

Wall Alliance for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
May 6, 2021 – Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order: 6:04 p.m.

Sunshine statement

Members Present: Tom Abogabal, Patti Bartsche, Sharon Burney, Kendy Ker, Keri Di Rocco, Patti Mariconda, Kristin Meyler, Melissa Salso, Miles Shanklin, Megan Sullivan.

Acceptance of April Minutes: Motion by Tom Abogabal to approve April minutes; second by Sharon Burney. Minutes approved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Sgt. Shanklin provided information on overdose statistics in the state. Last year, there were 20 overdoses resulting in four deaths. This year (up to May 4) there have been 10 overdoses with four deaths. Eight of the 10 overdoses have been non-residents.

DELTA CLUB

No report.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Project Graduation: Project Graduation is scheduled for June 21, with a rain date of June 22. It will be held immediately after graduation practice. A gift auction will be held in conjunction with the event. Kristin is sending out a mailing to businesses asking for donations.

Flower Sale: The first day of the flower sale was today (May 6) and will continue tomorrow. It is being held outside, which is really working out well. It's great seeing people again.

Wall HS Alliance Scholarship: Thank you to the committee members for their work. Two winners have been selected. The checks will be given out next week.

5-Part Parent Webinar Series: Kristin distributed a flyer for the "Teen Wellness and Resiliency at the Jersey Shore" webinar series. The first three webinars have been really great. The next webinar is scheduled for May 10. The last webinar, May 24, is being paid for and features noted speaker Tim Shoemaker.

Curbside Breakfast Fundraiser: The fundraiser will be held from 8:30-11 a.m. June 5 at the municipal building. People will be able to drive up and get a sandwich, coffee and juice (or water) for \$5. Other items will be sold separately, including bagels and donuts. Everything will be individually wrapped following guidelines. Volunteers will be needed.

NJPN Addition Conference: Kristin attended the virtual conference; it was a great learning experience.

2022 GCADA Alliance funding update: The 2022 funding application has been submitted. We should know in about a month about the funding amount.

Kids Day America: The tentative date is Saturday, Sept. 25, possibly with two scheduled sessions. More will be known in the coming weeks.

Meeting Update: The Alliance will return to in-person meetings Sept. 2, 2021.

The next meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., June 3.

Motion by Tom Abogabal to adjourn meeting; second by Patti Mariconda. Meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.