

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ALLIANCE AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
October 12, 2022

Janice DeJohn called the meeting of the Chesterfield Township Alliance Against Substance Abuse to order at 4:32 p.m.

Present: Janice DeJohn, Danny Wolverton, Mary Wolverton, Henry Krzewinski, Rhonda Meltzer, Denise Higgins, Frankie Sielski and Denise Koetas-Dale

The minutes from the September 7, 2022 meeting were read. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Frankie and seconded by Danny.

A new member, Rhonda Meltzer, was introduced to the Committee. She will be a valuable addition given her professional background and the fact that she is a CES Mom.

**QUARTERLY PRESENTATIONS:**

Gizmo the Robot visited Chesterfield Elementary School on October 12, 2022 and he was a big hit. Frankie reported that the children loved the program and the anti-drug/alcohol messaging was great. She took pictures which she will send to the Committee members so that we can publicize the event. CES will be putting it in their newsletter, Denise Koetas will have something put on the Township website and Janice will send the information and a few pictures to Lorrie Thier to be put in her Chesterfield Newsletter.

**MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE TRAINING**

Aggie sent an e-mail to Committee members regarding two upcoming GCADA Webinars: Managing Your Alliance & Sustaining Leadership on 11/9/22, and Learning from Evaluation on 12/6/22. Aggie will attend both but all committee members are welcome to attend by just clicking the link and registering.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Committee seemed to be in agreement that in place of the Mentoring Program in 2023 we should look into using our resources to supplement other summer camp programs in Chesterfield by providing speakers or events that project the anti-drug/alcohol/smoking/vaping message. A sub-committee was formed to look into this further. They will discuss possible programs after reviewing the GCADA guidelines and budget. Sub-committee members are Frankie, Denise K, Denise H, Rhonda and Aggie. The first meeting will be on Thursday, October 20, 2022.

Agreement was made that future meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month at 4:00 PM, rather than 4:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 PM by Janice DeJohn.