

# **Metuchen Municipal Alliance**

Minutes of the  
October 13, 2016  
Meeting

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

Jodi Kopac, Donna Jamison, Jackie Gibson, Kris Dubon, Carol Volkland, Lisa Freed

1. Review of September meeting and minutes- Approved
2. Review of Country Fair – Great SUCCESS! Lots of communication/education
  - a. Alliance members all agreed this year’s event was Very successful with the Tune in to Music (Earbuds giveaways) and the MTV theme.
  - b. Lisa was able to have Rep. Pallone join us for a photo opt and tweet with picture commending our work
3. Youth & Development Inc. (Lisa)  
Update of account
4. County news: (Jodi)  
Upcoming Grant obligations  
Strengthening Families at Edgar Middle School – Jodi received confirmation from Kathy Glutz and Judy Cheung that SFP will be hosted again at Edgar Middle School at approximately the time of year. Exact date to follow.  
Quarterly Reporting – The Alliance was reimbursed in full for FY2015/2016.
5. Partnerships outside the Grant for 2017 Events –Dates are forthcoming  
Diversity Day with Edgar Middle School (Jodi)  
Anti-Bullying Event with Satori Martial Arts Academy of Edison (Donna)
6. Around the Table (News pertinent to MMA from liaisons, members, etc.)
7. SAMHSA Stipend for Town Hall Meeting to Prevent Underage Drinking (Allison/Carol/Donna)
  - a. Review of flyer for Town Talks at Library on Wed, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Review of Power Point for Intro and Conclusions
  - c. Speakers Panel – Allison will try to obtain Rutgers Speaker, Lisa will confirm Attorney date.
  - d. Carol and Donna will have meeting and continue to coordinate
  - e. Free Materials will be ordered from SAMSHA site.
  - f. Upon completion of Flyer: CRIT will be contacted for Ad prices and Board of Education Liaison approval with Superintendent for distribution.