

**Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance Meeting  
January 19, 2023**

**Attendees:**

Leslie Wexler  
Todd Silverman  
Tanya Shields  
Joe Jackson  
Gabe DiPietro

Lillian Wexler  
Melissa Hanson  
Andy Forst  
Suzanne Jackson

Lisa Wexler  
Mary McAloon  
Marty McParland  
Manny Friedlander

Meeting Called to order at 7:06 by Les.

Minutes approved by Mary and second by Melissa.

Treasurer's report reconciled.

**Old Business - None**

**New Business**

**Website:** Todd keeps the website up to date.

**Project Positive Choice for 2022-2023 School Year:**

**February 15 (Phase 2):** (Back up date March 1) Anthony Doran will speak to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade as the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase

**May 5 (Phase 3):** Aimee Quinn will speak to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade as the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase

**May 31:** Celebration Dinner

**June 1 (Phase 4):** Celebrity Day – 25 Celebrities will joining us this year.

**Celebrity Day:** We have 24-25 celebrities joining us to speak to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The morning starts at 7am with some students, dignitaries, teachers and celebrities. The second part of the morning, the students move into Bassett Hall and introduce all the celebrities. The rest of the day will be 2 celebrities per classroom for about 10-15 minutes. The celebrities join the 8<sup>th</sup> graders at lunch. The last period of the day will be a basketball game with the celebrities against the students/teachers.

We have 25 rooms reserved at the Hampton Inn for the celebrities to stay in after the dinner.

**Celebration Dinner:** May 31, 5:30pm-9:30pm, at the hall at St Peter and Paul Church. It will be a reunion for a lot of the celebrities and people who have been part of our program over the years. John Bell will join us for dinner as he will not be able to attend Celebrity Day.

**Future Fundraisers:** Lisa will continue to look into the information for the Bingo to be held in fall in 2023.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:45.**

**Next meeting: Thursday, February 16, 2023 at the Copeland Middle School library.**