ann's School at this time.

PEI Kids – No report.

LMTI – No report.

Community Awareness – Laurie Wilson attended Diversity Day which was held at Lawrence High School. She distributed literature from LADA. She estimated about 100 people were in attendance. Susan Varga and Carol Chamberlain attended the St. Lawrence Rehabilitation Center Bike Rodeo and distributed LADA information there. This event had approximately 200 people visit the table throughout the day. The next event the LADA will plan to attend will be National Night Out. Mark Ubry said this year National Night Out will be Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 175 Johnson Avenue. The event will include a cookout, a K-9 demonstration and the drill team will perform. The LADA will have a table with information to distribute.

**C. New Business** – Susan Varga asked about offering community education programs on alcohol and drug topics. Carol Chamberlain mentioned there was a brown bag screening scheduled in June at the senior center as well as a medication management lecture to be presented by a pharmacist. It was asked LADA members bring ideas of groups to present programs to or topics for community education programs to the next meeting.

Carol Chamberlain announced the coordinator position for the LADA is vacant. If anyone knows of a person who may be interested, they can contact Carol. A job description for the position is available for anyone interested.

**C. Next Meeting Date** – The next LADA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 28th at 5:00 p.m. Rich Monacchio indicated he will not be available to attend the June meeting.

**E. Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Chamberlain  
Chairperson