

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ALLIANCE AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
August 2, 2023

The meeting of the Chesterfield Township Alliance Against Substance Abuse was called to order at 4:05 p.m.

Present: Janice DeJohn, Danny Wolverton (via phone), Dennie Higgins, Mary Wolverton

**Minutes Approval**

Minutes of the June meeting were reviewed

**Membership**

**MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE TRAINING**

Dennie attended the training on June 13<sup>th</sup>, Maximizing Impact. She informed everyone that it is very important to have a medical emergency plan in place. She suggested having a narcan training which is free from the State for the elderly in case of taking too much medication.

It was suggested that we ask the Emergency Squad if they would be able to have a CPR demonstration at the Fall DUI awareness event. It was also suggested to ask the fire department if they could do a fire prevention demonstration

**Quarterly Presentations**

Music in the Square – On June 29<sup>th</sup> the group “Chesterhood” played. There was a good turnout due to the band having many supporters.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Omegaman Assembly – The assembly is all set for October 27<sup>th</sup> during Red Ribbon week. There will be two assemblies one at 9:15 for grades Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and 10:30 for Grades 4-6. Aggie has been in contact with the representative from Omegaman organization and they have agreed to focus on Anti-drugs and alcohol as their message during the assembly. The school had asked if they could talk a little about bullying and they agreed.

Touch a Truck – Aggie prepared a flyer which she will send to Danny so that he can incorporate the Crosswicks Community Center info on it as well for the Splash Down. The trucks will be provided by the Township Public Works Department, the Emergency Squad and the Police Department. Aggie has booked Mr. Softee to provide ice cream to the kids from 3-4pm at a set price. It was voted and agreed that if it exceeds the set price than the Alliance will pay the extra fee. Danny stated that the Community Association will provide water bottles. A rain date will be set for the following day as long as the Firehouse, Public Works and Mr. Softee are available. Aggie will check with Mr. Heino to see if the school has champion students and if so can we send them the flyer.

Once the flyer is complete Danny will give to everyone so that it can be posted on social media, and the local establishments.

The board agreed to allow any spending from the Trust Fund as long as it meets the requirements from the County.

The Harvest Fest is September 30<sup>th</sup>. Dennie, Mary, Danny and Aggie will be there to cover the table. Aggie purchased stadium cups, sticker books and crayons to have on the table during events

### **ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Janice suggested she attend the first PTA meeting to ask for volunteers for the Municipal Alliance. We need to have coordination with the PTA to help get the word out for events and to know when The PTA will have events that the Alliance may be able to piggyback with.

Denise sent an email stating that Coletta Graham will be our liaison from the school. It was suggested that Aggie email her to introduce ourselves. Aggie mentioned that Mr. Scott Heino called to let me know that Coletta was out until the end of August and if we needed anything we could call him.

Adjournment - 4:57