

LAWRENCE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ALLIANCE
MINUTES
May 26, 2015
5:00 P.M.
Lawrence Municipal Building

Present: Linda Townsend, Project Graduation
Carol Chamberlain, Chairperson
Kelly Nitti, Camp Fire
Mike Arons, West Windsor-Plainsboro Alliance

Absent: Ann DeGennaro, Superintendent Representative
Susan Stanley, Rider University
Christine Lee, Recreation Department
James Kownacki, Council Liaison

A. Review of Minutes

The minutes were tabled due to the lack of a quorum of voting members.

B. Grant Activity Reports

LMTI – No report.

Camp Fire U.S.A. – Camp Fire programs have been completed for the school year at Lawrenceville Elementary School and Little Kids College.

PEI Kids –No report.

Project Graduation – Linda Townsend reported Project Graduation will be on June 25, starting at midnight. Fundraises have been done throughout the year to support this event. The fundraisers included the following: Gift basket auction, Mr. LHS, Pancake Breakfast at Applebee’s, Lawrence Graduate Lawn Sign Campaign in addition to parent and corporate donations.

Details on the Project Graduation evening include that approximately 300 students attend which includes about 75% of the graduating seniors and guests. There are about fifty volunteers needed for the event.

There was a discussion about sharing “Parents Who Host” literature with senior parents. Suggestions include e-mailing parents of seniors and information on Quick News.

The senior breakfast will be on the morning of the prom. This will be done in conjunction with the police conducting a car crash scene to remind students of the dangers of drinking and driving. At the senior breakfast the 911 cards from the Prevention Coalition of Mercer County will be distributed.

Mike Arons from West Windsor –Plainsboro told the group that WW=P also does a crash car and the 15 Minutes to Live Program. Their program includes a mock court session also,

Coordinator Report – The fourth quarter reports for the 2014-2015 grant are due at the end of June. All grant reports must include receipts for reimbursement requests and program evaluation forms must be submitted for all programs.

C. Old Business

Sticker Shock – Teens are needed to assist with the Sticker Shock program. It is anticipated the program will be done at a pizza store in town and possibly Joe Canal's.

D. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date is June 30 at 5:00 p.m.

G. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Chamberlain
Chairperson