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A Regular Meeting of the Municipal Alliance of the Borough of South River in the County of Middlesex, the State of New Jersey was held on March 22, 2012 and was called to order by Debra Jones at 7:00 PM at 55 Reid Street in South River, New Jersey, with the following Committee Members in attendance:

Committee Member(s) Present: Razzano, Keith, Jones, Nale, McKenna, Acs, Kulik DeZarlo, Tinitigan, Martins-Cruz, Wyluda Buffalino, and Pearce

Committee Member(s) Absent: Silva, Deerson, Krenzel, Roselli, Miller, and Rafano

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Oaths are missing from committee members McKenna, Silva and Razzano.

An introduction of all members present took place.

South River Resident Margaret Kenney questioned Debbie Jones why she was not appointed to the municipal alliance for calendar year 2012. Jones explained the committee is appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of Council and she would follow up with Mayor Krenzel regarding the issue.

The minutes from the previous meeting held February 15, 2012 were discussed. A motion was made by Mark Tinitigan to accept the minutes, seconded by Tony Razzano. All were in favor.

REPORTS

South River Borough CFO, Mr. Joseph Zanga, explained the current grant and funding of the South River Municipal Alliance.

A discussion took place led by Debbie Jones regarding the funding of the Rachel's Challenge Program being held at the South River Elementary, Middle and High Schools. Continued funding of the program was a concern. Kamila Buffalino stated she would speak with Amy Rafano regarding a possible financial solution from the PTA.

COMMUNICATIONS

The South River Little League was requesting \$150.00 for the maintenance of the Municipal Alliance sign displayed on the fence of the field located on Kamm Avenue. There was interest expressed in purchasing a new/updated sign. Debbie Jones stated she would inquire as to the cost and report at the next meeting.

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OLD BUSINESS

John McKenna reported on the 5th grade DARE program. There were two graduations held during the month of March. Students from the South River Elementary School graduated March 7th and Darul Arqam Students graduated March 8th.

McKenna reported the 7th grade Keepin' it REAL and 9th grade Too Good... drug and violence prevention programs have started this week and will continue for the next none weeks.

Debbie Jones report on the progress of planning of National Night Out:

- Flyers were reviewed by the committee and after changes are made are approved for distribution.
- Are quote for \$5000.00 was received for amusement rides. This is the same amount as spent for the 2011 event.
- Approval was given to spend \$1800.00 on the Game-in-Ride and Glamour Diva Trailers.
- Approval was given to spend \$1425.00 on a petting zoo and pony rides
- Approval was given to send out a fund raising letter for the event. The borough will fund the postage.
- Approval was given for the Sts. Peter & Paul Church to hold a 50/50 and raffle at the event.

NEW BUSINESS

Mark Tinitigan expressed interest in a fund raising event for the municipal alliance. He felt either a basketball or volleyball competition between various Borough organizations (police, fire, council, high school, etc.) would draw a large crowd and generate substantial funding.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Mark Tinitigan to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tina Martins-Cruz. All were in favor. Next meeting will be held on April 18th, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. John McKenna
Secretary to Committee