



Weed and Seed AID Team
11/16/09
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Mayor John Thompson (Wilkinsburg), Gail Mitchell Hall (Site Coordinator-Wilkinsburg Weed and Seed), Elaine Burns (PA Weed and Seed Site Liaison), Angel Stevens (Weed and Seed Intern), James Tierney (District Attorneys Office), Denise Bodnar (Wilkinsburg Wesley Spectrum), Jeffrey Baskin (Bridges Community Outreach Ministries), Bernadette Turner (Addison Behavioral Care, Inc.), Fran Carter (Addison Behavioral Care, Inc.), Rev. Richard A. Payne (Wilkinsburg Ministerial Association), George Spencer (GPA Mad Dads), Marcy Morse (PHDA, Inc.), Greg Whitted (PHDA, Inc.), Joel Segel (Allegheny County Economic Development), John Wilborn, III (PHDA, Inc.), Dr. Willa Doswell (University of Pgh & Wilkinsburg Community Health Initiative), (Roger Baker (A.N.D. S.T.E.P.), Chief Ophelia Coleman (Wilkinsburg Police Department), Vanessa McCarthy Johnson (Borough Council, Wilkinsburg HOOPS, WPSD), Dr. Marty Seltman (Metro Family Practice), Ann Grieder (Wilkinsburg Community Ministries), Bea Webb (Boys & Girls Club), (Wilkinsburg School District), Clark Walter (WCDC/COC/Wilkinsburg Rotary), Al Merritt (Hosanna House), The Honorable Kimberly Hoots (Wilkinsburg Magistrate), Anthony Jackson, (Neighborhood Youth Outreach Program), Skip Bowyer (Crime Watch Coordinator-GPA Mad Dads), John Irwin (Wilkinsburg Chamber of Commerce), Melanie Hall (Operations Manager, DPW and Code Enforcement), Lindsey Neyland (Wilkinsburg School District), Velma Parker (Wilkinsburg School District) Terrance A. Smith (Wilkinsburg School District), Phyllis Johnson (Wilkinsburg School District), Rev David Keller (So. Avenue United Methodist Church), Leah Thomas (A Woman's Touch Fashions), David Bole (State Parole), Andrew Barnes (State Parole), Lynn Knezevich (Gwen's Girls), Megan Lape (Mercy Behavioral Health), Lonnie Silver (Gwen's Girls), Lazae LaSpina (WCDC-Design), Holly McIntosh (KEYS Americorps), Ruby Nobles (KEYS Americorps), Laura Meadows (Alpha & Omega Community Gardens),

Call to Order

Mr. Morse, Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at approximately 12:07 p.m. in Room 420 of Hosanna House, Wilkinsburg PA.

Roll call was taken by Ms. Mitchell Hall to establish a quorum

In attendance: Chief Ophelia Coleman, Minister Linda Law, Marcy Morse, Rev. Richard Payne, Dr. Marty Seltman, George Spencer, Mayor John Thompson,

Absent: Trooper Brian Arrington, Josie Bryant, Winford Craig, Chief Owen McAfee, Barbara Witherspoon

Introduction of all AID Team members.

Discussion:

Velma Parker from the Wilkinsburg School District provides an overview of her duties at the School.

Holly McIntosh provided brief overview of previous KEYS Americorps Annual MLK Service projects.

Megan Lape, Mercy Behavioral Health located at the old Jane Homes provided a brief overview of their new organization.

Toys for Tots fliers distributed deadline 11/18/09.

George Spencer, Chair of Community Policing and Law Enforcement subcommittee provided the AID team with a report of the activities of the Law Enforcement subcommittee meeting. There will be no meeting for the month of December 2009 due to cancellation of *regular monthly AID Team meeting*.

Ms. Linda Law, Chair of Neighborhood Restoration subcommittee provided the AID Team with a report of activities of Neighborhood Restoration subcommittee meeting.

Ms. Bernadette Turner, Chair of Prevention/Intervention and Treatment subcommittee provided the AIM Team with a report of activities of the Prevention/Intervention and Treatment subcommittee meeting.

Ms. Burns, Weed and Seed State Liaison provided a detailed description of PA Weed and Seed grant changes.

PMR was approved by AID Team regarding reduction in salaries for Site Coordinator and Police Liaison and the re-distribution of programmatic funding that includes monies for saturated patrols and program funding for Boys and Girls Club.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

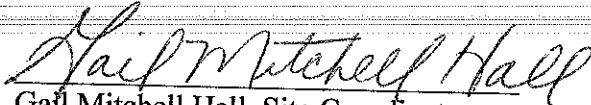
NEW BUSINESS:

None

Ms. Morse asks if there are any questions and advised that the next AID Team meeting would meet second Monday in January on January 11th, 2010 per approval of AID Team, because of Keys Americorp MLK Community Project and Martin Luther King Holiday.

Being no further business, a motion was made and a second followed to adjourn the meeting at approximately 1:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Gail Mitchell Hall, Site Coordinator