



Advisory Council Meeting- December
Southgate Community Center
12125 Pinecrest Rd, Reston, VA 20191

Minutes – June 15, 2021, Meeting (meeting held at 7:00pm via ZOOM)

Council Members Present:

Jan Bradshaw, Gerald Padmore, Kathy Jones, Kelsey Myers, Darlena Ricks, Andy Sigle, Carol Ann Bradley, Syazana Durani

Community and Staff Present:

Richard Cabellos, Gwenn Minton

Meeting Call to Order: Jan Bradshaw at 7:04pm.

Tonight's Agenda: Reviewed and approved after motion by Darlena Ricks and second by Kathy Jones.

Past Meeting Minutes: Reviewed and approved by Kathy Jones and seconded by Darlena Ricks.

Treasurer's Report (Gerald Padmore): Final balance as of June 15 is \$7,345.31.

See Treasurer's report for more detail.

Debits for CT Corp. (registered agent) and gift cards for graduates result in reduced balance.

Still looking to purchase a trash bin.

Looking for another registered agent given expense associated with use of CT Corp.

Reston Police Department Report (no representative present):

No report.

Chairman's Report (Jan Bradshaw):

Enjoyed being Chair. Formerly a social worker in the area of human services.

Congratulations to Darlena.

2020 accomplishments include:

Holiday youth gift card drive.

Virtual talent competition.

Three students on the council.

The Hangout

Article and funding effort.

Virtual spring camp.

Vaccination site.

Renaming of center project initiation.

Darlena Ricks (new chair comments):

Darlena will be at Herndon High School in September.

Destiny will probably not be joining the Council, need to verify.

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



Next meeting dates and times – TBD by executive committee.
The next meetings may be done in person or hybrid.

SGCC Director’s Report (Ricardo Cabellos):

Ricardo Cabellos presented Director’s report.
See attached Director’s report for more detail.
Camp Fairfax at Dogwood Elementary School – June 21 to August 15
Camp is over subscribed.
Teens in Action – 10 teens – includes meals and may last through the summer.
Challenge to get up and running due to short time frame to organize and need for staff. Theme is self-care.
Still doing virtual programming as well.
Soft re-opening of the Center on Monday, June 14 with early evening hours.
Have two new staff members, one is temporary. Need to hire more staff. Applicants must be at least 18 or 21 years old and have a high school diploma, as well as experience working with children.
Thanks to the Council for providing gift cards to graduates.
Looking for field trip opportunities. Use of pool at Reston Community Center is a possibility.
Courts are now under re-construction.
May grounds clean-up with RA, Dogwood ES, and FCPD was successful.
Bike clinic planned at Dogwood ES in September, SCC may have a role.
Asking people who come into the center to wear a mask but this is optional.
Can council members act as volunteer staff in order to address the staffing need?
Ricardo is checking into this possibility.
Teen and senior yoga programs at the center? Most likely full return in September.
English as a second language classes at the center? Ricardo is exploring this.
Classes, including ESOL, will probably start up again at the center in September.
Reach out to Reston Association for access to Dogwood pool for teen camp was successful.

Cornerstones Report (no representative present):

No report.

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

No report.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Adjourn:

Motion made by Andy Sigle and was seconded by Kelsey Meyers. Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm.