

Hawthorne Municipal Alliance Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2009

Present: Joanne J. Graziano, Councilman Dominic Mele, Robert Mooney-Superintendent of Schools, Alyson Pirozzolo, Lorraine Powell, Emily Spina, Lia Staada, Jayne Ten Kate, and Charlene Elvin: AA to Mayor Richard Goldberg, and Guest- Captain Gary Nelson

Called to Order: 4:40 pm

- 2-25-09
Approved as Written
Moved by Lorraine Powell – Second by Jayne Ten Kate

Topics Addressed:

- **Senior Citizen Activity** – Mrs. Powell informed us that 85 Senior Citizens will be attending the April 1st dress rehearsal of *The Sound of Music* at Hawthorne High School. Dinner will be provided and all Committee members are asked to come and assist that evening. Mrs. Powell also indicated that another activity will be held at Van Dyk's Assisted Living Center in May or June of this year. A date will be determined when all parties involved can coordinate their schedules.
- **Underage Drinking Coalition** – Ms. Graziano thanked everyone who attended the March 19, 2009 seminar at WPU regarding this topic. The community of Hawthorne was well represented by the Mayor, Council President, Police Department, Senior Citizens, SAC Coordinator, Committee Members and Peer Leaders. It was a tremendous success and much information was given out and will be used to continue the spending of the grant monies that were provided to the HMAAC.
- **Summer Leadership Camp** – Captain Gary Nelson provided the Committee with the expenditures for this project and gave a breakdown on monies that are used and needed to continue the success of the program. Mrs. Powell also provided how the money is appropriated through the Alliance and indicated that 16% of the grant is used for this project. Committee members raised some questions regarding this project and it was recommended that Chairperson Graziano meet with Mayor Goldberg regarding registration fees and how some monies can be used to offset this expense. A report will be given by Ms. Graziano at the next meeting.

- **Governor's Council Regarding Municipal Alliances** - Mrs. Powell attended a meeting where Assemblywoman Connie Wagner spoke regarding Assembly Bill 3686. This proposed bill is still in discussion and could possibly be reenacted if Governor Corzine sees the necessity of combining several health offices. Mrs. Powell will keep us informed of any updates.
- **Prevention Conference Focus on Solutions** - Ms. Graziano informed us that she and Mrs. Powell attended this conference in Atlantic City and much information was gathered to be used for future activities. She also stated that this was a tremendous networking opportunity and met various individuals that can contribute to the success of our Alliance.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:00 pm