

LAWRENCE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ALLIANCE
MINUTES
January 22, 2013
5:00 P.M.
Manager's Conference Room
Lawrence Municipal Building

Present: Steve Groeger, Lawrence Township Recreation Department
Kelly Nitti, Camp Fire U.S.A.
Melody Powell, P.E.I. Kids
Tonia Moore, School Representative
Carol Chamberlain, Chairperson
Ken Dunn, Coordinator
Lisa Snyder, Project Graduation Representative

Absent: Sue Varga, Community Representative
Bryson Edgar, DARE
James Kownacki, Mayor, Council Liaison

A. Review of Minutes

The minutes of the November 27, 2012 meeting were reviewed. Due to the lack of a quorum, approval of the minutes was tabled until February.

B. Grant Activity Reports

Camp Fire U.S.A. – Kelly Nitti reported that their schedule starts in approximately a month. She will contact coordinator regarding visiting group. Classes will be held at Slackwood School.

PEI Kids – Melody Powell reported that there will be a two-day bully prevention program for 5th graders at LIS starting in February. There are twelve fifth grade classes that will be presented the information and take an anonymous survey. The results of the program will be published in a report and given to the school administrators.

Project Graduation – Lisa Snyder reported that there was no meeting in January. Preparation for Mr. LHS has begun. This event will be held in April. A pancake breakfast fundraiser scheduled for March 9 from 8-10AM at Applebee's in Lawrenceville. The senior breakfast will be held the morning of the senior prom in May. Sponsorship request letters are being sent to local businesses. Graduation is scheduled for June 20, 2013.

LMTI - Tonia Moore reported their Breakfast with Santa event on December 8 raised enough money to have two YACs trained. They held their Vision Party on January 10. Their next event, Café TI, is an open-mic scheduled February 21st, during Black History Month. Tonia made mention THREADS will be collecting donations at each of the Black History Month events. City of Angels will coming into health classes on April 8. In addition, the faculty is interested in

having representatives from City of Angels speak at a faculty meeting this year. Lastly, Tonia Moore announced she will be retiring at the end of the school year.

Coordinator – Ken Dunn reported on participation in the Prevention Council of Mercer County’s review of their 2014-16 Strategic Plan and on how LADA and its grantees can affect the PCMC’s vision regarding Sticker Shock and Teen PSA program.

Community Awareness – Ken Dunn is scheduled to meet with Tonia Moore at an LMTI meeting on January 24. Carol mentioned that Rider’s radio station has made time-slots available to the LADA; these can be utilized for the Teen PSA program.

C. Old Business

By-Law revisions – Due to the lack of a quorum, the by-law revisions were tabled until the February meeting.

Fourth Quarter Reports are due Monday, January 28 and have been submitted and copies given to coordinator.

D. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date is scheduled for February 26, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

E. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Dunn
Coordinator