

**Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance Meeting
May 21, 2015**

Attendees:

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Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Les.

Introduction of attendees.

Minutes from previous meeting were ready and approved by Lil, second by Todd.

Todd gave the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business

Brochure Rack at Copeland – It was in the library, but moved to the nurses office so that if the kids have question they can ask the nurse and get proper answers. A number of students were interested.

Applebee's Fundraiser - The event was a success. Jay Alford, a former NY Giants player attended and wants to stay involved with the committee.

Project Pride – The afternoon went really well. The students responded and listened to the message the prisoners had to tell. Each prisoner had a great story for the students to hear.

New Business

Website- Todd updated events as needed.

Facebook- Anna Marie updates the page accordingly.

DFC Grant- MCPIK will be temporarily taking over as the financial coordinator of the grant.

- Take one cards – will need to be designed to be handed out

- Merchandise – Possibly string-pull back packs along with water bottles to give to the eighth graders for graduation
- Committees – Needed to drop off information kits about proofing and underage drinking. The Rockaway Township Library agreed to have that information in the library. Needed data collection of underage drinking, DWI, DUI, substance abuse, and any arrests that have to do with the prevention will be provided by the R.T P.D.

Buffalo Wild Wings – Lisa will be filling out the application and handing it in for October 5 as our first choice date and September 28 as the second choice. The night of the event customers have to hand in the ticket to get 10% of the check donated from Buffalo Wild Wings to RTSAA.

Jack Elsmore – June 5 personal story to 7th grade.

A donation will be made to the FOP from the RTSAA.

Tri-County Fair Christ Church – The church would like us to be the beneficiary to the dunk tank proceeds on June 13-14. The fair is June 11 – 14, 2015.

Darryl Strawberry – Flyers and tickets are printed and done. June 1 we will start putting the flyers out for the event.

Celebrity Day – May 28 is the event. We will be going to dinner the night before with the committee and the celebrities. Thursday morning we will start breakfast at 7:00 am and continuing in the gymnasium with the students at 8:00AM. We will be honoring Linda Schmidt from Fox 5.

PLEASE NOTE: NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY JUNE 17TH AT COPELAND 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.