

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE OF RANDOLPH
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
September 28,2011

Members Present: Kim Garnett (CH), Sharon Kamholz, Michelle Polk, Kurt Edelman,
Ron Harmetz

Guests: Beth Jacobsen

Kim Garnett opened the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

Chairperson's Report:

- Kim asked for volunteers for the Country Fair and passed around a sign up sheet.
- Kim explained details of the logistics for parking and drop off at the Country Fair. Vehicles must be unloaded prior to 9:30 AM and relocated to the Randolph Middle School parking lot by 9:30 AM.
- Kim will be at the Country Fair by 9:00 AM.
- Kim has acquired the "under the influence simulator goggles" and will have them at the fair.
- Sharon will drop off beanbag game at Kim's home prior to the fair.
- Ron Harmetz is unable to assist due to Casino Night commitments.

Treasurer's/Administrator's Report:

Sharon Kamholz reported on the following :

- ALL Budgets must be spent by 12/15/2011. The programs with outstanding balances are:
 - a. Police Prevention \$500 to be used to purchase more posters for the ACTion hotline.
 - b. Underage Drinking. Balance is \$629.75. How should that money be spent?
- Parent Teen Awareness Education. Budget for Dialogue Nights. This program must go forward. It is already budgeted and cannot be changed. Also, there has been an agreement already made with New Bridge. Must find another venue for Dialogue Nights.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Dialogue Nights – Michelle Polk reported that the previous evening speaker was not well received in a Friday evening program and therefore Michelle is skeptical of the success of another evening event. In addition, the school cannot be used as a venue. The use of the churches will be explored.
- Beth Jacobsen stated that Dialogue Nights is trying to go county wide.
- Beth Jacobsen will reach out to Mary Vineis to discuss Dialogue Nights.

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NEW BUSINESS:

- Morris County Parent/Youth Summit is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 5:30 to 8:30 PM, at the Meadow Wood Manor, Randolph.
The topic is Bullying and Cyberbullying, and speakers include Naomi Drew, author; Detective Mark Castellano from the Prosecutor's Office; and Ashley Craig, student and creator of Students Against Being Bullied.
Register by calling 973-285-6860

- My Brain Made Me Do It; Adolescent Brain Development
Guest speaker Richard E. Kreipe, MD, Professor of Pediatrics will be presenting information on key features of normal adolescent brain development and new research findings to understand common adolescent behaviors.
Register by calling 1-800-247-9580
Thursday, October 13, 7 to 9 PM, Morristown High School.
Free admission. Sponsored by Atlantic Health System/Goryeb Children's Hospital

- Drug free.org – resource to help parents talk to kids about drug/alcohol prevention.
- Morris County Community Trials Intervention (CTI) had bottle tabs that serve as a reminder to underage drinkers.
- Family Day literature arrive late, but the information is still relevant and can be used at future events.
- Michelle Polk is going to reach out to Mary Vineis for the 6th grade program.
Coordinating with Dominick LoPresti. Health teacher.
- Kurt Edelman will get supplies to Kim for handouts for Country Fair.

Liaison Reports:

Mike Obremski (Town Council) Nothing to Report.

(Assistant Town Manager): Nothing to Report.

Mark Caputo (Health Dept.): Nothing to Report.

Maria Martorana (Board of Ed): Nothing to Report.

Kim Garnett (PTO Council): Nothing to Report.

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Program Reports:

School Programs:

- Michelle Polk reported that Red Ribbon Week is 10/25-10/28.
- Focus will be on Character Education.
- October will be Respect for Self and Others. Partnered with art department.
- SADD will be doing morning announcements.
- Classroom doors will be decorated and there will be a competition as to who has the best-decorated door. Theme will be "Banning Together to Be Drug Free".

Community RAP:

Police Prevention Activities:

- Kurt Edelman reported that Kmart hosts a Safety Day in conjunction with fire department on 10/8/11. Kurt will distribute information on ACTline 11-2 PM.

Newspaper & Media:

- Kim will write an article for fall release.

Open to Public: None

Upcoming MAC Meetings:

- **October 26, 2011 1:00 p.m.** - General Meeting, Municipal Conference Room
- **November 30, 2011 1:00 p.m.** - General Meeting, Municipal Conference Room

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Kamholz, Secretary