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**ALLIANCE MINUTES: JANUARY 10, 2013**

**\*\*NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:15AM REC. CENTER\*\***

Called to order by Nancy Horowitz- 9:20AM - New Year's wishes for peace, happiness and good health were extended to all and the Sunshine Law was read.

**Attendance:** Nancy Horowitz, Nancy Geist, Randi Marder, Lynn Franco, Kevin Flynn, Nancy Asher-Shultz, Lisa Payne, Earl Tankard, Bonnie Rosenwald, Marc Rosenwald, Joanne Neustater, Jay Fox, Katie Gargiulo, JoAnn McAvoy, Jim McCann, Michele Lewis, Audrey Lubin, Jaclyn Hogrebe, Chelsey Dworkin, Sarah Severino, Adam Lindstrom and Vivien Cheng

I. **Correspondence:**

- Letter requesting date change for new 4 year funding cycle
- NJPN – 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – March 8, 2013

II. **Alliance Update:**

- 2012 - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter report is due by January 14, 2013 – all but \$15. dollars spent in 2012
- New funding cycle 2014-2017- needs assessment
- One-time only grant for 2013 – receiving \$2,606.- all programs will remain intact
- 501C3 still awaiting approval
- Parent Workshops: Feedback – Sandy Aftermath workshop
- Parent Workshop –Dealing with Traumatic Events – January 23, 2013
- SLC at both schools currently working on outreach
- HOT –strong at both Middle Schools
- Billboards – Rt. 79 - positive feedback on current billboard – 4 reserved for 2013
- Smoke-Out Essay Contest – winners selected – BOE recognition- future meeting
- Teen Nights- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teen Night –Recreation Building – date TBA
- Marijuana – teenagers views on the dangers fall to a 20 year low
- Blood Drive – all present voted in favor of holding blood drive along with bone marrow swab – to be co-sponsored by TAC – date TBA

III. **Mayor's Office Update**

- Hopefully 2013 will be a calmer year
- Mayor's Office is receiving calls from all over the world regarding Police in schools
- All zones have had brush and leaf pick up at least once – they will come around a second time
- Restaurant Tasting – April 8 – American Hotel

IV. **Council Update**

- Reorganization meeting was held last week – Frank LaRocca – President, Randi Marder, VP and will remain liaison to Alliance – most liaisons remained the same

V. **Police Update**

- Due to tragedy in Newtown, Ct. there is an armed Police Officer in every school for a 90 day period- they are there 7 hours per day and are off duty. Officers are from the Marlboro Police Department. The Mayor and Council are in support of this measure. Board of Education approved this and is paying for these officers.

VI. **High School Update**

- January 17<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation
- January 24<sup>th</sup> – National Honor Society inductions
- Mid terms – February 5-8
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> – outreach to Marlboro Memorial Middle School
- Wendy Berk from Brain Injury Alliance of NJ presented the SADD steering committee with a check for \$ 1,000.

VII. **Elementary School Update**

Memorial Middle School

- Everything good – midterms – January 10<sup>th</sup>
- Souls 4 Souls–3,600 sneakers and shoes collected- 800 donated to Sandy–goal is 5,000

Marlboro Middle School

- Holiday baskets for families in need within own community
- Toys for Tots – collected more toys than ever before
- Students taking mid-terms
- Over 200 Senior Citizens attended the Senior Luncheon- lunch provided by Vinny from Chartwells

Elementary School

- Sandy – 6-9 months-need still there for several displaced students
- Mid terms – January 10-17
- Toy drives
- Safe School Task Force meeting on Monday- over the next 3 months they will meet and report back to the Board of Education. It will help formulate decisions for future school safety.

VII. **Recreation Update**

- Recreation staff is currently training for on line registration hopefully starting mid February
- Blue Book will be an on line brochure
- Currently working on summer camp

VIII. **Colts Neck Alliance Update**

- Next Alliance Meeting is January 28<sup>th</sup>
- CNHS has already held 8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation

**Meeting adjourned 10:40AM.**