## Wall Alliance for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Dec 2, 2021 – Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order: 6:06 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Patti Bartsche, Sharon Burney, MaryLynn Morris, Alyssa Regenye, Sgt. Miles

Shanklin

Motion to approve October minutes: Tabled

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sgt. Shanklin provided some updated figures regarding heroin overdoses and Narcan deployments in 2021 (to date), comparing the figures to previous years.

## **DELTA CLUB**

Alyssa Regenye provided an update on the DELTA Club. She outlined the various activities the club has been participating in, focusing the outstanding work club members did during Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 23-31). Club members began by participating in a community service event, the Hope Shed Lights Fall Recovery Festival in Sea Bright. Members also participated in a variety of activities and events at the high school, including presenting the student pledge online, decorating the front hallway, hosting Hope Shed Light speaker Nicole Federici during lunch Oct. 25 and Wall Township police as a Lunch Bunch speaker Oct. 26. On Oct. 28, students hosted the Wheel of Wellness Game Show during the lunch block.

Regenye praised the students for all they have been doing, especially in light of the pandemic and the restrictions brought on by COVID.

## **COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

The coordinator's report was distributed to members in attendance.

Mary Lynn Morris provided an update regarding the Dec. 18 Alliance Holiday Breakfast. The breakfast will now be held at the Glendola Fire House (which had also scheduled their holiday breakfast for the same day). The event will be free of charge, and donations will be accepted (with all donations given to the Alliance). The menu will include breakfast sandwiches, bagels, crumb cake, Fire department members will cook and serve. Santa will be in attendance, and Alliance members are encouraged to attend.

There was also a discussion for an upcoming fundraiser in the Spring, whether it be the Meatball gala or another idea. There will be further discussions in the new year.

A special thanks to Chris McDonald for his \$2,500 donation to the Holiday Toy Drive. All toys will be given to local families in need.

The reorganization meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Jan. 6, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.