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ALLIANCE MINUTES: MARCH 19, 2008

****NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 23rd, 9:15AM- MARLBORO RECREATION BUILDING****

ATTENDEES: Nancy Horowitz, Nancy Geist, Doug Van Note, Bonnie Sue Rosenwald, Dillies Pilevsky, Peggy Gamza, Jerry North, Jane Gursky, Nancy Asher-Shultz, Randi Marder, Donna Coulter, Nancy Rinder, Michele Lewis, Helen Hochberg, Lucia Imperato, Jay Fox, Harlene Ross, Beth Selcov, Bruce Hall, Kevin Flynn and Donna Esposito
Nancy Horowitz called the meeting to order at 9:20AM and read the Sunshine law

Chief Hall gave a brief summary of the direction in which the department is moving.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- DEDR Funds were approved by GCADA and administration
- Charlie Brown promoted to Human Services Director – Barry Johnson returns as Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Colts Neck – Project Graduation
- Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program
- April is Alcohol Awareness Month

ALLIANCE UPDATE:

- There was a lengthy discussion about workshops to raise parent awareness. Alliance coordinator will report back next month as to progress made.
- Teen Night– 6th Grade - March 20th 127 registered 7th Grade – April 3rd
- Alliance will participate in Senior Health Day
- Upcoming workshops:
 - March 25th – Can Good Parenting Prevent Substance Abuse?
 - May 6th – Building Responsibility
- Essay winners were recognized at Board of Education meeting Tuesday evening
- Donna Esposito spoke at MHS PTSO meeting and is currently speaking at MMMS PTO meeting – it was suggested that we video tape Donna and air it on Ch. 77
- Colts Neck – Project Graduation – all voted in favor - \$100.
- P2P – both schools preparing for outreach
- REBEL – both schools preparing for outreach – MMS – HOT Fair – March 27th
- Volunteer Recognition Luncheon – ***date and location change*** – June 18th – Bella Vista Country Club
- Alliance Newsletter on website and was sent via township e-bulletin

POLICE UPDATE:

- SRO's will report to Det. Sgt. Jay Fox. Det. Sgt Fox was the 2nd DARE Officer in the department.
- Burglaries are down, but still be vigilant. Burglaries were fueled by drug addiction.

HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE:

- Next week is the driver education program for parents
- Seniors attended program regarding binge drinking
- Last night was the Band Concert
- Spring Break is mid month
- Junior Cruise will be on Friday, May 8th
- Athletic Season - starts April 1 – greatest participation 40-50% stay for activities
- Random Drug Screening –10% of the student body to be randomly tested – “children of privilege”- those that drive to school, member of a club or any after school activity will be in the pool – parent can volunteer their children be part of the pool.

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE:

- District wide testing
- HOT Fair next week-Marlboro Middle School - HOT Fair power point on school TV in lobby
- Tulips should start to bloom at both Middle Schools

MAYOR'S OFFICE UPDATE:

- Possible furlough – 4 day work week – ½ day pay loss per week
- 9 people have been layed off

COUNCIL UPDATE:

- Council Meeting this evening
- COAH Plan submitted and accepted by State- some residents unhappy with location
- COAH housing will have negative impact on Marlboro if we have to fulfill obligation as currently required
- Memorial Day Parade – Saturday before Memorial Day
- Marlboro 5K – late spring or early fall
- Book Fair – date to be announced
- Mayor's Ball – will be held in February 2010
- Defibrillators are coming soon!

180TURNIGN LIVES AROUND UPDATE:

- All is well

CENTER FOR THE ARTS UPDATE:

- All is moving along well – lots of courses!
- April 10 at Discovery – BoomBA performance

Meeting adjourned at 11:10AM