

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ALLIANCE AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE
June 7, 2023

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

Present: Danny Wolverton, Dennie Higgins, Denise Koetas-Dale

Minutes Approval

Minutes of the April meeting were reviewed

Membership

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE TRAINING

Dennie will attend training. Danny volunteered as well. It was explained that only 1 person must attend although more are allowed. Also since the membership is low perhaps stay with one person attending so that all get covered in the year. It was asked that a reminder phone call be placed to Dennie that morning as a reminder.

Quarterly Presentations

BMX Event – Chairman Janice DeJohn’s comments were read and have been made a part of these minutes. It was agreed that attendance was not great. It was discussed that it should be moved back to right after school and that it should be on the blacktop right behind the school so that the kids can walk out and be right there.

Music in the Square – Chairman Janice DeJohn’s comments were read. It was discussed that the website flyer was improved and there would be reminders placed before the next event. There was discussion of more signs and maybe they can be bought with any leftover funds or the trust fund. A lot of discussion about coordination with the School. Dennie suggested a “Chesterfield” calendar that would cover all event in Chesterfield and prevent overlapping events at the same time. Denise said she would reach out to Christina Hogan to set up a meeting to discuss this. It was also decided that at least 3 members should arrange to attend a School Board meeting to explain our partnership with the school about Planners and the STAR program. Perhaps if they are not willing to work with the Alliance on our other events needed to be accomplished, like assemblies. Then those programs may not be able to be funded by the Alliance in the future. The members would explain the mission of the grant and what it needed in terms of support from the school.

NEW BUSINESS:

Omegman Assembly - Chairman Janice DeJohn’s comments were read. Everyone loved this idea. The complete details will be forwarded to each member. Hopefully Denise’s conversation and going to a school board meeting will allow this event to be set up for the Fall.

Touch a Truck - Chairman Janice DeJohn’s comments were read. Everyone loved this idea. Discussion included involving this event with the Crosswicks Community Association Splash Day

event so that the Alliance can benefit from the large attendance that will be there. Danny will discuss with the CCA and advise Aggie.

The budget modification to spend out this year's grant was agreed upon and all items were approved for purchase.

I explained that no grant funding was lost this year. It was stated that Aggie Napoleon did a fantastic job in working out to spend the remaining funds of the current grant and develop very creative ideas and programs for the new grant. The new grant application was discussed and voted upon. All were in favor.

Adjournment - 5:00pm