

**CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY**

**MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**February 21, 2024 3pm**

Members present: Kim Seber, Jeanine Seber, Cathy Housman, Matthew Kondricki, Thomas Lusch, Janet Kern, Mickey Gross, Dani Kudelka, Tim Kales

Also present: Kathy Kudelka, Judith Fisher, Eileen McGee, Samantha Leehr, Kristen Wolfe

This meeting was called to order at 3:00pm

- Overview of current programs provided.
- Police Officer, Timothy Kales, provided NARCAN update. 13 Narcans were distributed in 2023 and none to date for 2024.
- Matthew Kondracki and Thomas Lusch volunteered to assist at the NEO program tomorrow morning.
- Discussion regarding programs for FY25 for bullying/harassment as requested by the school
  - Mallory's Army
  - Red Ribbon Week
  - JCK Foundation
  - LMTI
- Talked about Neptune's Fix/Kensington Ave (newer and more potent drugs) and that the drugs are also being laced with 'other' drugs.
- Tim Kales discussed that in the past there was an anti-HIB group of students who were selected by their teachers and it was run by Mr. Gore – will relay this to the school
- Thomas and Matthew both stated they are very willing to speak to students or have the students visit Veritas. Kathy Kudelka suggested that the School Administration/SACS contact Veritas or SA Health Center and possibly identify 'at risk' students for more smaller group setting sessions Will relay to school Administration.
- Jeanine Seber discussed the Elks Program and one of the speakers, Heather.
- All were informed that our next National Night Out will be scheduled for the first Tuesday in August and all Alliance members are welcome to participate.
- Kim will provide some dates for the next meeting.
- Round table discussion

The meeting was adjourned at 3:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kudelka