Kids and Cops Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2019

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Jennifer Aracri, At Large, 561-251-6070-moved and resigned from the board Francis Moschette absent Adrian Rackauskas, Police Dept., 954-654-3249 Present Amy Hanson, Parks and Rec., 561-243-7000x7136 Present Rona Tata, SD Spady, 561-843-4965 Present Courtney Roper, Crosspointe Elem., 561-351-5979 Present Christina Caldonno, Pine Grove Elem. 561-723-3746 Unknown Cory Cassidy, Cardinal Newman High 561-715-7100 Present George MacLeishi, Unaffiliated, 718-288-0116 Unknown-no longer attending Josh Wigelsworth absent-no longer employed Denise Alexander absent **Bonnie Levinson present** Marie Ann Siomon absent no loger employed Shauntay King absent-not responding to email Kenya Madison absent-Rhonda Williams-Turner assigned in her place Nathaniel Gamer absent-no longer attending

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- 1. Roll call completed.
- 2. No agenda to approve, last meeting was canceled due to lack of quorum
- 3. Comments by Citizens: Mr. Hudson wants to be involved in the community. Would like to know about the scholarships given at Atlantic High School. Question from Mr. Hudson-is American Heritage available for scholarships?
- 4. Old Business
- 5. New Business
 - Vice Chair election-discussion of what responsibilities are related to this position. Advisory board manual handed out. See attached document. No one volunteered for the position. The topic will be revisited at a later date.
 - b. Field trips- Banyan Creek Elementary went on the field trip March 28. 18 children in attendance.
 - c. Reading dates will be set in beginning of year with field trips.
 - d. Scholarships-\$500, given by Kids and Cops 3-4 given each year. Motion by Rona Tata to give
 (6) \$500 scholarships to be divided between Village and Academy and Atlantic High School. This motion was seconded by Cory Cassidy. Voted on by members;

Roll call vote

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Adrian Rackauskas yes Francis Moschette absent Amy Hanson yes Josh Wigelsworth absent Denise Alexander absent **Courtney Roper yes** Bonnie Levinson yes Marie Ann Siomon absent Shauntay King absent Rona Tata yes Kenya Madison absent Cory Cassidy yes Jennifer Aracri resigned from the board Nathaniel Gamer absent George Macleish absent Unanimous vote of yes from all in attendance to give six (6) \$500 scholarships to be divided between

Village Academy and Atlantic High Seniors.

6. Non-Agenda Items

- a. Comments by board members
 - i. Rhona William-Turner What is the role played by board members? Answer; Liaison for school to provide info for schools from board and vise versa
 - ii. Bonnie-Requesting assistance from the Police Department on May 23 for school Career Day beginning at 8:00 am. Requesting officers, k-9, all the goodies.
 - iii. Spady Career Day is may 17 8:00 am officers, k-9 all the goodies
 - iv. Adrian Rackauskas-Would like to change the format for scheduled meetings. He will be meeting with the appropriate City staff, non-committee members to create suggested changes.

Comments by staff

- b. Thank you for your patience as we adjust to the requirements for a City advisory board. We are in the process of evaluating if the board is serving the right purpose and has updated goals and mission.
- 7. Adjourn at 6:40 pm