

Metuchen Municipal Alliance Meeting – July 11, 2013

Members Present

Kieran Esposito
Dorothy Rasmussen
Michael Scheller
Steve Kitsko
Dave Liantonio

Beatrice Moskowitz
Mort Simpson
Jackie Gibson
Lorraine Colavito
Irene Morris Nann
Mike Garni

- Meeting Called to order at 7:35
- Police Liaison Report – Dave Liantonio confirmed National Night Out with Nancy Goldberg. Aug 6 - 6:30 to 8:30pm – Friendly's Parking Lot. Friendly's will donate 5%. Target will also have strong presence at the event. Lorraine will be able to get the Helium Tank for Balloons
- September is National Recovery Month – On September 26 in Boro Hall the Alliance will hold an event with speakers and persons in recovery.
- Irene is also reaching out to the Clergy Association to do an event.
- The Alliance also needs to reach out to other Community Leaders to support this event
- Dorothy advised that the council will support the Alliance decision to have the focus this year on Heroin
- There was a review on "Confidentiality" of what is said at meetings is to stay at the meetings. Particularly if matters are of personal nature, not for public consumption.
- Steve advised that fundraising is down from year's past, it was noted that the Alliance did not do the Kids Rock, and in addition funds were used to send Dan and Mark to the National Conference.
As the topic concluded, it was determined a better fundraising strategy needs to be in place and other board members will need to step up.

Old Business:

- Drop off used signs at the Senior Center, or can bring to Irene's Back Porch.
Next year will be sure to use the "H" style metal stakes. Also will look to do a larger sign and perhaps the Billboard at the edge of town near First Aid Squad.
It was suggested to perhaps have more community input for the signs – some type of contest, more Multi Media
- Safe Homes – Jackie mentioned she would approach this subject once more with the School System. It would need High School support.
- The meeting was temporarily suspended for the Alliance Corporation business.

Miscellaneous:

- As there will not be a town wide garage sale, it was suggested to do yard sale at the Farmers Market – Rent a Table

Meeting Adjourned at 9:23