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**ALLIANCE MINUTES: MARCH 13, 2008**

**\*\*NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:15AM- MARLBORO RECREATION BUILDING\*\***

**ATTENDEES:** Nancy Horowitz, Nancy Geist, Doug VanNote, Gail R. Weitz, Bonnie Sue Rosenwald, Dillies Pilevsky, Sue Levine, Debbie Aidelman, Peggy Gamza, Shoshana Baskind, Brian Santarsiere, Jerry North, Ronnie Knittel, John Saffioti, Jane Gursky, Mike Stallworth, Nancy Asher-Shultz, Randi Marder

Nancy Horowitz called the meeting to order at 9:25AM and read the Sunshine law

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Request to sponsor Summer Concert
- Request to participate in Senior Health Day
- April is Alcohol Awareness Month – Prevention First – April 29<sup>th</sup>

**ALLIANCE UPDATE:**

- Risk and Priorities delivered on March 17<sup>th</sup>
- Teen Night– 6<sup>th</sup> Grade March 14<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – April 4<sup>th</sup>
- All voted in favor of sponsoring Summer Concert
- Alliance will participate in Senior Health Day
- Upcoming workshops:
  - April 2 – Whose Life Is It Anyway?
  - April 8 – What’s Missing From Your Medicine Cabinet...? – being presented jointly with the Police Department
  - May 7<sup>th</sup> – Youth Who Struggle With Social Skills
- The Township is working with us on the April 8<sup>th</sup> presentation. Special Agent Douglas Collier will be the key note speaker, followed by an 8 member panel for Q & A. There will be a mass e-mail to all schools and town residents- Working on getting permission to reproduce “Grandma” poster. Joel Mandelbaum is working on the PSA.
- It was decided that our start up meeting in September will be held at Discovery Institute.
- Presentation by SCORE- tutorial service- All in attendance were in agreement that they can not promote their business at Teen Night – they should try Marlboro Day and other such events.

**ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE:**

- District wide testing
- MMS teacher – Stacey Schilling – Diversity and Tolerance program March 18<sup>th</sup> at Kean University – selected students from both Middle Schools will attend
- MMMS – tulips are blooming – Harlem Wizards will play staff — 7<sup>th</sup> grade- April 1<sup>st</sup> – George Street Playhouse – “Wasted”
- Nancy Asher-Shultz spoke about the Bias & Hate Crime Conference/Workshop – 5 days – very intensive-funded by the Department of Justice – Action Plan – goal to focus on unity in Middle Schools–Pledge K-8 for violence Prevention Week–every child in district to read pledge at same time. Would like to have a two sided shirt MM – MMM for unity

**HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE:**

- Today is Diversity International Day
- Mr. North said that word has spread quickly regarding what's currently happening – 3-4 random drug locker searches per week – problem is not unique to Marlboro. Teachers have been trained on what to look for. Looking at those who are selling – prime targets. Police have been outstanding!
- Gangs – business generating dollars – our kids are doing the selling
- ADAPT kids – Cross age training
- REBEL – Relay for Life, Saturday before Father's Day - REBEL Rocks – at Colts Neck HS

**POLICE UPDATE:**

- October – Day of Unity – entire town to be involved
- Working with Alliance on April 8<sup>th</sup> presentation

**FRHSD UPDATE:**

- Bonnie Sue Rosenwald informed all that the HS budget will have a .09 cent decrease for Marlboro.
- She stated that Marlboro needs to pass this budget

**PUBLIC INFORMATION UPDATE:**

- Community Events Committee planning a Cultural Day
- Mayor's Ball – October 18<sup>th</sup>
- Planning an author's day – various authors –children and adults – book signings and readings
- Halloween Parade – weekend before or after to include crafts and treats

**180 Turning Lives Around:**

- State Wide Teen Helpline – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Teen helpline
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor web site will include teen dating violence

Meeting adjourned at 11:15AM