



Cathy Hudgins Community Center Advisory Council Meeting
12125 Pinecrest Rd, Reston, VA 20191

Minutes – December 7, 2021, Meeting (meeting held at 7:00pm via ZOOM)

Council Members Present:

Darlana Ricks, Jan Bradshaw, Gerald Padmore, Carol Ann Bradley, Maryam Ovissi, Syazana Durani, Angela Davis, Kathy Jones

Council Members Not Present:

Andy Sigle, Kelsey Myers, Alexandra Rossi (resigned), Amer Bayoumi, Anthony Aviles

Community and Staff Present:

Christine Hodgson, Brandi Horita, Gwenn Minton

Guests:

None present

Meeting Call to Order: By Darlana Ricks at 7:05pm.

Tonight's Agenda: Amended and approved after motion and second by Gerald Padmore and Kathy Jones.

Past Meeting Minutes: Reviewed and approved after motion and second by Carol Ann Bradley and Jan Bradshaw.

Reston Police Department Report (Officer Brandi Horita):

New captain, Rex Pagerie doing an open house, December 13 at Langston Hughes MS IPAC (Integrated Police and Community) – countywide initiative -good old fashion foot policing of areas of concern such as Hunters Woods and Southgate

In a staffing crisis – bike patrol and Brandi's community liaison position eliminated

She is now on regular patrol, but will continue to support CHCC and community

Have 2 new detectives working violent and property crimes

Officer Defoe remains as crime prevention officer

Treasurer's Report (Gerald Padmore): Final balance as of December 7 is \$7,240.47

See Treasurer's report for detail

Angela Davis asked how funds are used

Gerald Padmore discussed various uses of funds to support community center activities

2019-2021 Council GOALS

Progress Workplan including:

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



Chairman's Report (Darlena Ricks):

Introduction of Angela Davis, new Council member
Other Council members introduced themselves to Angela
Council would like to do something for the center staff –
Kathy Jones suggested providing a luncheon after the New Year
Should Council members volunteer to assist the staff?

SGCC Director's Report (Christine Hodgson):

Staff shortage remains a challenge – Reston Teen Center staff loaned to the Center
Hiring effort underway and looking at staffing needs
Christine has an upcoming interview for the Director position
Elf Store will begin on December 15 through December 17
Youth and teens can pick up gifts for their parents
Need more donations and donations should be made by December 11
Items are being shared with the Reston Teen Center so there will be two Elf stores
Various programs continue including the after-school program, the Thomas Jefferson
tutoring program, equity vaccination clinics, computer labs, Dogwood involvement, RCC
and RestON activities, SPARC, pickle ball, Zumba, global market
Toys for Tots on December 17
Working on identifying youth who can benefit from Toys for Tots
Winter camp with staff support from SACC
Future programming – music class, de-stress yoga, book fair
New standards for volunteers including they must be vaccinated
Next volunteer orientation is tomorrow
Community request for ESL classes
Police have been responsive to security and safety concerns
Next year – start identifying seniors to honor

See Director's report for detail

Cornerstones Report (no representative present):

No report

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

No report

Old Business: Proposed new bylaws will be discussed and voted on at January 2022 meeting

New Business: Alexandra Rossi resigned from the Council

Next meeting is January 4, 2022, at 7:00pm

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm