

**North Plainfield Municipal Alliance (MAC) &
North Plainfield Youth Services Commission (MYSC)**
June 26, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Sherrie Calish, Alicia Carman, Albert 'Tito' Domizi, Eric Fowler, Joan Graham, Larry LaRonde, KateLynn Patronick, Tracy Peters, and Jodi Silverman

- I. **Call to Order:** Larry LaRonde called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM outside the gym at North Plainfield Middle School.
- II. **Approval of the minutes from the March 27, 2018 meeting:** Minutes were accepted and approved by all.

III. Somerset County MAC Update

Reports are due to Sherrie by July 15th.

Information needed from all programs for County reports:

- Activity Dates and Times
- # of Participants
- # of Volunteers/Staff
- # of Sessions
- Total # of Hours for All Sessions
- Did the activity run for the intended number of sessions?
- Did the program change attitudes, knowledge or skills of the participants? How was this change measured?
- Were the participants satisfied with the program? How do you know they were satisfied?

IV. Somerset County Youth Services Commission Update - KateLynn Patronick

The YSC budget was approved by the freeholders and will go for approval by the Somerset County Youth Services Commission on June 24. North Plainfield "Meet the Mayor" will be held on July 15. North Plainfield adolescent data was presented. Programs have to be monitored by the Katelynn at the beginning and at the end.

V. Program Reports - DARE & GREAT - Eric Fowler & Albert 'Tito' Domizi

DARE graduation - There were 216 graduates. GREAT program was completed for grades. The Police Youth Academy will begin on July 9th for one week at West End School. National Night Out will be held August 7th.

New Business

- Fireworks on July 7th - we will not have a table.
- We will have a table for National Night Out on August 7th.
- Jodi from the North Plainfield Memorial Library introduced herself informed the group that she works with the teens. She will see if the library can give out extra free books for the event.
- Be Well - Parents were asking why there was not a program in our elementary schools specifically for boys. Girls on the Run (GOTR) and Girls on Track (GOT) are currently being offered. Larry will check to see if the Be Well and GOTR/GOT programs can run simultaneously and if Be Well can focus on boys' issues.
- Alicia Carman reached out to Luis Jaime and did not receive a response with regard to someone facilitating the Boys Council over the summer.

VI. New Business

Next Meeting: September 25, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Vermeule Community Center located at 614 Greenbrook Rd., North Plainfield

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.