

**CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY**  
**MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**November 22, 2021**

Members present: Kim Seber, Pat Walsh, Jeanine Seber, Michael Gross Cathy Housman, Kathy Kudelka, Camille Tooker, Karin Roessle, Joe Cohen

Members absent: Jen Evanski, Sgt Det Dan Holovacko, Geraldine Barcheski, Tom Burkhart, Michele Witte, Jorge Diaz

Also present: None

This meeting was called to order at 3:00pm

Although Michele Witte was not in attendance, she provided the following information to be shared with the group.

She is in the process of organizing NOE for May 2022 – some concerns as rooms are scarce for the presentation. Cathy Housman confirmed that they are both in contact with Dr. McCabe about this program. Wellspring is currently teaching every Friday and that is well received. Vape detectors are working well and give the administration an opportunity to meet with the students one-to-one. Cathy Housman said she had asked for a vape detector in the Nurse's bathroom as well.

Review of programs and community events that already had taken place. Kim, Mickey and Jeanine offered to assist with the Tree Lighting.

GOTR went well and, per Joe Cohen, have the ability to use the YMCA when necessary. Joe further stated that there is space and a willingness to partner in any program moving forward.

Kim Seber will send out Narcan information including letter to Governor and Rutgers training.

Pat Walsh expressed concern about the DARE program and wanted to consider for a speaker to speak with the teens in the HS. Review of the grant and use of evidence-based presentations/programs was provided to the group.

Cathy Housman made mention of a recent house party that brought hundreds of teens to home this past weekend. Through social media the party was forwarded on with a BYOB tag, the potential of a famous rapper and home address of the individual who supposedly was only hosting a small gathering. Was asking if some information could be given to the children/parents to help increase awareness of this issue.

Micky Gross endorsed the GOTR program.

Public comment by Brandon Russell who asked to join the Municipal Alliance. Camille Tooker reviewed the process of applying for committee/board memberships for the City. Mickey Gross further stated that it is a Mayor/Council decision and not the decision for this group to make.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2021 at 3:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kudelka