

Hawthorne Municipal Alliance Meeting Minutes

June 29, 2011

Present: Chris Connelly, Charlene Elvin, Mayor Rich Goldberg, Joanne J. Graziano, John Magna, Councilman Dominic Mele, Superintendent of Schools Robert Mooney, Lorraine Powell, Emily Spina, Jayne Ten Kate

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Graziano at 5:20 pm.

5/25/11 Minutes – Approved by Mayor Goldberg, Seconded by Jayne Ten Kate

Topics Addressed:

- **Second Quarterly Report** – Mrs. Powell distributed the second quarterly report and stated that all monies were being spent appropriately in all line item accounts. We are on-target in terms of spending for this grant year. Questions were asked and answered by Mrs. Powell.
- **Family Movie Nights** – Mrs. Elvin informed the committee that there would be four family movie nights. The dates are as follows: July 15, July 29, August 12, and August 26. These events will be held immediately following Tube Nights at the Hawthorne Pool. The movies will begin at approximately 8:15 pm and the PBA has graciously agreed to provide popcorn for all those in attendance. Also, Auxiliary Police will be in attendance to supervise the area of this activity.
- **Hawthorne Day** – Ms. Graziano informed the committee that Hawthorne Day will take place on Saturday, October 1. A schedule will be made up of all committee members able to assist that day at our booth. The schedule will be developed at the September meeting. After

some discussion, it was agreed to that the Alliance will again be a sponsor for some type of activity at this event.

- **Fundraising** – Chairperson Graziano stated the need for some type of fundraising activity. Since grant funds for next year might be limited, the HMAC must consider options for raising money. The Alliance provides many programs for the community of Hawthorne which are very informational as well as resourceful. These programs should be continued as a good outreach for the diverse needs of Hawthorne. Several options were discussed (Tag Day, Mail Campaign, and Walk-a-Thon) and it was agreed upon that a decision will be made at our July meeting.
- **Meeting Date Change** – Since summer is a hectic time of year (vacations and family commitments), it was decided that our July meeting would be changed to Tuesday, July 12, 2011. At this meeting, it will be decided which committee members can attend the Movie Nights. It was suggested that at least two members be present at each Movie Night.
- **Ms. Graziano thanked everyone for all the help that each has given in order to make the Hawthorne Municipal Alliance a successful outreach program. She stated that this is a great team and that Mayor Goldberg is a tremendous resource in helping this committee reach its goals. She is proud to be the Chairperson of this committee.**
- With no other business coming before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.