

**LAWRENCE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ALLIANCE  
MINUTES  
JUNE 30, 2015  
5:00 P.M.  
Lawrence Municipal Building**

**Present:** Linda Townsend, Project Graduation  
Melody Powell, PEI Kids  
Jessica Nitti, Camp Fire  
Sue Varga, Community Representative  
Ann DeGennaro, Superintendent Representative  
Tim Drew, Police Representative  
Carol Chamberlain, Chairperson  
Susan Stahley, Rider University

**Absent:** Christine Lee, Recreation Department  
James Kownacki, Council Liaison

**A. Review of Minutes**

The minutes of the March 24, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**B. Grant Activity Reports**

LMTI – LMTI will be transforming in the new grant year to be a peer leadership group. This will include a mentor program between the LHS students and the LMS students.

Student leadership camp is being scheduled at the high school for August 17- 19 from 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. At this camp the students will learn about drug and alcohol issues and they will learn how to educate their peers. Social norm processing will be discussed and the camp will end with planning activities for the upcoming school year.

Camp Fire U.S.A. –The Camp Fire students recorded an additional six messages for the BRONC radio. The messages are related to drug and alcohol prevention and underage drinking.

PEI Kids –No report. The GCADA did not approve the PEI Kids grant for the upcoming year. This will be the last meeting Melody Powell from PEI Kids will be attending. In addition, Melody will be retiring from PEI Kids in October. The LADA members thanked Melody for the years of hard work with the LADA and wish her well in her retirement years.

Project Graduation –The event was held on graduation night at LHS, June 25. There were 280 graduating students with 220 attending Project Graduation. The total budget for the event was \$22,000 broken down to \$10,000 for entertainment, \$8,000 for gifts, \$1,500 for food and \$300 for administration. Local businesses contributed \$5,000 toward the program.

Community Awareness – The LADA will have a table at National Night Out. This event is the first week in August. Details of the event are not yet available.

Coordinator Report – The fourth quarter reports for the 2014-2015 grant are due at the end of June. All grant reports must include receipts for reimbursement requests and program evaluation forms must be submitted for all programs. The 2015-2016 grant will start July 1, 2015. The budget for the 2015-2016 grant was reviewed with the grantees.

**C. New Business**

Susan Stahley reported LalaNoBooza was held at Rider in May. An estimate of 423 students attended the event.

New student orientations are taking place this week at Rider. The topics of the presentation by Susan Stahley to new students will include diversity, alcohol/marijuana, heroin, safe consent and Safe Rides.

**D. Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting date is September 22 at 5:00 p.m.

**G. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Chamberlain  
Chairperson