

Metuchen Municipal Alliance
Minutes of January 14, 2016

Attendance: Beatrice, Allison, Donna, Jodi, Jackie, Kathy, Lisa, Joanne and Carol

The meeting began at 7:05 pm. Last month's minutes were read and approved.

A- Strengthening Families-

1-Review of Advertising Flyer: including discussion of the name used in recent neighboring flyer. Theirs was titled Family Night Out and the committee felt it seemed to have a more positive connotation than Strengthening Families .

2-Kathy took some existing brochures for distribution at the Library as well. Others have been given to Lauren Campbell at Edgar. Judi has also reached out to Edgar School to inform them of the program.

3-Discussion of delay in dates to later in February in order to get more families to register.

4-Jodi will coordinate program dates with Wellspring for late February on Tuesday evenings.

5- Kathy will speak to and/or meet with Judi Cheung, the SAC with the Metuchen Bd. of Ed. to touch base re: any enrollees coordinated by the school system.

B- Sakula Fundraiser on Sunday January 31, 2016

1-Flyers distributed by Lisa internally and externally. She has put together a wonderful program and we hope to have a great turnout. Yoga had been proposed by Lisa as method of stress reduction for both students and parents.

2-Water and fruit will be provided by the Alliance at the fundraiser. 4- Should there be an overwhelming interest or an overflow Sakula would be willing to even hold another one.

C. Info from the State/County - we are waiting to hear back about the proposed changes to our bylaws being approved. Once approved from the county, Allison will send the bylaws to the town lawyer. If he sees no objections to the changes, the committee will review once again for final approval.

D. Treasurers Report - Danielle was absent. We will reach out to her to inquire about report and membership to Alliance.

E. New Committee Members -

1-There was a discussion about the vacancies on the Alliance and what members are needed as per the town ordinance.

2-We have a need for a member from a faith-based organization as well as someone in the Social Work or Psychology field. Allison will reach out to her minister. There was also a suggestion for one individual who met both criteria.

The meeting ended at 9 pm.

Submitted by Donna Jamison.