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**ALLIANCE MINUTES: JANUARY 15, 2009**

**\*\*NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup> - 9:15AM REC. CENTER\*\***

Called to order by Lt. Douglas Van Note: 9:30AM - New Year's wishes were extended to all and the Sunshine Law was read.

**Attendance:** Lt. Douglas Van Note, Nancy Horowitz, Nancy Geist, Bonnie Sue Rosenwald, Jerry North, Randi Marder, Joan Marie Penny, Michele Lewis, David Abbott, Kevin Flynn, Lucia DiFazio-Imperato, John Saffioti, Heath Leskin,

**I. Correspondence:**

- Michele Lewis – Recreation liaison

**II. Alliance Update:**

- 2008- 4<sup>th</sup> quarter report completed and will be delivered tomorrow
- Teen Nights – 6<sup>th</sup> grade – March 20<sup>th</sup> at MMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade – April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Recreation Building
- Parent Workshops–  
March 25<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Judy Kramer-Can Good Parenting Prevent Substance Abuse?
- P2P at both schools currently working on second outreach  
MMS- bullying MMMS –harmful affects of drugs on body
- REBEL2 – attendance continues to be strong at both schools-largest afterschool club
- Logo Contest Winner – Sandra Yeh, senior at Marlboro High School – will be recognized at the February 12<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting
- Essay Contest Winners will be announced at next meeting
- Billboard – Rt 79 – prom time – May – June 2009
- Candlelight Vigil video to be viewed at next meeting
- Alliance will once again sponsor Summer Concert – Family Night

**III. Police Update**

- Chief of Police has retired after 36 years – replacement to be announced Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, by the Mayor's office
- Lt. Douglas Van Note to retire at the end of the year
- SRO Program will continue
- New web page will be inter-active
- Burglaries have decreased – residents reminded to remain vigilant
- Police Explorers will present to the Council next Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

**IV. Elementary School Update**

- Discussion regarding “new powers” – County Superintendent
- No vote on budget as long as it stays below 4%
- Modules need to be replaced
- Board of Ed. will try to have one single calendar with FRHSD – common calendar for each county is wanted
- Approximately 80 Seniors attended a concert and luncheon at MMS – a wonderful time was had by all in attendance, students helped escort seniors to their cars due to inclement weather

V. **High School Update**

- ADAPT video is on school web site
- Mid-terms next week
- LCD or Smart Boards to be in every classroom by September
- Entire school is wireless
- All teachers have laptops
- Senior Lounge is now open
- Drivers Education Program has been moved to March
- Prom – June 12<sup>th</sup>

VI. **Mayor's Office Update**

- Currently forming "Green Team"
- TAC and Senior Advisory Committee continue to work together
- Police Explorers donated Wii to TAC -TAC members will teach Wii to seniors
- Food banks are in need – planning another food drive
- Book Drive – dollars to go to Library for capital improvements

VII. **Recreation Update**

- Seniors brought 20 lap blankets to Discovery for the ladies – greatly appreciated

VIII. **180 Turning Lives Around**

- Hotline is now open 24 hours

IX. **Center for the Arts**

- All is well

X. **Fund Raising**

- Year end total for 2008 - \$ 6,316.13

**Meeting adjourned 11:05AM.**