

Egg Harbor Township Municipal Alliance

Egg Harbor Township Municipal Building, 3515 Bargaintown Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

MINUTES May 1, 2019

Nick Pella, Chairman	Present
Frank Balles	Absent – Excused (called)
Edward Bertino	Present
Kim Burns	Absent – Excused (called)
Gwendolyn Conedy	Absent
Dena Danz	Present
Staci DiMattia	Absent – Excused (Medical)
Peter Jamieson	Present
Crystal Mays	Present
Stephen Slusarski	Present
Anna Strang	Absent
Lori Ward	Present
Brian Wilson -	Present

Opening statement was read by Chairman Pella and the meeting was called to order at 3:35 pm.

Attendance showed 8 members present and 5 absent.

Tabled Items:

Member Bertino provided the alliance with an update on the NEO (Not Even Once) program at the High School. He stated the program has ended and it went extremely well for the first year. Instructors will be having a meeting to recap the year and begin planning for next school year.

Old Business

Secretary Danz asked if we could discuss National Night Out under New Business.

The members would like more information on Parent Camps for next year. Secretary Danz will ask Member Burns to keep us updated if she becomes aware of any. Member Slusarski passed around 2 flyers that JTAC sent out, they are for presentations in other districts. The first is Teen Trends, this workshop is for parents. This will focus on what all parents need to know. Guest Speaker Special Agent Tim McMahon from the DEA. This will be held Thursday, May 2nd at 6pm at the Oakcrest High School. The second is a Town Hall Series called Knock Out Opioid Abuse. This is being presented by Horizon and a Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey. This series will take place on Tuesday, May 7th at 6pm at the Galloway Senior Center. Collaborating partners for this presentation will be the Galloway Police Department, Township of Galloway, JTAC, Atlantic Prevention Resources and AtlantiCare.

New Business

Secretary Danz went through the remaining line items for this year's budget. April Stafford is working on depleting the remaining Community Day funds. We are purchasing our banners and supplies for National Night Out. The Hooked on Fishing trips are booked and we will need to spend the remaining

\$400 on supplies. All other accounts have been depleted for this grant cycle. The new cycle will begin on July 1st. Member Ward reminded the Alliance that the fishing tournament will be coming up on June 8th. All members are asked to attend. Secretary Danz advised that member Balles was working on getting the fishing trailer that the Sheriff's office used to use at the event.

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Secretary Danz will follow up with member Balles to see if there is anything else we need to do for this. Secretary Danz also advised that Pete's sub shop was looking to donate for the fishing event. She will look into whether or not they can provide a sub tray for the volunteers or if they want to donate an item to be raffled off at the event.

Secretary Danz stated that she along with Members Burns, Wilson and Strang attended the last County Quarterly Meetings. The next quarterly meeting will be sent out to all members once scheduled by the County.

Chairman Pella stated our meeting dates for the rest of the year were set at the last meeting. He advised they are scheduled for 7/17 and 10/16 at 3:30 pm at the Community Center.

Secretary Danz advised the status of National Night Out. She advised that we are currently working on the following permits:

- Fireworks Display Permit
- Fire Safety Permit
- Special Events Permit
- Board of Health Permit

In addition to the permits, approval was sought for the Fireworks Vendor, Pyrotecnico. Pyrotecnico has done the event for the last two years and has agreed to provide the same show at the same price (\$3300). All members in attendance approved this.

Secretary Danz asked for approval to purchase/make donations to the same vendors as last year at the same cost.

- RC2U
- Starshield Entertainment
- Bus Drivers
- Face Painting by Heather
- Pony Rides

In addition to that it was approved to purchase additional bracelets for the event and to keep the T-shirt purchase the same. Member Bertino asked if a donation of \$250 could be provided to the Knocker Ball vendor. This activity was well attended by the older kids/teens at the event and we would like to have them back. This event was donated last year. All members in attendance agreed to make the donation.

Chairman Pella asked if additional traffic control was going to be put in place for this year's event. Members Slusarski and Bertino both advised that the Police Department was working on it and will be looking to add officers to English Creek and Ocean Heights along with Zion and Ocean Heights to help with the congestion at the Vets Park entrance. In addition to that they are looking to do a temporary road closure on Leap Street.

Chairman Pella thanked everyone for attending and advised that the next meeting was July 17th at 3:30. At 4:01 pm a Motion was made by Member Ward/Member Bertino to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dena Danz
Alliance Secretary