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

**Minutes – February 1, 2022**  
**(meeting held via ZOOM)**

**Council Members Present:**

Darlana Ricks, Jan Bradshaw, Gerald Padmore, Carol Ann Bradley, Syazana Durani, Angela Davis, Kathy Jones, Kelsey Meyers, Andy Sigle

**Council Members Not Present:**

Amer Bayoumi, Anthony Aviles, Maryam Orissi

**Community and Staff Present:**

Christine Hodgson, Gwenn Minton

**Guests:** None

**2020-2022 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

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**Meeting Call to Order:** Darlana Ricks at 7:01pm.

**Tonight's Agenda:** Amended and approved after motion and second by Kelsey Meyers and Syazana Durani

**Past Meeting Minutes:** Reviewed and approved - motion and second by Jan Bradshaw and Kathy Jones

**Reston Police Department Report (no representative present):**

No report

**Treasurer's Report (Gerald Padmore):** Final balance as of February 1, 2022 – \$8,335.37

**See Treasurer's report for detail**

Purchasing items for Center luncheon event on February 4

**Chairman's Report (Darlana Ricks):**

Introduction of NCS managers

Jenna Asborno, former manager at NCS, moving to the Park Authority so won't be making an introduction presentation tonight

Update from Christine Hodgson about her interview for Director position

Will make an announcement in March or send email on February 14 on status

Bylaws update completed and sent for review and approval

Volunteer process – how to become an official volunteer at the Center

Next orientation training on February 9 and future training sessions each following month

Training is held virtually

Will send training link again via email and put in the chat

Volunteers are required to attend a volunteer orientation



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Question about FCPS employees – do they need to do the training and fingerprinting  
Christine Hodgson will get an answer to this question  
Sending next meeting materials as soon as possible so that Council members can review  
the materials prior to the meeting

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

**See Director's report for detail**

Center hours modified due to COVID through the end of February

Not open on Saturday but open Monday to Friday from 9am to 7pm

Getting a part-time merit position and in the hiring process

Cakes4Kids – free cakes and cupcakes for birthday celebrations

GIVE – tutoring program – not being offered due to Saturday close through February

Last workshop for teen career planning (RestON program) – about 12 teens per month

Teens have been very active in volunteering to support young children

Adults focused on pickleball, Zumba

New coffee chat event for parents – focus on Dogwood ES parents

SPARC – not using space due to COVID

Mobile market is Saturday, February 12 – now starting earlier given demand

Goodie bags for Valentine's Day

Future programming: music, de-stress workshop, healing (use of therapy dogs), English classes

Excited about staff luncheon (provided by the Council)

Expecting new staff positions to be filled soon

Upgrading security cameras

Shared pictures of activities

Carol Ann Bradley asked about Hunters Woods student attendance at the Center and

George Mason program

Darlana Ricks suggested sending pictures to Cathy Hudgins

**Cornerstones Report (no representative present):**

No report

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

Darlana Ricks received and shared information from Ha Brock

RA Aquatics will provide free pool passes to Center for summer camp

**Old Business:** Scholarship program proposal

Next month there will be more information about the work of the scholarship committee -

Carol Ann Bradley and Kathy Jones

**New Business:** Carol Ann Bradley mentioned art center proposal for the Reston Town Center  
for citizen input meetings

Beautification of Center landscaping – is this something that should be pursued

South Lakes Environmental Club, take advantage of county seedling sale, RA assistance



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Angela works with group of middle schoolers who could help and has budget dollars  
Gwenn Minton asked question about updating Council goals on the minutes  
Also, need a better Center sign photo for minutes  
Next meeting is March 1, 2022, at 7pm

**Adjourn:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.