

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ALLIANCE AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE
November 2, 2022

Janice DeJohn called the meeting of the Chesterfield Township Alliance Against Substance Abuse to order at 4:05 p.m.

Present: Janice DeJohn, Danny Wolverton, Henry Krzewinski, Denise Higgins, and Denise Koetas-Dale

Denise Koetas-Dale ask that the minutes from the October 12, 2022 include her full last name. Aggie will make that correction.

QUARTERLY PRESENTATIONS:

Aggie will verify if a Resolution was adopted naming Alliance Board Members.

Rinsey the Raccoon Rides Tobacco-free is a program which tells a story about second and third hand smoke exposure. This story and coloring book is designed towards children between the ages of 3-10. The board talked about hosting this program at the Municipal Building after the holidays. Aggie will reach out to the speakers and also see what dates are available at the Township Building. Advertising for the event will go on the Township Website and Aggie will check with the school to see if we can advertise through them as well.

Denise H stated the Gizmo Robot assembly went over big, however it was mentioned that the school put the event in their newsletter but gave the Alliance no credit for sponsoring in. Denise H. talked to someone in the office and she said for any future events to let her know and she will make sure we receive the credit.

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE TRAINING

Aggie registered for two upcoming GCADA Webinars: Managing Your Alliance & Sustaining Leadership on 11/9/22, and Learning from Evaluation on 12/6/22. These webinars will count towards our quarterly meeting obligation with the County.

NEW BUSINESS:

The sub-committee met Aggie and Denise K talked about finding a Pro Athlete to speak on the dangers of drug abuse. Denise did not hear anything back from Kings Crusader, Janie will reach out to City of Angels and Aggie will talk to John Kelly from the CTAA. Denise H will contact the Burlington County School System.

In replace of the Mentoring Program, Aggie verified with the County that we could have speakers either attend a local summer camp program or we can host the education prevention to the entire community. Denise K. will reach out to Brian from Fernbrook to see if he has anything scheduled and ask if he would be willing to let us bring in a speaker. Denise H will contact the head of Mercer County Alliance to get some information. Janice will reach out the Howell Township Alliance Coordinator.

Danny suggested having a speaker talk to the Scouts. There are a group of scouts that missed out on the STAR Program due to COVID. They need this to complete their Drug Awareness Program. Aggie will also as Jenn from the County if she has any connections to speakers.

Meeting adjourned at 5:03 PM by Janice DeJohn.