

Municipal Alliance Meeting Minutes

Date: September 26, 2024

Time: 5:30 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Patrick Walsh.

2. Notice of Advertisement

3. Roll Call

Present:

- Dani Kudelka
- Jeanine Sieber
- Judy Grover
- Matthew Kondracki
- Patrick Walsh
- Timothy Kales

4. Minutes

5. Introductions

6. Student/School Report

7. Police Report

Detective Timothy Kales reported 4 overdoses in the City since May 2024, with 3 occurring on the train platform.

Matthew Kondracki discussed Veritas's impact on the community and across the State of New Jersey.

8. Budget

FY 2025 budget has been approved, effective July 1, 2024.

Kathy Kudelka reported:

The Municipal Alliance utilized all funding for the previous fiscal year.

For the upcoming year, the Municipal Alliance will be appropriated \$8288 with a cash match of \$2072 and In-kind donation of \$6216

9. Old Business

10. New Business

a. Bylaw Update:

Motion by Patrick Walsh: “I move that we, the members of the South Amboy Municipal Alliance, adopt the bylaws as presented, dated September 19, 2024, which outline the organization's name, authorization, purpose, membership, officers and executive committee, functions, meetings, funding, voting procedures, conflict of interest policy, and amendment process. These bylaws shall serve as the governing document for our Alliance, effective immediately upon passage of this motion.”

Motion passed unanimously.

Review of FY 2025 current and upcoming presentations/programs

Discussion of FY26 anticipated programs

b. Updated Logos:

Kathy discussed the new logo for the Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorder (GCSUD) and the need for the municipal alliance to acquire new items to comply with this requirement.

c. Transition to Electronic Systems:

Kathy presented information on the transition to electronic systems.

d. Fiscal Year 2026 Preliminary Discussions:

Matthew Kondracki and Dani Kudelka discussed potential new programming for the community, including the Black Poster Project and a presentation from JCK Foundation.

e. End Stigma Day:

Patrick Walsh reminded members about End Stigma Day on October 10, 2024, encouraging everyone to wear green.

11. Discussion

Discussion pertaining to upcoming community events – 10/12 SA Day, 10/25 – PTO Halloween activities at MHS, 10/26 – Halloween parade and SAYAA craft/activities, and Tree Lighting on 12/5 – If anyone is interested in participating for the Alliance, please contact Kathy

12. Public Comment

No public comments were made.

13. Adjournment

Time: September 26, 2024 at 6:15pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Patrick Walsh