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ALLIANCE MINUTES: FEBRUARY 12, 2009

NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 19th - REC. CENTER

Nancy Horowitz called the meeting to order at 9:20AM and read the Sunshine Law
Congratulations to Chief Hall, Captain Douglas Van Note and Captain Bart Lombardi on their
promotions.

I. Attendance:

- Nancy Horowitz, Nancy Geist, Jerry North, Kevin Flynn, Nancy Asher-Shultz, Joanmarie Penney, Roxanne Napolitano, Susan Levine, Melody Midoneck, Nancy Rinder, Dillies Pilevsky, Pat Nielwocki, Michele Lewis, Judi Travis, Dr. Abbott, Donna Coutlier, Carol Fox, Bonnie Sue Rosenwald, Earl Tankard, Heath Liskin, and John Saffioti

II. Correspondence:

- March 6 – NJPN Convention in Atlantic City
- Thank you note from ADAPT members

III Alliance Program Update

- All Alliance information will be printed in the 2009 Spring Brochure
Teen Nights: 6th grade-March 20 at MM 7th grade- April 3rd- Rec.
Workshops: March 25- *Can Good Parenting Prevent Substance Abuse?*
May 6-*Building Responsibility-Teaching Children to Learn From Their Mistakes*
- Tonight the Township Council will acknowledge the logo contest winner, and teacher and students that created billboard
- Smoke-Out Essay Winners will be acknowledged by the Board of Education at their March 17th meeting
- P2P- outreaches at both Middle Schools going well
- REBEL2 - beginning to work on outreach to 5th graders at both schools
- It was requested that the Candlelight Vigil video be aired again on Ch. 77

IV. High School Update:

- HESPA's –beginning of March
- Great deal of articulation between the Middle School and the High School
- Tonight is Mr. MHS
- Kevin Flynn, SAC, reported that he sees groups daily
- January 30th, ADAPT training went well - March 6th, cross training -6th grade - bullying
- In celebration of Black History there were two assemblies - poetry and music by kids
- Last Friday's dance was attended by 250 students
- Jr. Prom is May 15th - Senior Prom – June 12th – weekend before finals
- March 3rd – Pi Sigma Fraternity will present "*Sam Spady*" to seniors
- FRHSD and K-8 district are significantly below cost per student as per state average

V. Elementary School Update:

- Dr. Abbott and the board members are hard at work on the budget
- Mandarin is not being added as previously anticipated
- Dr. Abbott has recommended that after school busing be eliminated
- In celebration of the Chinese New Year there were performances at the schools
- Testing is coming!
- MMS Principal Pat Nielwocki thanked the Alliance for providing the poinsettias at the Senior Luncheon

VI. Police Update

- There is currently a restructuring of the department. There is a new chief and two new captains.

VII. Recreation Update:

- There will only be 2 concerts this summer. Sponsors needed. Family Fun night to be sponsored by Alliance

VIII. Turning Lives Around

- 180 is the only on-line state youth help line geared towards teens and early 20's
- Website has been upgraded and is interactive

IX. Center for the Arts

- Lois has introduced two new recreation programs for New Hope clients. One is a literature program, short story processing, and the other is a dance program titled *Boom BA*, which teaches dance, uses drums and involves cooperation and learning.

Meeting adjourned by Nancy Horowitz at 10:40AM.