

**TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE**

6101 THIRTEENTH ST.
MAYS LANDING, NJ

**August 14, 2017 Meeting
5:00 PM**

This meeting of the Township of Hamilton Municipal Alliance Committee was called to order by Chair Lisa Catalano. The certification of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Law was read.

Administration of Oath of Office to Members

The Oath of Office was administered to MAC members by Lisa Marcolongo.

Roll Call

Present: Lisa Catalano; John Cressey; Laylaa Muhammad; Sherrie Snyder; Juliana Morales
Paul Sorrentino (late)

Absent: Lisa Yaccarino

Also present: Lisa Marcolongo, MAC Coordinator.

Reorganization

Election of Vice-Chairperson

There were no nominations; the election of Vice-Chairperson was tabled until the September meeting.

Selection of Secretary

There were no volunteers; the selection of Secretary was tabled until the September meeting.

Establish Regular MAC Meeting dates and times

The regular meeting date and time will be on the second Monday of each month at 5:45, with two exceptions due to conflicts.

Thursday, September 14, 2017*

Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

Monday, November 13, 2017

Monday, December 11, 2017

Monday, January 8, 2018

Monday, February 12, 2018

Monday, March 12, 2018

Monday, April 9, 2018

Monday, May 14, 2018

Monday, June 11, 2018

Monday, July 9, 2018 - **Reorganization**

*Indicates meeting rescheduled to Thursday due to Patriot Day observance on Monday.

** Indicates meeting rescheduled to Wednesday due to Monday holiday.

On motion of Lisa Catalano, second by Sherrie Snyder, the motion to approve the 2017-2018 meeting dates and times was approved in a roll call vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Recorded Vote: AYE	Cressey, Muhammad, Snyder, Morales, Catalano
NAY	None
ABSTAIN	None

Adoption of Bylaws

On motion of Sherrie Snyder, second by Lisa Catalano, the motion to approve the MAC Bylaws as presented was approved in a roll call vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Recorded Vote: AYE	Cressey, Muhammad, Snyder, Morales, Catalano
NAY	None
ABSTAIN	None

Alliance Funded Program updates

Stand Up And Rebel – Ms. Catalano reported that on September 12 or 13, SUAR students will be going to local liquor stores to put “Keep it Legal” stickers on multi-packs of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of reminding adults of the penalties associated with purchasing alcohol for minors.

Project Graduation – Ms. Snyder reported that plans for next year’s PG have not yet started; the next meeting is on August 22.

National Night Out – Ms. Catalano reported that National Night Out was very successful and we handed out all the giveaway items we had brought (75 of each item). Thank you to all those who helped.

Old Business

There was no Old Business.

New Business

Informational Tables - Ms. Snyder reported that the MAC can have an informational table at the Art in the Park Festival on September 16, 10 am – 4 pm. Through our Merchants’ Association membership, we will also have a table at the Fall Festival (October 14) and Dickens of a Holiday (date TBD).

On motion of Lisa Catalano, second by Sherrie Snyder, the motion to participate in the three above-named events was approved in a roll call vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Recorded Vote: AYE	Cressey, Muhammad, Snyder, Morales, Catalano
NAY	None
ABSTAIN	None

Knock Out Opiate Abuse Day – Lisa Catalano reported that October 6 is Knock Out Opiate Abuse Day; we can sign up to put out informational door hangers around town. Ms. Marcolongo asked Chief Sorrentino what is required under our canvassing ordinance. Chief Sorrentino will research the ordinance and report back. Discussion of whether to ask the Township Committee to pass a Resolution. Put in request to have a PSA on the electronic boards, Township website, HT-TV, Facebook, etc.

HERO Campaign – Will the Police Department be handing out information to encourage designated drivers? Chief Sorrentino said that we can do that through social media. Ms. Muhammaad and Ms. Morales will prepare a proposal and submit it to the Police.

Giveaway Items – Ms. Marcolongo suggested that, now that we are in a new grant cycle, we should look at ordering additional giveaway items. Ms. Marcolongo will send a catalog to Ms. Morales and Ms. Muhammaad to select possible items (bracelets, flashlights, etc.). Members should send any ideas/suggestions to Ms. Marcolongo.

Public Comment

There being no members of the public present, on the motion of Ms. Catalano, seconded by Ms. Snyder and carried, it was moved to close the public comment portion.

Adjournment

On the motion of Ms. Catalano, second of Ms. Snyder and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Marcolongo, MAC Coordinator