Minutes of Denville MAC Meeting  
Sept. 16, 2010  
Denville Town Hall 7:30 PM

Attendance: Patricia Johnsen, Nick Picciano, Chris Golinski, Gerard Campanella, Barbara DeLuna.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm.

1. Patricia Johnsen discussed the minutes from the July 15th, 2010 meeting which were accepted. We discussed whether or not 5 people is sufficient to be a quorum.

2. The Battle of the Bands cancellation was discussed. August was a tough month for the bands with vacation, college plans, etc...

3. JAVA JAM OCT 1st, 2010 – 7-9 pm (set up 6 pm) at the American Legion. It is a High School event. Gerry will be there but has earlier day commitments. Dan Daly needs $100 deposit (Chris). Patricia and Barb will handle light refreshments (small waters, cookies and/or chips, 2 boxes of Joe from Dunkin Donuts). Caitlin will need to update the flyer and forward to both Morris Knolls and Morris Catholic. We had discussed a “summer jam” theme might be a good ice-breaker for the new school year.

4. The Harvest Fall Festival was discussed. It is on October 3rd from 10 am- 5 pm. The committee agreed to donate/sponsor soft pretzels for the event (not to exceed $300).

5. MAC Laser Bowling is being planned for on or around Halloween 10/23 or 10/30. Patricia agreed to check availability with Rockaway Lanes. Barb agreed to update flyer and coordinate the event once a date is selected.

6. Red Ribbon Week is the last week in October. We discussed the possibility of engaging the K-5 community with poster contests or other awareness activities.

7. The annual Senior Citizen Luncheon at Cook’s Pond Senior Housing was discussed to have in October or November. Cathy Covert and Marge Mournes coordinated last year. Nick will reach out to Cathy to get planning specifics.

8. We briefly discussed the idea of having the YCMA help host another free party for elementary age children. Patricia’s Y contact is very proactive and supportive of MAC initiatives. A tentative date for Jan 16th, 2011 was discussed.
9. We talked about obtaining the student 40 point developmental asset surveys to administer via the schools. Based on some explicit content about drugs, alcohol and sex, although developed for grades 5-10, we thought it best to ask for all Denville 8th graders to participate. The compiled survey results would give the MAC insight as to the strengths and weaknesses of our young residents and would enable us to offer events and activities that promote “asset building” of this generation. Barb will bring suggestion to Dr. Clark and the BOE as well as to St. Mary’s.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:40 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct 21st at 7:30 pm at town hall.