

## Metuchen Municipal Alliance Meeting – Oct 10, 2013

### Members Present

Kieran Esposito  
Mark McCreary  
Steve Kitsko  
Dave Liantonio  
Jackie Gibson

Kathy Liss  
Mike Garni  
Irene Morris-Nann  
Dorothy Rasmussen  
Michael Scheller  
Lorraine Colavito

### Dorothy Rasmussen – Council Liaison:

- At every opportunity (Council meetings, Newspapers) Dorothy is taking time to mention the events of the Alliance.

### Mark McCreary – Clergy report:

- During the Sept Clergy Association Irene gave a tremendous presentation and she was asked to make the presentation at the Rotary Club.
- There will be a Health Fair held at JFK Hospital Nov 10 – 1:30 – 4:00pm
- Town Talks will be held Dec 3.

### Dave Liantonio – Police Liaison:

- DARE – Edgar will be taking place and also at St. Francis in January

### Jackie Gibson:

- Safe Homes – Mr. Caputo said was ok, but won't host on school web site. The principal will still need to give a final ok.

### Kathy Liss:

- Peer Leadership – Will review once more with Mort separately.
- Project Graduation: Working with not to have just one day event. Working with the Chairperson to have Alliance information at the Dinner Dance and at other PTO programs.
- Youth Alliance – Trying to spread the word for 911 Legislation (Amnesty) and would speak with Judy at the School
- Author Visit – Paul Volponi – Oct 13 at the Library - very successful

### Steve Kitsko - Treasurer:

- Current Balance \$7,346.00
- Still need to beef up Fundraising
- Will get breakdown of revenue for next meeting.

Old Business:

- Mentor Grant- Sat Nov 9, here 9:00am – 1:00pm – NCADD – Understanding Coalition Building.

New Business:

- Red Ribbon Week – Oct 20 – Nov 1
- On Sept 24 Irene went to Next Step Training – Our Current grant will exist as it is Jan 2014 to June of 2014
- Next Grant July 2014 and will be a 5yr cycle
- A sub-committee to meet for Modifying Budget – Michael, Kieran, Irene
- Oct 26 – Take Back Un-used Medication – Police Station Foyer
- Irene will do – 15-Minute Child Break Parent Presentation at the St. Francis HSA meeting November13 with a representative from Partnership for a Drug Free New Jersey .
- Town Talks Tuesday, Dec 3
- In-Kind reports due at end of meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 9:04