

**Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance Meeting  
March 16, 2017**

**Attendees:**

Leslie Wexler

Lillian Wexler

Donna DelVecchio

Lisa Wexler

Linda Wolk

Mary McAloon

Todd Silverman

Marty McParland

Kevin Van Duyne

Michelle Johanson

Erika Gerena

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

Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved by Marty, second by Michelle.

Todd presented the treasurers report.

**Old Business**

**None**

**New Business**

**Website:** Todd has kept everything up to date. A newsletter was sent out for the first time to get the attention of people. Todd will add new prizes on the site including, Disney Hopper Pass, Autographed NY Giants Football, Harley Davidson Basket, etc.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Presentation with Paul Ressler:** Paul lost his son to drugs. He has a great story but it doesn't seem to work for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He didn't completely understand his audience. He did go through a lot with himself and his son and it seems like it could be a good speaker for the adults/parents.

**Active Shooter Event w/Kaitlin Roig-DeBellis:** Kaitlin is an incredible speaker and truly captivated the audience. She has an unbelievable story to tell and get across to everyone.

**Project Positive Choice 2016-2017:** 3<sup>rd</sup> phase will be Project Pride on May 24<sup>th</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> phase will be Celebrity Day on June 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be honoring former heavyweight boxer Gerry Cooney. A new celebrity attending will be Phil Villapiano who won a Super Bowl with the Oakland Raiders and a 4x Pro Bowl player. We are at a total of 16 celebrities. Dinner will be at Anthony's Restaurant on May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30PM.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade speaker scheduled for June 2: Working on it.**

**Harley Davidson Raffle:** We will have the revised tickets by this weekend. We have a list of buyers so that once we have the tickets we can call them to have them purchase them. The bike itself has been delivered to Tramontin. There is a list of events that we will be trying to attend. Nancy will be selling tickets from the dealership. At different

events that will be at Tramontin we can have a table and continue to sell tickets. There will only be a total of 2500 tickets to be sold. The day we call the winning ticket will be October 14. The Blue Knights will start the ride off at Tramontin and come to Christ Church where we will have food vendors and a little entertainment. Donna is getting a list together of events that we can attend to sell the tickets. Donna is going to talk to Mr. Piggy's in Hackettstown to see if he wants to be the sole food vendor.

**Tricky Tray:** We had had a good response with the event 5 weeks away. We are currently over 100 people committed to coming with purchasing tickets/tables. We have over 100 gifts between Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3. Lisa wants to add on the flyer that there will be Tier 2 and Tier 3 gifts that night. Donna will be going over with the Rockaway Barn the menu for the night including the amount per plate.

**Volunteers Friday 4/21:**

Lisa	Erika	Jeff Meudt
Lil	Kevin	Danny Meudt
Les	Donna	Karen Hogan
Todd	Michelle	
Linda	Mary	
Mr. Gonnella	Carol	

**Event Volunteers 4/22:**

Presale: Lil, Karen Hogan

Admission Table: Donna, Kevin, and Todd

50/50: Linda, Mr. McGovern

Harley Davidson/Water: Stephanie & Steve

Additional: Les, Lisa, Erika, Jeff Meudt, Danny Meudt, Mary M, Kevin M, Jodi, Mr. Gonnella, Michelle, Kelly Rodimer

**Public Session:** None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

**Next meeting: April 27 at Copeland Middle School at 7:00.**