Denville Municipal Alliance Committee Meeting

Municipal Building – Conference Room 7:30PM

February 16, 2012

In attendance: Patricia Johnsen, Gerard Campanella, Mayor Tom Andes, Scott Torkos, Erin McCluskey, Amanda Ostella, Peg McCluskey, Guests: Nick Andreazza, Principal Riverview School and Karoline Genung  Riverview PTA Co- President

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:35PM. Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved by Scott Revis and Patricia Johnsen.
2. The two youth/teen representatives on MAC, Erin McCluskey and Amanda Ostella were introduced.
3. Mr. Andreazza and Mrs. Genung representing Riverview School shared the financial loss sustained at and near the school due to the flooding. Among the damage sustained was a shed that contained all PTA supplies was lost due to the flooding. They were hoping that MAC could assist with some programs, activities for the school. MAC will be able to fund $600. For tee shirts for the Fun Fair.Patricia Johnsen made the motion and Gerard Campanella seconded the motion.
4. Laser Bowling for middle school students is scheduled for 2/25 at Rockaway Lanes. Carlos Duarte and Robbie Simpson are coordinating the event. Possible chaperones include: Patricia Johnsen, Scott Revis, Gerard Campanella and Peg McCluskey. Forms have been distributed at Valleyview and St. Mary’s. Note: Due to scheduling conflicts the Laser Bowling has been postponed.
5. A Java Jam event is being planned. Dennis Subrizi will assist with coordinating bands. Laura Berkin who helps with getting in touch with the bands will be contacted.
6. Scott Revis reported that Morris Knolls will host a health fair on 3/29 both during the day and in the evening. MAC will have booth distributing information, give aways, etc. If interested in helping, contact Patricia Johnsen.
7. MAC will help fund the annual youth fishing contenst. Scott Revis is the contact person.
8. MAC will help with some funding for the summer Junior Police Academy.
9. A youth night at the Mountain Lakes YMCA for grades 3-4—5 is tentatively scheduled for 4/7. The Y allows for 50 students to participate. Patricia Johnsen will try and change the date since it is the night before Easter.
10. There is a free program, the 15 Minute Child Break with Janine Brown which discuss the danger of drugs and alcohol. Possibly is could be considered for Valleyview School.
11. There was a discussion about obtaining a prescription drug drop box for Denville. Prevention is Key may donate $500.towards the purchase. MAC may be able to donate $300. towards the purchase. Scott Torkos will talk to the Police Chief.
12. Scott Torkos presented a program he is recommending for the middle school and high school, *Ryan’s Story*. The topic is bullying and cyber bullying. There are 2 presentations – Morris Knolls on 10/10/12 – 2 presentations and an evening parent meeting. On 10/11 there will be 2 presentations at Valleyview.

13. The meeting ended at 9:35PM. Next meeting is 3/16/12 at 7:30PM.