

Hawthorne Municipal Alliance Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2010

Present: Charlene Elvin, Mayor Rich Goldberg, Joanne J. Graziano, Detective Robert King, Councilman Dominic Mele, Superintendent of Schools Robert Mooney, Lorraine Powell, Chief Robert Scully, Jayne Ten Kate
(Peer Leaders: Chris Cocuzza, Chris Cymny, Emmett McInerney, Tyler Mulvey)
Called to Order: 4:05 pm

1-27-10 Minutes

Approved as Written
Moved by Chief Robert Scully
Second by Lorraine Powell

Topics Addressed:

- **Internet Safety Seminar** - Detective King expressed to the committee that everything has been put into place for this presentation. He stated that, if possible, all Alliance members who are planning to attend should arrive at 6:30 pm. He also stated that all the key community players from the town will be represented and all various public relations notices had gone out to assure a good turn out.
- **Underage Drinking Coalition Grant** - Mrs. Powell informed the committee that we need to start expending our grant monies. It was decided that the HMAc would continue with "Those Who Host, Lose the Most" program and expand it to the next level. The possibilities that were discussed were: Awareness stretch bracelets, pledge cards, and t-shirts. It was also suggested by Mayor Goldberg that in order to successfully fulfill this grant, the HMAc should consider having a float at this year's Memorial Day Parade. This suggestion was greatly received and the HMAc will decide how to proceed with this great recommendation. These options will be reviewed and discussed at our next meeting.

- **Senior Citizen Activity - April 14, 2010** - Mrs. Powell has put this activity into motion by speaking with the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Mooney, and notifying the cafeteria services about providing dinner for the “seniors” who will be attending the Hawthorne High School performance of *Guys and Dolls*. A flyer has been distributed and a hotline set-up for responses so we can properly prepare for this event.
- **Peer Leaders** - HMAC Peer Leaders, along with Mrs. Powell, attended a West Point Youth Leadership Conference sponsored through the Hawthorne Rotary on February 24, 2010. The Peer Leaders expressed great appreciation to Mayor Goldberg for making this happen and stated that this conference was very beneficial and very rewarding in making their leadership skills a much more valuable resource.
- **As a point of information, Mrs. Elvin presented to the committee a recommendation to provide banners for the HMAC Summer Movie Nights. These banners would be posted at various locations throughout the town so that all families would be aware of such an activity and participate as a family. It was discussed and decided that this would be a terrific idea to further the cause of the HMAC. The proposed movie nights are as follows: July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20.**
- **The HMAC Peer Leaders recommended various ideas for new activities such as karaoke nights and trivia nights in addition to movie nights for family fun.**
- **Ms. Graziano informed the committee that Hawthorne Day would be October 2, 2010 and the committee should decide what we will be doing to further promote the activities of the HMAC.**
- **It was duly noted that committee members Diego Cruz, John Meola, and Emily Spina were not able to attend this meeting due to various circumstances.**

Meeting Adjourned: 5:15 pm