



**NORTH HALEDON MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE
103 OVERLOOK AVENUE, NORTH HALEDON, NJ 07508**

MINUTES for the January 19, 2017 Meeting

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRAYER

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the North Haledon Municipal Alliance was called to order by Chief Bracco on January 19, 2017 at the Municipal Building, 103 Overlook Avenue, North Haledon at 10:01AM.

STATEMENT

Chief Bracco read the Open Public Meetings Act Statement as follows: This meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law. Notice of this meeting was emailed to the HERALD NEWS and the HAWTHORNE PRESS on December 13, 2016 and was advertised in said newspapers on December 29, 2016. Said notice was posted on the bulletin board on the same date and remains continuously posted as the required notices under the Statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Proper notice having been given, this meeting is called to order at 10:02AM and the Coordinator is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Randy George, Chief Robert Bracco, Howard Jost, Shanti Jost, Fr. Lou Scurti, Ruth Kuder, Dr. Richard Ney, Sr. Brittany Harrison, Bernadette Orsita, Heather Sparano

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

Motion by Ruth Kuder, seconded by Howard Jost, that the minutes of the meeting on December 15, 2016 be approved as submitted.

The Agenda included the following:

1. 2017 Municipal Alliance

- a. Heather provided Recap of Re-Org Meeting
- b. Members completed Oaths
- c. Group discussed NH Municipal Alliance Logo. Determined Heather would send info to Mayor George who can put together a Letter by the next meeting to be sent to all three High Schools to initiate a Logo Design Contest

2. Project Graduation 2017

- a. Discussion regarding a combined session at a date around each High School's graduation **in addition to each respective High School's Project Graduation event.

Discussion determined that a joint project graduation won't work – too hard to coordinate given each school's busy schedule during graduation. Also too costly.

Discussion – back to idea of getting speaker for parents (Eastern Christian – wants speaker for Parents!)

Mayor still wants to do event for just the kids

Sister B – offered idea of an “appreciation lunch”

Take home for High Schools - talk to each other and get back to us regarding what they want for speakers (joint or individually and what dates)

3. Upcoming Events

- a. BABES
- b. Sr. B shared her school’s progress with Teen Summit

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Fr. Lou Scurti, seconded by Sr. B to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:58AM

Approved at Meeting of: Heather Sparano

HEATHER SPARANO, COORDINATOR