

## **Metuchen Municipal Alliance Meeting – Sept 12, 2013**

### Members Present

Kieran Esposito  
Mark McCreary  
Steve Kitsko  
Dave Liantonio  
Jackie Gibson

Kathy Liss  
Mike Garni  
Irene Morris-Nann  
Dorothy Rasmussen

Minutes were slightly revised and approved from the July meeting.

### Mark McCreary Clergy Report:

- Town Talks will be in November and date TBA
- Irene will be making a presentation to the Clergy Association in September

### Dave Liantonio:

- National Night Out was a success, although there seemed to be more of a crowd last year.
- Very positive feedback from all who attended
- The Friendly's Lot is a good venue and will plan to have it there next year.
- Although the event was well attended, the overall profit for the evening was low and this will need to be improved next year.

### Jackie Gibson:

- At next Board of Ed meeting she will mention Recovery Month and the Boro event in addition to Author Paul Volponi appearing at the Metuchen Library Oct 13

### Kathy Liss:

- On Oct 13 Paul Volponi , Young Adult Author, will be at Metuchen Library celebrating Teen Read Week. The Alliance will contribute \$150.00 towards books

### Fund Raising:

- Treasure Hunt – During Farmers Market – Saturday's through October – 10:00am - 2:00pm.
- Tables will be used for Sr. Center. First Come First Serve. Will need Volunteers. Will need to get final approval from Parking Authority.
- Star Wars Fundraiser: Will base on event done in Woodbridge.  
Actors are dressed in Star Wars Character outfits. It is essentially a Star Wars party for children. Nominal charge to enter and there will be vendors there. Need to be done at the High School or Edgar. Will need to work out availability of building and maintenance personnel
- Kid Rock – Will take place the beginning of November.

- Steve Kitsko - Treasurer Report:  
\$7,400 on Hand and all bills paid to date – Threshold is to have \$10k  
Need more money for 2104.

Old Business:

The Logic Model Application was submitted and accepted and now on to GCADA for final approval.

Miscellaneous:

Country Fair: We will have a booth and will need volunteers.

Read the handouts – 3 recent articles/press releases noting trends. The more we know of trends the better we are as a committee

Meeting Adjourned at 8:56