HOWELL MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE, MEETING MINUTES

MEETING: 2-19-19, 12:30 pm at town hall

APPROVE MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETING: Approved by Deena Cohen and seconded by Jose Orozco

NEXT MEETING: 3-19, 12:30 pm at town hall (3rd Tuesday of month); Friends of the Alliance, next meeting 4-1-19, 7 pm, Echo Lake Pavilion (1st Monday of quarter; bring a snack and a friend)

1. Attendees: Brief introductions (name and organization)

2. Alliance member voting (see request for funds, if any; see voting tally sheets for member votes):
   - $200 PBA dinner dance ad journal to promote Alliance, recruit new members; voted and approved 8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained
   - $250 CFC Loud N Clear Foundation dinner dance ad journal to promote Alliance, recruit new members; voted and approved 8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained
   - By-laws 2019 revised copy (see handout); voted and approved 8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained; motion to approve: Deena Cohen, seconded by Jose Orozco

3. Alliance finances/budgets:
   - Fundraised account balance as of 2-11-19 is $13,488.75 (no deductions since January meeting)

4. Alliance past business:
   - Strategic Planning for Howell K-8 District: Christa Riddle and Jeanna Ribon attended 2-1 and 2-2: feedback was mindfulness/self-regulation, stress relief students/staff, less technology-based learning, bring back the arts, student-choice in learning, parent involvement; resulted in prevention collaboration and Alliance prevention table at K-8 events with parents present

5. Alliance present business:
   - Please accept link emailed to you to join Podkeeper for Alliance updates; who isn’t on it?
   - Yoga Peace Kula and Howell K-8 schools mindfulness program: teacher training in April and May; Christa Riddle and Jeanna Ribon will be trained; Alliance is sponsoring 6 teacher trainings for cost effective program sustainability; will be implemented in school and after-school club
   - Prevention banners: town hall up and in Howell Times; high school frame being built
   - New prescription disposal bags (take some!) and significant program expansion with Howell Police Department
   - Stigma Free Zone: Bring to Howell community; Monmouth County toolkit, resolution, website being created for April launch
   - Little Hat Marketing donating 100 (1.25 in.) pinback message buttons. Ideas on message? we are favoring “I AM...” so we can also use them at I AM Talented Teen Music Fest on Howell Day

6. Alliance future business:
   - 2-19-19: Optimist Club oratorical and essay contest and Middle School North; Christa Riddle and Jeanna Ribon are judging and Alliance will have a prevention table
   - 3-19-19: Christa Riddle, Mike Pavlick, and Doug Frueh will present Alliance to K-8 district PTO/PTA presidents at Presidents Council to turnkey information to parents and seek parental involvement in prevention
   - 3-21-19: JSAS free Narcan training hosted by Howell Alliance, 6 pm, municipal building training room
   - 4-2-19: K-8 district’s March Maker Madness and knowledge expo, Alliance prevention table; Alliance will also set up at middle school plays in spring and hopes to present at mandatory parent laptop pick-up for next school year; Deena Cohen can bring vaping info