

**Minutes of the Cranbury Township
Municipal Alliance Committee on Drug Abuse and Alcoholism
Cranbury, New Jersey
Middlesex County**

January 8, 2009

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

The scheduled meeting of the Cranbury Township Municipal Alliance Committee was held on January 8, 2009, in the Library meeting room, 23 North Main Street, in Cranbury Township at 8:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Jane Holland called the session to order and acted as Chairperson thereof, and Kristen H. Hamilton acted as Secretary of the meeting.

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

Pursuant to the Sunshine Law, adequate notice in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6) was provided on December 1, 2008, of this meeting's date, time and place and the agenda was posted on the Township bulletin board, mailed to those requesting personal notice, and filed with the Municipal Clerk.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mia Lindberg, Colleen Marsh, Fay Kobland, Melanie Johnson, Jane Holland, Joann Charwin, Beverly Gerberich and Sergeant Giaccone attended the meeting.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE

Kristen Mejia and Andrew Johnson.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the December 11, 2008, meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Mia Lindberg; seconded by Fay Kobland. All in favor.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

The representatives advised that the students would like subs at JamFest. Jane Holland will inform the PTO.

Heifer International has been chosen as the charity to receive the proceeds from JamFest. The representatives will make posters and hang them next week.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Plans are underway for the Drug Free Fair, where the Municipal Alliance will again be hosting the Teen Tent.

The Municipal Alliance will be co-sponsoring the Career Day speaker with the school as well as the Wizard's Basketball Game with the PTO. A representative from the Wizards will be coming to the school later this month to speak to the students with a message on anti-drug use and underage drinking.

POLICE REPORT

Sergeant Giacalone advised that there were increased patrols over the holidays, which resulted in ten (10) 10 DWI and two CDS (marijuana) arrests.

Jane Holland asked Sergeant Giacalone to find out when the DARE program is scheduled to begin for fifth and sixth grades.

BUDGET

Nothing to report since the 2009 budget has not yet been approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Middle School Award – Nothing to report.

JamFest – JamFest is scheduled for January 23, 2009.

NEW BUSINESS

Public Service Announcement Contest – Kristen Mejia and Andrew Johnson will ask the students if they are interested in participating. It was decided that grades 5 – 8 could enter the contest by preparing a one minute video or audio. The entries could be shown during the Drug Free Fair.

Ideas for Teen Activities – It was suggested that the Municipal Alliance could co-sponsor an activity with SLIC. Jane Holland will look into the possibility of Laser Tag and the Secretary will get information on a bowling night.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

There being no further business, on motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting was thereupon adjourned.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, undersigned, do hereby certify:

That I am the duly appointed secretary of the Cranbury Township Municipal Alliance Committee on Drug Abuse and Alcoholism; and

That the foregoing minutes of the Municipal Alliance Committee on Drug Abuse and Alcoholism, held on January 8, 2009, consisting of two (2) pages, constitute a true and accurate copy of the minutes of the said meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name of said Committee this 12th day of March, 2009.

Kristen H. Hamilton Secretary