

**MINUTES OF THE  
CRANBURY TOWNSHIP  
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE ON  
DRUG ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM  
December 10, 2009**

**TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING**

The scheduled meeting of the Cranbury Township Municipal Alliance Committee was held on December 10, 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 mailed to the news media, posted on the Township bulletin board, mailed to those requesting personal notice, and filed with the Municipal Clerk.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Jane Holland, Joann Charwin, Cyndy Coppotelli, Chief Kahler, Fay Kobland, Melanie Johnson and Mia Lindberg attended the meeting.

**NON-MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Swati Lele.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE**

Ally Rogers and Gennie Quinn.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the October 8, 2009, meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Joann Charwin; seconded by Chief Kahler; all in favor.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

Ally Rogers and Gennie Quinn were reminded that JamFest is scheduled for January 22, 2010. The Student Council needs to make posters and decide on what charity should receive the proceeds from the admission charge. Ms. Rogers and Ms. Quinn advised that they have asked the students and they would like to see decorations, have Sing Star, bumper pool, pinball, board games and free soda. The PTO is in charge of food for JamFest and will be advised that the students would like free soda.

The Secretary will ask if Wii can be borrowed from the library.

The Secretary has Sing Star and will loan it for JamFest. Board games are already set up during JamFest.

**POLICE REPORT**

Chief Kahler advised that:

- Operation Medicine Cabinet was held on November 14, 2009. Middlesex County was the second highest county in the state for the number of prescription drugs brought in.
- DUI arrests have increased to approximately 8 – 10 per month.

## **BUDGET**

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

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Red Ribbon Week – Red Ribbon Week was celebrated during buddy classes on October 29, 2009. Red ribbons were put on the classroom doors and the older students helped the younger students with activity books. All students received bookmarks and tattoos.

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Movie Night – A movie night was held on November 3, 2009. The public service announcement winning video and the movie “Up” were shown. Approximately 75 students attended.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

JamFest – January 22, 2010 – Plans are underway. The Student Representatives were advised how they can help (see above).

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Video Night – March 5, 2010 – A video night is scheduled for March 5, 2010. The Student Representatives were advised they should be prepared to help.

New Members – It was noted that Colleen Marsh and Beverly Gerberich do not wish to be reappointed to the Alliance. Swati Lele is attending today’s meeting to see if she would be interested in becoming a member.

## **DISCUSSION**

Joann Charwin advised that Mike Golisano’s band, Selkow, is willing to play a concert or to perform at a dance to get the students interested in music.

Jane Holland advised that Sean Cox would be attending a Boys Council training session on February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The Council is a strengths-based group approach to promote boys’ and young men’s safe, strong and healthy passage through pre-teen and adolescent years. Jane Holland asked Chief Kahler if any of the police officers would be interested in attending. The Secretary will forward the information to Chief Kahler.

## **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

There being no further business, the meeting was thereupon adjourned.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY**

I, the 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 this document, consisting of 3 pages, constitutes a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting held on December 10, 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 11th day of March, 2010.

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Kristen H. Hamilton, Secretary