TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE

6101 THIRTEENTH ST. MAYS LANDING, NJ

September 14, 2017 Meeting 5:45 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.

Roll Call

Present: Lisa Catalano; John Cressey; Laylaa Muhammad; Sherrie Snyder; Lisa Yaccarino; Juliana Morales

Absent: Paul Sorrentino

Also present: Lisa Marcolongo, MAC Coordinator.

Approval of Minutes

On the motion of Lisa Catalano, seconded by Sherrie Snyder and carried by roll call vote of five in favor, none opposed and no abstentions, the minutes of August 14, 2017 meeting were approved as presented.

Alliance Funded Program updates

Stand Up And Rebel - Ms. Catalano reported that on September 21, SUAR students will be going to Canal's and Victor's 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.

Forest Friends - Ms. Catalano reported that Forest Friends will begin in the spring.

Project Graduation – Ms. Snyder said there is no update at this time; the first meeting will take place before Thanksgiving. They are looking for volunteers as they lost several committee members to graduation this year.

Old Business

National Night Out - Ms. Catalano thanked everyone who helped at NNO.

Art in the Park - Will be held on September 16, 10 am - 4 pm. Discussion of who will man the table.

Fall Festival - Will be held on October 14. Discussion of who will man the table.

Hero Campaign – Waiting for more information.

Giveaway items - Lisa Marcolongo gave a catalog of giveaway items to Laylaa Muhammad and Juliana Morales to review. We are looking for suggestions for items to purchase. Jen Hauta ordered last year; ask Ms. Hauta if she would like to help with ordering again.

New Business

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. Committee Resolution to designate October 6 as KOOA Day is on the Township's September 18 agenda, as well as the canvassing permit for the MAC. Doorhangers and instructions were given out. Lisa Catalano will coordinate who will be distributing in which neighborhoods.

NARCAN/Naloxone Training – Will be held on October 11 (during the regular MAC meeting time) in Conference Room A. Ms. Catalano will send information to Ms. Marcolongo for posting on website, Facebook, etc.; about 20 spaces will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Underage Drinking Ordinance - On motion of Sherrie Snyder, second by Laylaa Muhammad, the motion to table the discussion of an underage drinking ordinance until the November meeting was approved in a roll call vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Recorded Vote: AYE Cressey, Muhammad, Snyder, Yaccarino, Catalano

NAY None ABSTAIN None

Public Comment

Erica LaShure stated that this is her first MAC meeting; she is interested in learning more about the program.

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

<u>Adjournment</u>

On the motion of Ms. Catalano, second of Ms. Snyder and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Marcolongo, MAC Coordinator