

Franklin / Elk Municipal Alliance

Meeting Minutes from March 21, 2017

The regular meeting was called to order at 6PM by President Diane Dorney at 6:02PM

Attendance: Linda Lawyer, Lillian Kerr, Ken Jackson, Jennifer Still, Rich Stowman, Diane Dorney, Kim Thibault-baez, Officer Steven Casamassima and Liaison Dave Deegan.

Also attending as guests: Recovery Coach Michele Perez from City of Angels and Williamstown Police Sergeant Danielle LaRusso

Not in attendance: Monika Piatek, Donnie Davis and Liaison Don Krevetski

Minutes: No minutes were read from last meeting.

Old Business:

Linda Lawyer explained how the finances are to be used for prevention not recovery scholarships. She further explained the various programs that are in place one year in advance to bring awareness and education regarding alcohol and substance abuse. Linda is the Student Assistant Coordinator (SAC) at Delsea High School.

Peer transition was discussed at length.

Sergeant Daniel LaRusso addressed the multi-tiered approach to prevention.

“Hidden in Plain Sight” will take place at Delsea High School on April 26. Vendors will be invited and displays will open at 5:00PM. The presentation will take place at 6:00PM either in the gym or cafeteria. We will meet on April 5 at Delsea at 4:30 PM to keep on track for the forum.

New Business:

Officer Steven Casamassima offered to volunteer to do group counseling on addictions at Delsea Regional High School. His relationships as a coach provides him opportunities. He would like to schedule five group meetings. Linda and he will discuss an approach to the township to facilitate this idea.

Sergeant Danielle invited him to be involved in the Gloucester County Opiate Initiative.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Jackson