

Hawthorne Municipal Alliance Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

Present: Charlene Elvin, Joanne J. Graziano, Detective Robert King, Dr. Jill Mortimer, Helen Pasquale, Sherrine Schuldt, Monica A. Smith, Pastor Howie Van Dyk

Absent: Mayor Goldberg (vacation)

Called to Order: 4:05 pm

- Flag Salute
- Welcome - Ms. Graziano
- Approval of Minutes - June 4 & June 25, 2014 - Minutes will be a hold-over until next meeting for quorum vote

Topics Addressed

- **HMCA Grant 2014-2019 Update** - Ms. Graziano informed the Committee that as of today's date, the forms and required paperwork have not been updated from the state in order to fulfill the requirement of quarterly reports/modification forms. Ms. Graziano also informed the Committee that our new grant proposal had been approved by the state. We are waiting for further information on how to proceed.
 - **United for Prevention in Passaic County (UP in PC)** - Mrs. Schuldt advised the Committee that the September meeting date has not yet been set due to conflicts at WPUNJ and with meeting Presenters. She stated that the next meeting would probably occur on September 17. She will advise the Committee as soon as the meeting date has been set. Mrs. Schuldt has also informed the Committee that the next step for *Those Who Host...* is the survey research. Surveys are being given out within the town so that the program can be evaluated. She also updated us on the Good Samaritan Legislation Law and the Private Property Social Law.
 - **Family Movie Nights** - Ms. Graziano informed the Committee that the HMCA Family Movie Nights were a huge success. Over one hundred people were in attendance and Mrs. Bigica facilitated both events with no problems at all. Kudos to Mrs. Bigica on a job well done!
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- **Hawthorne Day** - Ms. Graziano suggested that the HMAC have a table at Hawthorne Day. It will be decided what will be sold and Mrs. Pasquale will assist her at this event. Hawthorne Day is September 27, 2014.
 - **LMS Leadership Camp** - Detective King reported to the Committee that one hundred and twenty three students were in attendance and the program once again was very successful. The State Police, along with the National Guard, participated in this program which, in turn, intrigued the students into what is expected of them once they are in Middle School. The HMAC was thanked for partial funding of this program and it was stated that this partnership will continue to grow and enhance this yearly project. The cost of registration is \$75.00 per student and helps in fulfilling all the different components of this week-long activity.
 - **Future Fundraising Activities** - Ms. Graziano presented to the Committee the Save Around Coupon Books for 2015. She asked each Committee member to try and sell at least two books as a fundraising endeavor. The cost is \$20.00 per book. Ms. Graziano thanked everyone for their full participation.
 - Ms. Graziano also informed the Committee that there will be an HMAC Recognition Dinner in the Spring of 2015. She is looking for Committee members, so please inform her of your intention. A Committee will be put in place by October 2014.
 - **Restructuring of HMAC** - Ms. Graziano stated to the Committee that since Mrs. Powell is no longer part of this Committee, a new Coordinator must be appointed. Mayor Goldberg and Ms. Graziano will pursue that quest.
 - **HMAC Suggestions** - Mrs. Schuldt discussed the possibility of having a National Night Out for August 2015. She gave Ms. Graziano some information regarding this endeavor and hopefully with the help of the community, as well as the Police Department, this could be achieved during 2015. Mrs. Elvin also stated that this is something that she would like to see pursued since it is becoming more prevalent in our surrounding communities. The Committee will take this on and hopefully fulfill this project.
 - With no other business coming before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm.
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