

**BOUND BROOK/SOUTH BOUND BROOK
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE/YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION
No Child Left Behind: Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Community Act**

May 24, 2012 – Minutes

In attendance: Maria Strada, Janeen Kinney, Eric Harris and Cindy Britt.

Eric made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 26, 2012 meeting. This was seconded by Janeen.

Janeen reported that the quarterly reports for the Alliance were submitted on time and the next ones are due soon.

Cindy Britt reported the competitive grants are due along with annual grants on June 5th. The competitive grant amount was cut by the Freeholders by 10%.

Eric reported that Mia Tanya has one week left to do groups. Carmela will be meeting with a couple of students from the high school individually. This will begin in September 2012.

Maria reported that the Tour of Somerville is coming up and events will be held in Bound Brook on 5/27/12. Applications went out for the 21st CCLC summer program and we are already beginning to get completed applications returned to us. We are also submitting the re-application grant which is due 5/31/12. Journeys is also continuing but will be making some scheduling changes when summer comes.

Janeen reported that Project Graduation is scheduled and the bus leaves at 10pm on the night of high school graduation. Students will be brought home around 5 or 6 am the next morning. It is being held at the Branchburg Sports Complex.

Girls on the Run has been operating in South Bound Brook. They have approximately 15 girls and 3 coaches who are participating in the big run in early June.

Janeen reported that the kickball challenge went very well. They had NO absences on the day of this event which is rare. It was a great day and the students really enjoyed themselves. Each grade had a different color t-shirt to represent their grade level. There will be championship game between the winning kickball team and the teachers next Wednesday. The students are very interested in having a flag football event next. The carnival and bbq is being held today outside of Smalley for grades K- 8 and their families.

There will be no meeting in June 2012. The next meeting will be in September 2012.

Enjoy the summer!!!!