

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

October 8, 2009

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

The scheduled meeting of the Cranbury Township Municipal Alliance Committee was held on October 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

Jane Holland, Colleen Marsh, John Haney, Joann Charwin, Beverly Gerberich, Cyndy Coppotelli and Chief Kahler attended the meeting.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE

Ally Rogers and Genny Quinn

MINUTES

The Minutes of the June 11, 2009, meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Beverly Gerberich; seconded by Colleen Marsh. All in favor.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Jane Holland welcomed Ally Rogers and Genny Quinn as student representatives for the 2009-2010 school year. The representatives were advised what their duties would be.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Kahler advised that:

- Governor Corzine has signed a law granting immunity to underage drinkers seeking medical help for others.
- The Drug Free School Zone map is being updated to include parks, bus stops, etc.
- DUI arrests have increased.
- The Police Department has registered for Operation Medicine Cabinet, which is tentatively scheduled for November 14, 2009.

BUDGET

The Municipal Alliance reviewed expenditures to date and accepted the budget as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

June 24th Middle School Picnic – Over 75 students attended the picnic and no incidents occurred.

October 2nd Middle School Picnic – Due to the success of the June 24th picnic, another picnic was held on October 2nd. Over 125 students attended and, unfortunately, a few incidents occurred. Jane Holland suggested that future picnics be held on the school grounds. Cyndy Coppotelli opined that instead of changing the venue, that police be hired or get more parent volunteers. It is felt that students would not be as inclined to attend if the picnic is held on school grounds.

NEW BUSINESS

Red Ribbon Week – Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated during buddy classes to be held on October 29, 2009. The older students will help the younger students with activity books. All students will receive a bookmark and tattoo. The Secretary will send an email to members asking for volunteers.

Operation Medicine Cabinet – The Municipal Alliance will help with Operation Medicine Cabinet, tentatively scheduled for November 14th.

DISCUSSION

Since Municipal Alliance members have been asked to help with Buddy Classes for Red Ribbon Week, the November 12, 2009, meeting will be cancelled.

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 October 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 _____ day of _____, 2009.

Kristen H. Hamilton Secretary