

Hawthorne Municipal Alliance Meeting Minutes

May 25, 2011

Present: Mayor Richard Goldberg, Joanne J. Graziano, Michael Jarvis, Lorraine Powell, Emily Spina, Jayne Ten Kate

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Graziano at 4:05 pm.

4/13/11 Minutes – Approved by Mayor Goldberg, Seconded by Michael Jarvis

Topics Addressed:

- **Senior Citizen Activity** – Ms. Graziano commended everyone on an outstanding event which was held at Hawthorne High School on Thursday, April 28. Over 125 Senior Citizens were in attendance and was well-received by all. The play *Oklahoma!* was outstanding and the conversation among all those present was very informative. Our “Seniors” were very complimentary and most appreciative of this night’s activity. Mrs. Spina received many compliments and kudos for the HMAC on a job well-done. She also stated that the Senior Citizens are looking forward to future activities.
- **Parent Awareness Night** – Mrs. Powell informed the committee that 25 people attended. After some discussion, it was noted that possible future events such as this one should be published sometime in advance so that more people may attend. The speaker was very informative as well as very enthusiastic about the topic that was presented that evening.

- **Peer Leaders Report** – Mrs. Powell spoke on behalf of the Peer Leaders since no one was able to attend this meeting. The Peer Leaders spoke to all fifth grade classes concerning their move up to the Lincoln Middle School. Many questions and concerns were addressed, and informational issues were also dealt with. The fifth graders were very enthusiastic and receptive of the Peer Leaders. She also noted that there were several upcoming events involving the Peer Leaders:
 - **Bullying Issues** – June 3 and 6
 - **Stone Cold Video** – June 1 and 2 for Sophomores and Juniors
 - **Police-Simulated Car Crash** – June 3 for Seniors
- **Memorial Day Parade-** Ms. Graziano spoke about our HMAAC float which will proudly be displayed at this year's Memorial Day Parade. Since Mrs. Spina is not feeling up to par, Ms. Graziano will ride in the truck alongside Mrs. Ten Kate. Our Board of Recreation counselors will walk alongside the truck dispersing our goodie giveaways as well as any Peer Leaders that would like to join them. We are looking forward to a great time. Any other HMAAC member is welcome to participate. The parade will depart from Van Winkle and Lafayette Ave at about 1:15 pm.
- **As a point of information, Ms. Graziano raised a concern regarding fundraising. Several options were discussed, and further alternatives will be explored at our next meeting.**
- The next HMAAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2011.
- With no other business coming before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.