

LAWRENCE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ALLIANCE
MINUTES
May 23, 2017
5:00 P.M.
Manager's Conference Room

Present: Ann DeGennaro, Superintendent of Schools Representative
Lisa Snyder, Project Graduation
Naeem Aktar, Community Representative
Susan Stahley, Community Representative
Dr. David Maffei, Mayor, Council Liaison
Nancy Bergen, Superintendent of Recreation
Carol Chamberlain, Chairperson

Absent: Susan Varga, Community Representative
Kelly Nitti, Community Representative
Lt. Joe Amodio, Police Representative

A. Review of Minutes

The minutes of the April 25, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.

B. Grant Activity Reports

Peer Education Training – Ann DeGennaro is in the process of interviewing students for the new PET/CIA group. A summer program is being planned. Kelly Nitti and Susan Stahley have offered to assist with the summer program.

Lawrence High School – There is an opportunity to speak with the freshmen class for three hours on June 6th. Topics to be covered at the program include 1. Marijuana use, 2. Sexting and texting, 3. Cyber-bullying, and 4. Lack of respect for genders. A. Degennaro is looking for assistance. It was suggested she speak with Bill Chester, retired police officer, to speak with the boys.

Camp Fire New Jersey – No report.

Project Graduation – Project Graduation is scheduled for June 20th.

- Mr. LHS – May 5, 2017 raised \$6,700.00
- Next Event – Senior Breakfast – June 2, 2017 – Will include re-enactment of car crash and following legal aspects
- Fundraiser planned at Chipotle on June 12, 2017
- Currently selling Signs of Support as a fundraiser for Project Graduation

Lisa Snyder shared information about Parents Who Host at the concession table at Mr. LHS. The Parents Who Host pledge cards and stickers were distributed at the event.

Project Graduation continues to look for volunteers for the senior breakfast and for the night of Project Graduation.

Community Awareness – Susan Stahley reported LaLaNoBooza was a huge success. Approximately 450 students attended this year’s event. This is an alcohol-free event for students before the reading period for finals. The theme this year was a carnival atmosphere.

Student orientation for freshmen at Rider University starts at the end of May. Susan Stahley will be conducting five freshmen orientation sessions along with three sessions for transfer students. The Peer Institute Leadership training will be held at TCNJ on June 13, 14 and 15. There will be seven Rider College students attending and it is hoped a few students from Lawrence High School will have the opportunity to attend.

Coordinator Report – Carol Chamberlain reminded the grantees the grant is in the fourth quarter and all expenditures must be completed by June 30, 2017.

Sticker Shock – No report

Parents Who Host

The ads for Parents Who Host can be seen on the paper placemats at the Route One Diner. Lisa Snyder shared awareness materials at the Mr. LHS event. Stickers and brochures were provided by the LADA.

D. Upcoming Events

National Night Out will be held on August 1st at the municipal building. Volunteers are needed to assist at the LADA table.

E. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

F. Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Chamberlain
Chairperson