

Wall Alliance for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

February 1, 2018 – Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order: 7:08 p.m.

Presentation of newly appointed/re-appointed members: New members Megan Sullivan and Chris McDonald, who were appointed to the Alliance during the Township of Wall reorganization meeting Jan. 3, were introduced. Sharon Burney is also a new member to the committee.

Members Present: Kristy Ansbach (WTEA), Eva Applegate, Judi Barnes, Patti Bartsche, Sharon Burney, Keri DiRocco, Sgt. Mike Hurden, Amy Gesualdi, Mike McArthur (board of education liaison), Chris McDonald, Mary Lynn Morris, Marie O'Connell, Kevin Orender, Melissa Salso, Kathy Sircovitch, Megan Sullivan, April Wilson. Also in attendance: DELTA Club member Allie Lee.

Acceptance of November Minutes: Motion by Amy Gesualdi, second by Eva Applegate.

Voting of officers:

- Mary Lynn Morris was nominated by Eva Applegate as chairperson; seconded by Marie O'Connell. Motion carried.
- Keri DiRocco was nominated by Mary Lynn Morris as co-chair; seconded by Amy Gesualdi. Motion carried.
- Patti Bartsche was nominated as secretary by Eva Applegate; seconded by Mike Hurden. Motion carried.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT: The LEAD program will begin in February for fifth graders in the district. The 10-lesson course covers a variety of topics including decision-making, goal setting, effective communication and conflict resolution. In addition, officers will be at the Wall High School March 26-27 speaking to all juniors as part of a program that focuses on drug overdoses and drug addictions.

Sgt. Hurden also provided an update on the rash of burglaries in the township where numerous cars throughout the township.

Sgt. Hurden provided an overview of some of the department's 2017 statistics, including drug arrests, DWI arrests, Narcan deployments, heroin overdoses and more.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

2018 Meeting Calendar: The 2017 Meeting Calendar was presented. Several changes will need to be made.

Subcommittees:

- **Youth Center:** Megan Sullivan, April Wilson
- **Citizen of the Year:** Marie O'Connell, Eva Applegate, Kathy Sircovitch, Megan Sullivan, April Wilson
- **Project Graduation:** Eva Applegate (Volunteer Coordinator), Sgt. Hurden, Judi Barnes, Kathy Sircovitch, April Wilson, Alysa Regenye, Megan Sullivan, Patti Bartsche, Sharon Burney, Marie O'Connell, Keri DiRocco
- **Fundraising:** Kathy Sircovitch, Alysa Regenye, Patti Bartsche
- **Kids Day America:** Tony Garrow, Mike Hurden, Marie O'Connell, Tom Abogabal, Patti Bartsche, Amy Gesualdi, Kathy Sircovitch, Megan Sullivan, Keri DiRocco
- **State County Coordination:** Kevin Orender, Tom Abogabal, Alysa Regenye
- **5th Grade Poster Contest:** Mike Hurden, Megan Sullivan, Amy Gesualdi
- **Pancake Breakfast:** Patti Bartsche, Marie O'Connell, Keri DiRocco, Eva Applegate, Judi Barnes, Kathy Sircovitch, Tom Abogabal, Amy Gesualdi, Sharon Burney
- **Scholarship:** Eva Applegate, Amy Gesualdi, Megan Sullivan, Keri Di Rocco
- **Meatball Gala:** Keri Di Rocco, Kathy Sircovitch, Patti Bartsche, Marie O'Connell, Judi Barnes, Tom Abogabal, April Wilson, Sharon Burney, Chris McDonald, Megan Sullivan
- **Bylaws Revision:** Rev. Wisner, Alysa Regenye
- **DELTA Club:** Alysa Regenye, Keri DiRocco, Eva Applegate, Sharon Burney

PROJECT GRADUATION: The next meeting will be Feb. 13 to coincide with the mandatory senior trip parent meeting. There is still a need for cases of water and soda as well as prizes. A business mailing will go out in March.

PREVENTION COALITION: All Alliance members are invited to a training Feb. 21 at i-Play America on "Going in the Right Direction."

POSTER CONTEST. The contest will once again be limited to fifth graders in the district.

WALL HS ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP: Students will be able to pick up applications for scholarships after the February vacation. Applications are due back by March 12.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BREAKFAST: It was once again a great community day. Thanks again to the WTEA for sponsoring the breakfast with \$500 and shopping for goods. The grant paid for the \$660 printing costs. The profit was \$400. The next Pancake Breakfast will be held March 24. Flyer was passed out with all the details.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: April Wilson; seconded by Megan Sullivan. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Patti Bartsche

