



Meeting: MAASA	Date: 5/26/2021
Location: Via Zoom	Time: 12:00 pm

Attendees: Lisa Ellis, Christine McIntyre, Thomas Downs, Sarah Jacob

Absent: Libby Marotta, Vanessa Morgenthaler, Robert Landrigan, Frank Iannarone, Audra Toner, Diane Fastiggi

Meeting called to order 10:04 am

I. General Updates

- a. Approval of April 2021 Minutes
 - Motion to Approve – Christine McIntyre
 - Second – Thomas Downs
 - All in Favor – Yes
- b. Countywide Alliance meeting to place 4/21/21 virtual meeting
 - Stephen Hill promoted “Not My Kid: A Father-Son Parent Program.” Look into this for Madison community.
- c. NJPN 21st Annual Addiction Conference 4/29 & 4/30
 - Sarah attended the conference on both days. Recordings of sessions are available for viewing until end of the year. If you would like to view the content, please reach out to Sarah for log-in information to access. Log-in information was also provided to meeting attendees in the Zoom chat.

II. Programs/ Projects

- a. Current/ Upcoming
 - Coming Up For Air/ Tricia Baker
 - Middle school event took place on 4/14 & 4/15 – 193 students attended online or in-person
 - Parent night 4/21 – low turnout; only 12 parents
 - MCC Collaboration
 - Coordinated with MCC and MACC and distributed 24 resource bags at weekly food distribution at Chatham United Methodist Church on 4/28/21.
 - Considering doing monthly visit to this location to continue efforts.
- b. Projects in Consideration
 - Waiting to hear back from Dana Skwirut (Youth Services Supervisor at Library) re: resource lists to consider purchasing through MAASA funding.
 - Hidden in Plain Sight through County Prosecutors Office
 - Reached out to PO Kenneth Shannon; last time this program was executed in the area was 1/14/2020 at Chatham High School
 - Coordinated through efforts of Berkeley Heights, Chatham, Millburn, New Providence, and Summit School Districts, MCC, and MACC.

- Special Agent Tim McMahon handles this program; PO Shannon answered questions regarding trends in the area, however, the actual program is organized and presented by the DEA.
- The training is free and is geared towards Parents only, not students. The reason for this is to bring awareness to the Parents and not give “ideas” to the students.
- Should be an in-person experience; “this is really about the in person experience especially since a “Mock bedroom” is set up for display.”
- For more information, contact Special Agent McMahon or Allison Bardem from MCC.
- Back 2 School Night – not a good event to coordinate this program with; parents will be overwhelmed with programming specific to back to school to make the most of Hidden in Plain Sight.
- Drug Awareness presentation – provided by Officer Shannon to the community
 - 2 hours in length with Q &A
 - Last presentation was on 3/2/2020 at the Madison Elks
- Madison Farmers Market open
 - Thursdays May 20 – Nov 18 from 1-6 pm @ Dodge Field
 - MAASA presence to distribute resources
- Senior Prom is June 16th and Banquest is 17th
 - Tux & Suits are usually from Prima in town
 - This year might be too late to coordinate anything.
- Back 2 School Night – tends to be a week night
 - Middle school and high school dates
 - 2021-22 school year to start August 30th?
 - MAASA presence to consider here

III. Recruiting New Members

- a. Request of MAASA volunteers insert has gone out with May utility bill. Approximately 7000 distributed.

IV. Next Meeting Logistics:

- a. May 19th meeting was cancelled as quorum could not be reached; rescheduled to May 26th at 12 noon and quorum was achieved
- b. Meeting time changed from 10 am to 12 noon to accommodate more attendees during lunch hour. Next meeting June 8th @ 12 noon.
- c. Meeting dates for the remainder of the year (July – December) to be set for second Tuesday of the month at 12 noon. Dates to be send to Mike Pellessier for publishing on MAASA website.

Meeting adjourned 12:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Jacob