

North Plainfield MAC/Youth Services
Minutes 9/22/2009

In attendance: Ruth deBang, Keiona Miller, Heather Clowers, Melissa von der Heide, Joan Graham, Cindy Britt, Michele Wallace-Ixim, Ronnie Wiener, Ann Caruso, Alex Kuga

Youth Services

- County update-
 - Checks should be in shortly- we have \$5000
 - Info on parenting workshop at Somerset Medical Center
 - Info on caregiver fatigue
- Ann Caruso
 - Violence Prevention Week (Oct. 19-23) activities include drama club play, "Every 15 Minutes," peer leader activity, silhouettes representing types of violence and kids from the school who were victims
 - Step Up needs funding for in "Rachel's Challenge." Includes presentations for HS and MS, workshop for parents and webinars.
 - Cross Age mentoring- new grant for this year \$2000

MAC

- County update
 - Alliance funded until end of 2010
 - 20th annual summit at the Hyatt in Princeton 10/23
- STEP-successful- averaged 50 children/night.
 - need feedback on new programs
- Check with Deanne re: Girls on the Run
- Multicultural Family Community Connections-what do we have?
 - bilingual health fair, parenting workshop, National Night Out, Family Nights, Project Graduation

For the Good of the Order

Next month we will develop Bylaws for MAC. Need to develop a mission statement as well.

We have a mailbox at Borough Hall and an email address mac@npmail.org. Tim is the webmaster. We need someone to send updates to him.