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ALLIANCE MINUTES: APRIL 23, 2009

****NEXT MEETING IS MAY 21st, 9:15AM AT MARLBORO RECREATION BUILDING****

ATTENDEES: Nancy Horowitz, Nancy Geist, Earl Tankard, Dillies Pilevsky, Peggy Gamza, Jerry North, John Saffioti, Nancy Asher-Shultz, Dr. Abbott, Jim McCann, Bonnie Sue Rosenwald, Melody Midoneck, Nancy Rinder, Donna Coulter, Judi Travis, Lucia Imperato, Michele Lewis, Kevin Flynn,

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

ALLIANCE UPDATE:

- Nancy Horowitz stated that the spending of grant dollars was discussed at the PAC Meeting. Dollars are being looked at carefully and all departments are being audited. Nancy Geist stated that we have documentation for all dollars spent.
- 6th Grade Teen Night- April 3rd -249 attended- fun time had by all 7th Grade Teen Night –to be rescheduled
- Middle Schools P2P-outreaches on going at both schools
- REBEL2-outreaches being presented to all 5th graders end of May - early June
- Marlboro Middle – HOT Fair- Hands Off Tobacco – all students attended – great feedback
- Billboard - Rt. 79 – artwork to be redone – will be up end of May
- Workshops– March 25th–Can Good Parenting Prevent Substance Abuse–low attendance but great feedback
May 6th–Building Responsibility -7:30PM –Marlboro Recreation Building
- Summer Swim – Moving Up Celebration – to be held in late July - date TBA
- Summer Concerts – July 12th – fireworks – Alliance fund raiser
Alliance will co-sponsor Family Fun Night Concert – July 26th
- Nancy Horowitz stated that heroin and meth use are on the rise – we will look into doing program on meth and heroin in September

HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE:

- FRHS budget passed – thank you!
- May 4-18 - AP exams
- This Friday night is the Asian Festival – student performances
- May 8th – Jr. Cruise
- Sr. Prom – June 12th
- It was discussed that next year the Alliance should present a parent workshop prior to prom regarding drinking, driving, etc. Possible give-aways such as 2 prom bids, tux rental, flowers, etc. to entice parents to attend.

ELEMENTARY UPDATE:

- Busy, busy, busy, testing, testing, testing!
- Preparing for end of year activities – PTA/PTO's very supportive
- May 4th – Educational Foundation – Restaurant Tasting – Excelsior
- Over 100 students received recognition for outstanding achievement
- Teacher contract negotiations continue
- Tulips planted during Red Ribbon Week are blooming at both middle schools—April is Alcohol Awareness month.

MAYOR'S OFFICE UPDATE:

- Work force has been reduced by 9. Township will be on a 4 day work week as of May 1st. Tax department will be open Friday, May 1st. Peggy Gamza stated that the Mayor was forced to do this because of economic times.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS:

- Boom BA – dance-drums- presented at Discovery House– well received
- Short story discussions – also presented at Discovery House - evaluations were good – clients were sorry course was over

180 TURNING LIVES AROUND:

- All is well

FUND RAISING:

- \$274. – 1ST quarter

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15AM