

Hawthorne Municipal Alliance Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2009

Present: Councilman John Bertollo, Joanne J. Graziano, Robert Mooney-Superintendent of Schools, Lorraine Powell, Emily Spina, Jayne Ten Kate, Charlene Elvin: AA to Mayor Rich Goldberg, and Guest-Mary De Christofano (St. Anthony's School)

Called to Order: 4:35 pm

No minutes were approved at this meeting due to lack of quorum.

Topics Addressed:

- **Presentation by St. Anthony's School** - Mary De Christofano spoke to the group regarding the programs that are in place at St. Anthony's School with the monies that are provided by the HMA. The programs involve students in grades K through 8 and are maintained throughout the academic year. Some of the programs in place are Anger Management, Depression, Anxiety, and Substance Abuse Awareness. Question and answers followed.
- **Senior Citizen Activity** - Mrs. Powell spoke to the Committee regarding the activity that is planned on June 3, 2009 at Hawthorne High School. Flyers have been sent out to all Senior Citizen groups and presentations will be made by Fr. A. Savath and Anthony Taibi, Registered Pharmacist. Ice cream and cookies will be served with the assistance of the Peer Leaders. All Committee members are encouraged to attend.

- **Final Underage Drinking Grant Report** - Mrs. Powell presented the Final Report. We expended the full amount of \$2600 plus an additional \$396.58 to be taken out of the Alliance monies. All programs were discussed and the outcomes were well-received. Mrs. Powell also stated that this grant funding would be available to the HMA for the 2009-2010 year if we choose to participate again.
- **Project Graduation** - Mrs. Powell informed the Committee that a letter was sent requesting \$10 per student for this activity. The amount indicated exceeded what was put into the budget and the request should be investigated since all students do not attend this event. It was decided that the only funding expended should be what was appropriated in the budget in conjunction with the students that would be attending.
- **Hawthorne Board of Recreation** - Mrs. Powell informed the Committee that there was \$1200 available for use for Summer Recreation. She advised the group that purchase orders must be generated in order for these monies to be spent.
- **Hawthorne Day - September 26, 2009** - Ms. Graziano spoke to the Committee regarding how the HMA should participate on that day. It was noted that since several of the Committee members are involved in other Community Groups, it would be almost impossible to man a table for this event. The Committee felt it would be most beneficial to sponsor an activity on that day and that the sponsorship shall not exceed \$1,000. Committee members could come and participate in other activities if they desire to do so.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:20 pm