

**TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE**

6101 THIRTEENTH ST.
MAYS LANDING, NJ

**March 12, 2018 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; Juliana Morales; Sherrie Snyder (arrived 5:53 pm); Lisa Yaccarino
Absent: Laylaa Muhammad; Paul Sorrentino

Also present: Ryan Atkinson; 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 February 12, 2018 meeting were approved as presented.

Alliance Funded Program updates

Stand Up And Rebel – Ms. Catalano reported that the next meeting will be at the end of March. Focus is on vaping; the SUAR students prepared an excellent presentation for www.dontgetvapedin.com.

Forest Friends – Ms. Catalano reported that Forest Friends will run from April 17 – May 3 and will include 12 first grade classes.

Life Skills – Ms. Catalano reported that Life Skills is complete, and she has copies of attendance sheets and teacher evaluations. However, there were only 3 programs run and the GCADA grant provides funding for 4 programs. Ms. Catalano suggested running a WISE program for senior citizens.

Ms. Catalano recused herself from the discussion that followed regarding the ability to set up a WISE program or a Life Skills program at St. Vincent's School before the end of the grant year (June 30); or, to redistribute the remaining Life Skills funds (\$1,650) to other programs (Project Graduation or Community Awareness).

On motion of Sherrie Snyder, second by John Cressey, the motion to redistribute the remaining grant funds earmarked for Life Skills to other programs was approved in a roll call vote of four in favor, none opposed, and one abstention (Catalano).

Recorded Vote: Aye: Cressey, Snyder, Yaccarino, Morales
 Nay: XXX
 Abstain: Catalano

Project Graduation – Ms. Snyder reported that the date is still TBD. Reservations for bounce house and hypnotist have been made; this year there will be no tarot card reader or DJ. Donations and more volunteers are needed.

Ongoing Business

Promotional Items – Jen Hauta is not present; Ms. Catalano and Ms. Snyder will form a subcommittee to choose promo items and place the orders so we have items in time for upcoming events (Green Fair, Hometown Celebration, National Night Out, etc.).

New Business

Green Fair (May 5) – Ms. Catalano reported that she has confirmed with Ingrid Perez that the MAC will have a table at the Green Fair; exact location at the event to be determined.

Art in the Park – Ms. Snyder will register the MAC for a table in September 2018.

Public Comment

There were no members of the public present.

Adjournment

On the motion of Lisa Catalano, second of Lisa Yaccarino and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Marcolongo, MAC Coordinator