

**MINUTES OF THE
CRANBURY TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE ON
DRUG ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM
March 10, 2011**

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

The scheduled meeting of the Cranbury Township Municipal Alliance Committee was held on March 10, 2011, in the Library meeting room, 23 North Main Street, in Cranbury Township at 8:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Chairperson Jane Holland called the session 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 2, 2010, 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

Joann Charwin, Cyndy Coppotelli, Jane Holland, Fay Kobland, Mia Lindberg, Carol Malouf, Chief Rickey Varga and Renee Welch

NON-MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Dan Mulligan, Township Committee Liaison

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE IN ATTENDANCE

Claire Stout and Rachel Reiss

MINUTES

The minutes of the February 10, 2011, meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Mia Lindberg; seconded by Carol Malouf; all in favor.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

The Student Representatives advised that the Student Council would like to have a booth at the Drug Free Fair to raise money for the "Make A Wish Foundation". They were advised that they cannot raise money at the Drug Free Fair, but could do something to raise awareness.

The Student Representatives will ask their fellow classmates for suggestions for the Teen Tent at the Drug Free Fair. They will also need to make posters to hang in the school by the end of April.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Varga reported that

- It was a relatively quiet winter.
- The Fishing Derby will be held on June 4th.

- The D.R.I.V.E. program will participate at the Drug Free Fair, which consists of an obstacle course being driven in golf carts while wearing simulated impairment goggles.

BUDGET

Nothing to report as the Township Committee has not yet adopted the budget.

OLD BUSINESS

Ice Skating Party – 67 students attended the ice skating party on February 13, 2011. Everyone who attended had a good time.

4th/5th Grade Bingo Night – 58 students attended the 4th and 5th grade BINGO night on March 4, 2011. In between the regular BINGO games, the students were asked questions about smoking. Some students asked if this could be an annual event.

ON-GOING BUSINESS

Drug Free Fair – Planning is going well with new activities being added.

DISCUSSION

Carol Malouf thanked the Municipal Alliance for allowing the school staff to view “The Race to No Where”.

Due to the success of BINGO, it was suggested that another BINGO night be planned for the middle school.

Jane Holland and Kristen Hamilton attended a GCADA meeting on March 9, 2011, to review grant reporting forms.

Due to some recent rumors regarding underage drinking, the Municipal Alliance brochure will be included in the Drug Free Fair mailing to school families.

Carol Malouf suggested that the Municipal Alliance create a brochure stressing the importance of Internet safety and age appropriate television viewing.

The New Jersey State Police will be holding an Internet safety assembly for students and a parent workshop.

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 2 pages, constitutes a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting held on March 10, 2011.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 14th day of April, 2011.

Kristen H. Hamilton, Secretary