

**TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON  
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE**

6101 THIRTEENTH ST.  
MAYS LANDING, NJ

**September 10, 2018 Meeting  
5:45 PM**

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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; Sherrie Snyder; Lisa Yaccarino; Juliana Morales

Absent: Paul Sorrentino

Also present: Lisa Marcolongo, MAC Coordinator.

**Reorganization**

Election of Vice-Chairperson

There were no nominations.

Selection of Secretary

There were no volunteers.

Establish Regular MAC Meeting dates and times

Since the MAC is running smoothly, the members agreed to meet every other month rather than monthly. The regular meeting date and time will be on the second Monday of every other month at 5:15 pm, with one exception (November 2018) due to Monday holiday.

Monday, November 5, 2018\*

Monday, January 14, 2019

Monday, March 11, 2019

Monday, May 13, 2019

Monday, July 8, 2019 - **Reorganization**

\*Indicates meeting rescheduled first Monday due to Veterans Day observance on November 12, 2018.

On motion of Sherrie Snyder, second by Lisa Catalano, the motion to approve the 2018-2019 meeting dates and times was approved in a roll call vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Recorded Vote: AYE	Cressey, Snyder, Yaccarino, 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, Snyder, Yaccarino, Morales, Catalano
NAY	None

ABSTAIN None

**Approval of Minutes**

On the motion of Lisa Catalano, seconded by Lisa Yaccarino and carried by roll call vote of four in favor, none opposed and one abstention (Morales), the minutes of the May 14, 2018 meeting were approved as presented.

On the motion of Lisa Catalano, seconded by Lisa Yaccarino and carried by roll call vote of five in favor, none opposed and no abstentions, the minutes of the June 11, 2018 meeting were approved as presented.

**Alliance Funded Program updates**

**Stand Up And Rebel** – Ms. Catalano reported that there have been no new meetings yet; the “Sticker Shock” event was held on August 23; 4-5 students visited two 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. The County meeting will be held on October 18 or 19. Ms. Catalano will talk to the students about holding an anti-vaping program (students doing the presentation) to 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade students on September 26.

**Forest Friends** – Ms. Catalano reported that Forest Friends is set for Spring 2019.

**Life Skills** – Ms. Catalano reported that the three regular Life Skills classes will take place as usual; Mr. Disque at Davies School (guidance) is interested in holding the fourth LS class for his behavioral class students, but there are still some questions to discuss. Ms. Catalano asked if she can finalize the details with Davies School, is it OK to schedule the fourth class there.

On motion of Lisa Yaccarino, second by Sherrie Snyder, the motion to authorize Ms. Catalano to finalize the fourth Life Skills class at Davies School if it makes sense and is available 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

***Ms. Morales left the meeting at 6:12 pm.***

**Project Graduation** – Ms. Snyder reported that plans for next year’s PG have not yet started; her first display will be at Back to School Night on September 13.

**Ongoing Business**

**Promotional Items** – Ms. Catalano reported that the new promo items were well received at the last two events.

**Hometown Celebration & National Night Out** – Ms. Catalano reported that both events were successful. Thank you to all those who helped.

**Upcoming Events** –

- a) Art in the Park is scheduled for September 15, rain date of September 16, but it’s expected to rain the entire weekend. Ms. Marcolongo will find out if there is a second rain date.
- b) Fall Festival is scheduled for October 20. Ms. Catalano will find out if there are any students available to man the table.
- c) Dickens of a Holiday is scheduled for December 2. To be discussed at November meeting.

**Marijuana Legalization** – Lisa Catalano said that the MAC has previously discussed preparing a statement to the Township Committee that would state the MAC’s opinion on possible marijuana legalization in the State and the Township. Ms. Catalano will invite a speaker to the November meeting to provide information to the Committee.

**Oakcrest Pre-Prom Meeting** – Ms. Snyder said that the MAC had previously discussed buying some Project Graduation tickets to use as giveaway items at Oakcrest’s Pre-Prom meeting, to help them increase attendance. Ms. Marcolongo said

that Charlie Kerley said the MAC can use Community Awareness funds to pay for the ticket giveaways. The Committee will discuss this further at the November meeting and decide on how many tickets to give away.

**New Business**

There is no New Business.

**Public Comment**

There were no members of the public present.

**Adjournment**

On the motion of Ms. Snyder, second of Ms. Yaccarino and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 6:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Marcolongo, MAC Coordinator