

**TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE
6101 THIRTEENTH ST.
MAYS LANDING, NJ**

**December 11, 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; Lisa Yaccarino

Absent: Juliana Morales; Laylaa Muhammad; Sherrie Snyder; Paul Sorrentino

Also present: Jen Hauta; Lisa Marcolongo, MAC Coordinator.

Approval of Minutes

On the motion of Lisa Catalano, seconded by Lisa Yaccarino and carried by roll call vote of three in favor, none opposed and no abstentions, the minutes of the November 13, 2017 meeting were approved as presented.

Alliance Funded Program updates

Stand Up And Rebel – Ms. Catalano reported that on November 30, there was a mini-meeting at lunchtime. There were 6 attendees during 1st Lunch, and a few for 2nd Lunch. They talked about vaping and smoking. They had another meeting last week with a larger turnout; meetings will continue at lunch periods, during the holidays the focus will be on underage drinking.

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

Life Skills – Ms. Catalano reported that Life Skills is going well at Davies and will finish in mid-January. She contacted Charlie Kerley and he confirmed that we are allowed to offer a session to St. Vincent students. She will contact St. Vincent to discuss.

Project Graduation – No update.

Old Business

Promotional Items – Jen Hauta presented a number of interesting choices for giveaway items, including flashlight keychains, stress balls, wristbands, etc. We need items for younger children, teens and adults. Ms. Hauta will check out a few more options and report back at the January meeting.

HERO Program – Ms. Morales will bring a report to the January meeting.

New Business

WISE (Wellness Initiative for Senior Education) – Ms. Catalano reported that the WISE program deals in part with substance abuse prevention/education; it usually runs for 6 consecutive weeks for a group of about 15 senior citizens. Woodview Estates in Mays Landing may be a good location for such a program. Ms. Catalano will bring more information to the January meeting.

Public Comment

There were no members of the public present.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Marcolongo, MAC Coordinator