



**Borough of
Freehold**



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Freehold**

Freehold Borough / Freehold Township - Municipal Alliance Committee

Minutes of the November, 2019 Meeting

The meeting of the Freehold Municipal Alliance was called to order by Jeff Friedman at 12:10 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Barkalow Middle School, Freehold, NJ.

In attendance: Linda Altini, Dianne Brethauer, Eva Carella, Antoinette Ceciarelli, Kristen Clyne, Courtney Colford, Heather Elkin, Jeff Friedman, Margaret Jahn, John Mazza, Barbara McMorrow, Debra Preston, Jay Robinson and Sharon Shutzer.

Guests:

Shau Brie Dow, Angelica Espinal-Garcia, J. Patrick McMorrow Kaitlyn Oates and LeeAnn Wagner.

Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Barbara McMorrow and seconded by Sharon Shutzer. The motion was approved.

Announcements

Barbara McMorrow officially announced that her last meeting with the Alliance will be December, 2019. Barbara also shared some kind words about the Freehold Alliance members.

Reports

Treasurer's Report

The opening balance in the treasury is \$54,912.73. Total revenue \$340.00. Total disbursement \$55.00. Ending balance \$55,197.73. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Margy Jahn and seconded by Barbara McMorrow. The motion was approved.

Chairman's Report

None.

Coordinator's Report

- Flavor Freehold Updates – total received \$2,820.00

- 2020 Calendar dates and location are being reviewed.

Committee Reports

Community Outreach

None

Fundraising

None

Law Enforcement

None

Youth and Education Programs

- The Peer Leader of Barkalow Middle School introduced themselves to the Alliance and thanked the Alliance for our support.
- Eva Carella thanked the Alliance for funding Mykee Fowlin's presentation to students. Presentation was well received by all Students.
- Mykee Fowlin also presented to Parents of our community. Program was also streamed on Facebook live to the Freehold Area Heath Department and Freehold Parents Facebook pages.
- Heather Elkin explained how Mykee Fowlin's presentation gave strength to two students at FIS who wanted to address some emotional issues they are experiencing.
- Eva Carella announced that Vaping incidences are down at Freehold High School. Don't get Vaped in was presented to Students at Freehold High School.
- Kristen Clyne announced that the Freehold Regional High School District will be having Tim Shoemaker present his Vaping program to Parents on February 5th at the Colts Neck High School. The Freehold Alliance will have a table at the entrance to speak with Parents.

New Business

- Heather Elkin requested funds (\$600.00) for Nicki Francis to present to grades 3, 4 and 5 at Park Avenue School on topics related to bullying, protective factors, respect, drugs, making good choices, etc. A motion to approved request was made by Sharon Shutzer (not to exceed \$600.00) and seconded by Barbara McMorrow.
- Heather Elkin requested funds (\$400.00) for 2 staff workshops at FIS - topic is on the trauma-informed classroom and how to build positive and understanding relationships. A motion to approve request was made by Jeff Friedman and seconded by Margy Jahn.

Old Business/Other Business

- None.

Next Meeting

- The meeting will be held December 11th at 12:00 p.m. at High Focus Group, Freehold.