

**OAKLAND MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE
MEETING MINUTES
1/21/09**

This meeting is being held in accordance with the NJ Open Public Meetings Act, duly noted and posted in the Municipal Building. Members of the public are invited to attend all sessions but may not necessarily be afforded the opportunity to speak. Executive sessions will be closed to public attendance and will be in accordance with the Act.

Members in Attendance

J. Tauber, Chair <u> X </u>	C. Visconti, Council <u> X </u>	G. Clark, TOPS <u> X </u>
T. Kilday, Dogwood, <u> </u>	T. Kersting, IHHS <u> </u>	J. Collins, IHHS <u> X </u>
N. Busker, Ponds <u> X </u>	P. Schad, public <u> X </u>	E. Kasper, OPD <u> X </u>
J. Nies, IHHS <u> X </u>	M. Piercy, OPD <u> X </u>	J. Megin, VMS&Man <u> </u>

Acceptance of minutes:

There were no minutes available from the last meeting.

New Business:

Mr. Jack Tauber welcomed the members back to the Municipal Alliance. To start the business of reorganization, he reviewed his understanding of assignments.

- ~ Judy Nies has volunteered to be recording Secretary of the Oakland Municipal Alliance.
- ~ Judy Nies will be coordinator for high school and the PTO/PTSO committees.
- ~ Glenn Clark will be coordinator for elementary school district.
- ~ Peg Schad and Jack Tauber will represent the seniors.
- ~ Chief Kasper and Det. Piercy represent police.
- ~ Councilman Visconti will represent the council and seek a representative from the Recreation Commission.

Mr. Tauber proposed we meet on the first Monday of each month at noon. Meetings will tentatively be held at the IHHS Board Room.

New requests: Rev. Busker asked for renewed funding. Mr. Clark emailed him the Request Form.

Old Business:

Councilman Visconti shared with the members current information regarding the Oakland Municipal Alliance funding. Although the funding has been decreased, for a number of reasons, there is funding available for 2009.

The council has accepted Ms. Albrecht's verbal resignation from the position as Chair of the Oakland Municipal Alliance..

Correspondence/Articles:

Mr. Tauber shared two copies of Municipal Alliance Public Service Announcements with Mr. Clark for dissemination in the Oakland Public Schools.

Member Comments:

Rev. Busker shared that the Pond's Church Program has held off on speakers.

Mr. Clark shared that the Oakland School District remains open to input relative to Staff Development needs, both at this point and throughout the year.

2009 Requests for Funding, include:

Community wide Alcohol prevention \$1454 at Pond's Church for the Middle School students in the after school program.

Elementary School \$988 (Safety Town)

IHHS Project Graduation Committee \$2325

Middle School Red Ribbon Week and Eighth Grade Transition \$2650

Seniors \$1300

DARE \$2300

IHHS will ask for \$1000 for TNT training. Will also ask Franklin Lakes and Wyckoff.

Ms. Scarpelli shared that due to new rules; checks can no longer be cut to school districts. They must be made to the vendor.

Public Comments:

None noted

Next meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for noon on February 2, 2009 at the RIH Board Conference Room.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 PM on a motion Mr. Clark.

Respectfully submitted:

Glenn R. Clark

Principal, Dogwood Hill School

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