

Watchung Hills Regional Municipal Alliance (MAC)
AGENDA for March 13, 2019



- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of the February 13, 2019 meeting minutes
- IV. Somerset County MAC Update (Jennifer Sorensen) see attachment
- V. Program Reports
 - High School Student Updates
 - TAG/Challenge Day Club
- VI. New Business & Program Introduction
 - Advertisements – add a link w/snippets of videos related to substance use prevention
 - Facebook
 - Parent Communications/Flyers
 - Semantics (Kevin Rice) – “SEMANTICS Student Success Programs examines universal college lessons to introduce students to the nuances of college life, provide students with strategies for navigating through those experiences (and thus facilitating their social, emotional, and psychological development), and help students make college matter.”
- VII. Old Business & Programs
 - Program ideas for 2018-19 grant year – To be discussed*
 - D.A.R.E. – Warren (Alicia Carman) – Waiting for a response
 - Showing of the movie “Beautiful Boy” (Gwen Blake)
 - Marianne Angelillo presentation (Cindy Webster)
 - Program ideas for 2018-19 grant year – To be planned*
 - Narcan Training – Carolyn will try to plan for May, possibly during our meeting time
 - Adult Mental Health First Aid – Target population-Youth & Seniors (Cindy Webster)
 - Presentations during Municipal Alliance meetings
 - Pat Aussem of Family Support and Recovery Group (Jack Walsh)
 - The Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide (Jack Walsh) – Plan for April mtg
 - Program ideas for 2018-19 grant year – To be voted on*
 - Timothy Shoemaker– Hiding in Plain Site on April 2nd at 7pm (Jill Gleeson) – This is a collaboration with the PTO. Cost \$0
 - Showing of the movie “Angst” to WHRHS students during the week and to parents on April 30th at 7pm (Kevin Rice) – This is a collaboration with the PTO. Cost \$1100
 - D.A.R.E. – Long Hill Graduation outing on June 13th (Judy Carbone) Cost \$1999.08
 - Planned programs*
 - ✓ D.A.R.E.-Green Brook – 1/9/19 – 6/19/19
 - Program ideas for 2019-20 grant year – To be discussed at a later date*
 - “Speakers for Change” (Kevin Rice) – Fall date
- VIII. Adjournment

The mission of the Watchung Hills Municipal Alliance is to identify and address the social and health needs of our community by empowering communities to combat substance abuse and its related problems at home, schools and work with proven, practical resources, prevention and education. We strive to empower communities to implement programs and activities that foster positive communication, strong families, and substance abuse free lives.