



**Borough of
Freehold**



**Township of
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Freehold Borough / Freehold Township - Municipal Alliance Committee

Minutes of the May 10, 2023 Meeting

Jeff Friedman called the meeting of the Freehold Municipal Alliance to order at 12:07 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at the Five Star Cafe.

In attendance: Kelsey Grenus, Mary Cozzolino, Maryellen Dykeman, Angelica Espinal-Garcia, Jeff Friedman, Annette Jordan, Frank Lucia, Rev. Patricia Medley, Danielle Pearce, Debra Preston, Lester Preston, Sharon Shutzer, Sierra Thomas Craig

Guests: None

Minutes

April 2023 minutes were still under revision and were not approved at this meeting.

Announcements/Presentation

- None

Reports

Treasurer's Report

The opening balance in the treasury is \$93,243.68. Total revenue \$22,200.00. Total disbursement \$871.96. Ending balance \$114,571.72. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Sharon Shutzer and seconded by Annette Jordan. The motion was approved.

Chairman's Report

- None

Coordinator's Report

- The Don't Give Up Signs for May Mental Health Awareness Month have arrived and are here for distribution after the meeting.
- Freehold Intermediate School requested \$400.00 in support of an end of the year celebration out of the trust account. A motion to approve the donation was made by Annette Jordan and seconded by Sharon Shutzer. The motion was approved.

Committee Reports

Community Outreach

- No meeting was held today as the season is winding down. The next meeting will be in August 2023.

Fundraising

- The golf outing currently has 115 golfers registered. We are still looking for sponsorships and gift basket donations. As of right now we are all set for volunteers.

Law Enforcement

- None

Youth and Education Programs

- None

New Business

- Story shared "A Boy Named Wyatt" about an accidental drug overdose involving fentanyl. Bringing awareness to parents about fentanyl. The second National Fentanyl Awareness Day took place yesterday, May 9th.
- Discussion of restricting social media access to teens under 14. Explore the idea of government restrictions.
- Neighborhood Connections to Health has a subcommittee called Freehold Intergenerational Community Council (FICC). They are currently in the process of recruiting more members, anyone who has an affiliation (lives or works) in Freehold can apply (grade 6 or older). Their oldest participating member is 78 years old!
- Freehold CROP Hunger Walk at the Freehold Reform Church is taking place on Sunday, October 20th. 25% of the proceeds go back to Freehold and 75% of the proceeds go to ending hunger donations.
- Stephanie Parze event for domestic violence is taking place Saturday, June 3rd from 9AM-4PM at the mall. Vendors will be there for music, games and resources.

Next Meeting

- The meeting will be held on June 14th, 2023 at 12:00PM at Freehold Raceway Mall