

**MINUTES**  
**MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMISSION**  
**TOWNSHIP OF MONROE**  
**September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michele Schreffler - Perez at 7:10pm in the 1<sup>nd</sup> Floor at the Monroe Township Free Public Library. Notice of this meeting was given as required by the annual notice of meetings.

Chairperson Michele Schreffler - Perez led the Commission in the salute to our flag.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Jeanette Remsen, Donna Gaudio, Michele Perez, Jamie Rebecca, John Tucker, Elaine Moore-Wright, Charlene Maycott.

**Absent:** Robert Centola, Jose Lugo, Cody Miller, Joe Clidy, Quandell Iglesia, Sue Pace, Chris Scott, Amanda Potopchuk, and Patricia Covington.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Donna motion to approve July minutes, Jamie 2<sup>nd</sup> All in favor, no abstain.

**Old Business:**

Donna motion to open old business, John 2<sup>nd</sup> motion, all in favor, floor open.

**SR Prom:**

- Jeanette said the name of the event through off the seniors and now we can change it to the SR Dinner Gala.
- Date will change to Nov 5 or 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>. Jeanette will call Estates.
- Jeanette will go over the menu and make sure the prices are the same, plus pick more food selection.

Jamie motion to closed old business, Elaine 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor, floor closed.

**New Business:**

John motion to open new business, Jamie 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor, floor opened.

**Deputy Mayor:**

Deputy Mayor Potopchuk came to the meeting to make sure that we are getting what we need. He is helping us get the DARE car wrapped and make the right statement on the car.

A Jacks is sponsoring a car and we will have it for our events this way the Municipal Alliance commission can make a bigger impact.

He wants to know what we need so he can bring it to the council and see us making a bigger change for the youth.

Council was very impress with Michele and The Alliance and how much we are doing.

We have to give a list of what the MAC has done to John and he will get it to the Deputy Mayor to read at the next Council meeting.

**National Night Out:**

- Charlene asked for the list of vendors from National Night Out ahead of time.
- Michele noted that there will be no more delegating and everything must go through Michele.
- Jeanette said we need to send thank you letters
- Get all the letters set and all we should have to do is just change the dates every year.
- John started a goggle drive we can share it to all the Board Members.
- WIC uses our office on Monday & Wednesday's we need our space back to store our stuff
- We need to start the process of getting 3 quotes now for anything we purchase.
- Jamie thinks we should stay in town with our business
- John & Char said we need to look at out of town when the prices are unreasonable.
- John said we should be bringing the National Night Out back to Pfeiffer Community center.
- Jamie said taking back to Pfeiffer is a problem we would have to cut the event in half of what we do at Owens.
- John said we need to do other events at Pfeiffer ie. Movie night, date night, dances, the profits from the dances could fund a scholarship program for someone in need.
- National Night Out question Saturday or Thursday?
- Jamie said the police asked why we changed the date of National Night Out because people are down the shore or on vacation on Saturdays.
- Jamie & John like Saturday, Sports interfere with the Thursday dates plus parents will not be willing to take the kids after working all day.
- Michele made the decision that we are keeping the National Night Out to Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 4-8pm.

### **Drug Reality Forum – Fall**

- November open possible dates 14<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>, Peer to Peer for the kids
- We need real life stories at night time for the parents
- We have No funding for homeless but Camden County gets all the funding because they have all the paperwork in. We need to get on this ASAP.
- John said let's use the extra karcher money that's not being used for the SR. Gala for the forum at the high school.
- Mary Beth would like the forum cater at this event. IE hoagie trays not a sit down meal.
- Bring ROTC to volunteer at the event to make sure No food is allowed in the theatre.

### **Board Members:**

- Michele said that Pat & Jose need to send in their letters of resignation to the clerk's office.
- John made a motion to change the Bi-laws to read the board has the right to vote off anyone less than 30% attendance, Donna 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.
- Yes votes Jamie, John, Michelle, Jeanette, Donna
- No votes none
- Abstained Elaine.

John made a motion to close new business, Jamie 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor, floor closed.

**Treasure Report:**

- Things that had to be paid that we didn't have the money for last year such as Collectors Corner and the DJ for National Night Out.
- Elaine ask if we are using the new finical year money to pay for the old events.
- Jeanette explained that these funds were not available to us yet.
- Jeanette made the 2015-2016 reports for everyone.
- Donna is stepping down as Treasure and John made a motion that Jeanette be our new Treasure, Donna 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion all in favor, no abstain.

**Public:**

John made a motion to open to the public, Elaine 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor, floor opened.

Phyllis Arminio Came out to observe our meeting and might want to join.

John made a motion to close to the public, Elaine 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor, floor closed.

**Adjourn:**

Jamie made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Donna 2<sup>nd</sup> it, all in favor, floor closed  
8:47pm meeting was close.