

Municipal Alliance Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2012
4:00 PM

- I. Approval of the May 22, 2012 minutes (Dick, Peggy)
- II. Old Business
 - Still looking for new members (Jim W. will check with Mike Chapman, Assist. Pastor, to see if he's interested in joining).
 - Ranch Hope Student Government representative ~ check at meeting (Jim W. is checking into it) – **still working on it.**
 - PEP Team to preset a lesson to the seniors ~ check with P. Kavanaugh. Seniors and Ruritans might be interested in viewing a lesson (Looking at fall 2012). **November 1, 2012 @ 1:15 – 1:30 PM. Ruritans are also interested in having a lesson presented to them (7:00 – 7:15 PM). Check with PEP students.**
 - County MAPSA meeting: Possible proclamation for township to agree to keep municipal alliances at the “grass root” level, rather than another government organization. Check with Kathy M. regarding how to go about getting the township to complete the proclamation.
 - Check with NJSP for crime statistics. **SC Sheriff's Department and TRIAD. Mike C. will check in to it.**
 - Check with Dept. of Health regarding crime statistics.
 - Town Talks. **Good presenters, but not great attendance. Maybe work with local churches to get parents to attend future Town Talks.**
 - Table at Community Day (pass along information on Municipal Alliance). **1st Saturday in June. Check with township.**
 - Float in the Alloway Parade. **Would have to start now for next year.**
 - Cooper Hospital / Elmer Hospital – show the effects of drugs / alcohol.
 - Municipal Alliance fact sheet: church bulletins, township website. **(group would like to do this ~ need a volunteer to create it).**
- III. New Business
 - Prescription Drug Campaign: The Right Prescription for NJ
 - **Minutes of meetings as per Alloway Township memorandum.**
 - **K. McBride is on maternity ~ being overseen by M. Vaughn in meantime.**
 - **M. Chapman ~ Trunk or Treat (10/31/12). Could use Municipal Alliance fliers for treat bags (200).**
- IV. Seniors Report (P. Kavanaugh). **Thanksgiving luncheon ~ looking for a speaker.**
- V. Student Report -- TBA

- VI. School Report (M. Wentzell)
- PEP Team training (9/20)
 - COPE / Camp Edge (9/27 – 7th grade; 9/28 – 8th grade)
 - Letter to JJC re: Gang Awareness training for grade 8
 - Kindness bracelets / pledge card – Respect Week
 - Ordered Red Ribbon / Violence Awareness materials.
- VII. Budget Summary (B. Joyce) - budget in for August to county / township.
- VIII. Upcoming Dates
- November 27, 2012
- IX. Other / Closing Remarks - Volunteer Recognition Dinner / County MAPSA meeting on November 1. Need more information. TBA.
- X. Close of meeting. (Dick / Peggy)