

**LAWRENCE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ALLIANCE
MINUTES**

February 23, 2016

5:00 P.M.

Lawrence Municipal Building

Present:

Lisa Snyder, Project Graduation
Susan Stahley, Rider University
Sue Varga, Community Representative
Carol Chamberlain, Chairperson
Jasmine Villalba, TCNJ Student
Philip Fuhrer, Phoenix Behavioral Health
Lt Joe Amodio, Lawrence Police Department
Kelly Nitti, Camp Fire New Jersey
Kayla Bursztyn, Phoenix Behavioral Health

Absent:

Recreation Superintendent
Ann DeGennaro, Superintendent Representative
Dr. David Maffei, Mayor

A. Introductions

Introductions were made to welcome new attendees.

B. Review of Minutes

The minutes of the October meeting were reviewed and approved with the following corrections. The word Octsoberfest was misspelled in Susan Stahley's report. Camp Fire New Jersey was doing programs in Slackwood School and scheduling programs at Eldridge Park School.

C. Grant Activity Reports

PETS/CIA – No report.

Camp Fire New Jersey– Safe'N Sure classes at Slackwood School are completed. Additional classes are being scheduled at Ben Franklin School for the spring.

Project Graduation Lisa Snyder reported that monthly planning meetings continue to be conducted. Several activities are scheduled for the spring months.

-Mr. LHS, which is the major fundraiser for Project Graduation, will be May 6th.

-The pancake breakfast at Applebee's is scheduled for March 13. -The prom will be on June 3rd.

-Project Graduation is scheduled for June 20th. The parents are looking for volunteers to assist that evening.

Community Awareness –A health fair will be conducted for Rider students on March 3, 2016 at the Daly Dining Center. The LADA will be participating with information about underage drinking. The health fair will take place from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Young woman from Teens on Fire/Camp Fire NJ wrote and recorded public service announcements for the Lawrence Alcohol and Drug Alliance at the BRONC radio station in January. The PSAs will be broadcast over the next few months on 107.7 FM.

The LADA will be represented at the Living Local Expo at Rider University on March 19. The event is being presented by Mercer County Sustainability Group. Information on medication disposal will be distributed to those who attend.

Coordinator Report – The third quarter of the 2015-2016 grant year will be completed March 31st. Carol C. requested all the grant recipients schedule a time to meet with her to review the current grant activities and budget for each program. This needs to be done to assure all programmatic requirements will be met and to ensure the budget funds will be appropriately used.

D. Old Business

Sticker Shock – Carol Chamberlain reported the grant includes implementation of the Sticker Shock program. Volunteer students are needed to implement the program.

Parents Who Host Lose the Most – This program is to be completed within the grant. Carol Chamberlain is requesting ideas of how to reach parents with this program. It was suggested information about Parents Who Host be distributed at upcoming events at the high school. These events may include the musical “Hairspray”, Senior Awards Night, National Honor Society program and the spring concert. There will also be a musical at LIS. “Bye-Bye Birdie” will be presented. It was suggested to contact Dave Adams, the principal at the high school.

E. New Business

Susan Stahley provided information about upcoming events at Rider University.

- Health Fair at the Daily Dining Center on March 3rd, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00p.m.
- Safer Spring Break Awareness
- End of the year event, La la no booza

F. Next Meeting Date

The next LADA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 2016.

G. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Chamberlain
Chairperson