



**Borough of
Freehold**



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Freehold Borough / Freehold Township - Municipal Alliance Committee

Minutes of the April 19, 2023 Meeting

Jeff Friedman called the meeting of the Freehold Municipal Alliance to order at 12:18 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at the Freehold Intermediate School.

In attendance: George Baumann, Antoinette Ceciarelli, Courtney Colford, Heather Elkin, Angelica Espinal-Garcia, Jeff Friedman, Annette Jordan, Danielle Pearce, Debra Preston, Lester Preston, Sharon Shutzer, Sierra Thomas Craig and Kelsey Grenus

Guests: None

Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Annette Jordan, seconded by Debra Preston and obtained by Sharon Shutzer. The motion was approved.

Announcements/Presentation

- None

Reports

Treasurer's Report

The opening balance in the treasury is \$85,959.42. Total revenue \$7,850.00 Total disbursement \$565.74 Ending balance \$93,243.68. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Sharon Shutzer and seconded by Lester Preston. The motion was approved.

Chairman's Report

- Jay Robinson is stepping down from his position as chairman as he is retiring.

Coordinator's Report

- Paint the Mall Purple, Mental Health and Substance Use event at Freehold Raceway Mall on May 6, 2023 from 12-4PM- no volunteers available due to busy weekend with the schools. Kelsey Grenus and Antoinette Ceciarelli will attend if available.

- Vote on Arrive Alive Program for Freehold High School was removed due to Freehold High School Administration unable to provide a date for the event
- Freehold Intermediate School requested \$395.00 for an ice cream truck for the “Club Mixer Celebration out of the trust account. A motion to approve the donation was made by Sharon Shutzer and seconded by Annette Jordan. The motion was approved.

Committee Reports

Community Outreach

- Kelsey Grenus requested \$800.00 for the Don’t Give Up Signs for Mental Health Awareness Month, motion to approved was made by Sharon Shutzer and second by Lester Preston.
- Alliance banner is now up on the field

Fundraising

- Any donations for basket raffels are encourages, call the Health Department or Debra Preston for drop off of items.
- Will need volunteers for day of golf outing- Health Department has two volunteers they are sending. Debra will have a finalized list together by the next meeting for volunteers.

Law Enforcement

- Chief Baumann shared that DUI’s are at an alarming high right lately

Youth and Education Programs

- Freehold Intermediate School will be participating in Wear Purple Day on Friday 4/21/23 for Alcohol Awareness Month.
- Money for Youth and Education needs to be spent down for a speaker or a program

New Business

- ROTC Students did a clean up at the railroad tracks in the borough and was a huge success
- May 6th the Borough Hall is having old time baseball ame at Lincoln Field

Next Meeting

- The meeting will be held on May 10th 2023 at 12:00PM at Five Star Café Freehold High School