Advisory Council Meeting

Cathy Hudgins Community Center at Southgate

12125 Pinecrest Rd, Reston, VA 20191

Minutes – April 12, 2022 (meeting held via ZOOM)

Council Members Present:

Jan Bradshaw, Gerald Padmore, Angela Davis, Kelsey Myers, Maryam Orissi, Andy Sigle, Carol Ann Bradley, Anthony Aviles, Kathy Jones

Council Members Not Present:

Darlena Ricks, Syazana Durani, Caren Anton

Community and Staff Present:

Christine Hodgson, Gwenn Minton

Guests: None

2020-2022 Council GOALS

Progress Workplan including:

- Increase balance in Advisory Fund to enhance capability to support CHCC programming efforts
- ii. Have all Council members involved in a minimum of 15 hours of service at CHCC
- iii. Have all Council positions filled
- iv. Support CHCC staff to increase outreach and programming to our adult communities

Meeting Call to Order: Kelsey Myers, Vice Chair, at 7:01pm

Tonight's Agenda: Approved with no changes

Past Meeting Minutes: Approved after motion and second by Carol Ann Bradley and Maryam Orissi

Andy Sigle abstained since not at the last meeting

Reston Police Department Report (no representative present):

No report

Treasurer's Report (Gerald Padmore):

See Treasurer's report for detail

Final balance as of April 7 – \$8,389.81

Chairman's Report (Gerald Padmore):

(Vice-Chair Kelsey had to leave the meeting at this point due to a family issue. Treasurer Gerald led meeting from this point forward.)

Angela Davis will provide the nominating committee report

Elections will be held during the May 3 meeting

Volunteer training tomorrow - please attend if haven't

CHCC at Southgate - Director's Report (Christine Hodgson):

See Director's report for detail

Change in hours – now open until 8pm Monday- Friday, but still closed on Saturday

By June 1 may be open on Saturdays and later in the evening

NCS is reorganizing – more to come about this

Library partnership and music classes continue

Pickleball and Zumba going strong

Having an open hire event tomorrow

Working on future programming for English classes and yoga

Public Art Reston – donation of mini art gallery box

Camp Fairfax will be offered at CHCC during the summer (managed by SACC)

Camp for middle schoolers at Langston Hughes

Cornerstones Report (no representative present):

No report

Reston Association (RA) Report (no representative present):

See email from Ha Brock

Old Business: Kathy Jones provided the scholarship committee update

Startup program by September

Establishing criteria for award – membership and participation at CHCC is key

Also, to be considered are grades and school extracurricular activities

All candidates will be interviewed

Looking for mentors to assist and listen to the students

Question on how to weight the various areas for consideration

Feedback:

Angela – make this a positive experience and keep pressure to a minimum

Gerald – at next scholarship committee meeting iron out the detail

Andy – great start, now we need to provide more definition to the program

Next scholarship committee meeting date to be determined

Angela Davis provided the nominating committee report

Nominees for officer positions are as follows:

Chair – Darlena Ricks

Vice Chair – Kelsey Meyers

Secretary – Andy Sigle and Jan Bradshaw

(Andy commented that he is honored to have been secretary, vice-chair, and chair of the Council over the last several years, and is happy to step aside as secretary for next term if there are others interested in the position.)

Treasurer – Gerald Padmore

New Business: May 3 - 5:30 to 7pm - public art event with artist Hamilton Glass at CHCC

Glass will be doing a mural at Dogwood Elementary School

Event is supported by Reston Community Center, Public Art Reston and CHCC

CHCCAC meeting will start at 8pm on May 3

Adjourn: Andy Sigle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8pm, seconded by Jan Bradshaw