

CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE
MEETING MINUTES
December 16, 2024

Members present: Cathy Housman, Matthew Kondricki, Timothy Kales, Micky Gross

Also present: Kathy Kudelka

This meeting was called to order at 6:05pm

- Cathy Housman, RN spoke about vaping and the vaping detectors at the schools
- Det. Timothy Kales provided statistics regarding NARCAN use and stated that the numbers appear to be on a downward trend
- Kathy Kudelka reviewed financials/budget information; Community hours for the grant have been met and exceeded; Not Even Once program is scheduled for January
- Review of programs currently in place; Kathy will follow up about the Elks Leadership program with Tony Gonzalves and Jeanine Seber
- Det. Kales/Lt Holovacko has scheduled the DARE program which will commence in January 2025
- Matthew Kondracki discussed the Black Poster Project which may be a FREE option for us; more information to come
- Ms. Kudelka stated that we are still waiting for information for FY26 and asked the group if they want to continue current projects
- Ms. Housman will conduct another NARCAN training for the group. Mr. Kondracki stated that he may be able to get additional supplies if needed. Ms. Housman is stocked currently
- Open to the public: Resident, Brandon Russell, stated that if moving the funds to the school, we would lose funding. He reiterated his desire to serve on the committee. Mickey Gross said he would forward this information to the Council. Mr. Russell asked if South Amboy would still have an Alliance. Mrs. Kudelka answered that the funding would not be lost if the school took over coordinating. Mrs. Kudelka said that she was unaware of what the Mayor's intent is in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kudelka