
CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH HUMAN SERVICE ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING TYPE: ADVISORY BOARD

DATE: MINUTES FROM REGULAR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 2009

Attendance:

Present: Linda Cox, Mark Driver, Jacqueline Pentecost, and Father Robert Preston

Excused: Denise Lettau, Esq., Alexander Lewy, Sherea Atkins and Marc Pomerantz

Absent: Ivette Pizzano

Staff Liaison: Marian McCann-Colliee

Quorum present? Yes

Meeting called to order by Mark Driver, Chair at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes:

September, 2009 meeting minutes were read and approved.

Old Business:

- Vice Chair Pentecost noted that demographics are changing and seniors are slowly disappearing because of age, sickness, etc. She suggested that we begin advertising to bring more seniors into the center because of its wonderful programs.
- Ms. Colliee sees that fundraisers will be needed in the future.
- Mr. Lewy suggested looking into getting corporate sponsors.
- Ms. Atkins asked about the Human Service Board's Responsibilities. Chair Driver read the responsibilities and discussions concerning same ensued.

New Business:

- Nomination for MLK Humanitarian Award
- Sherea Atkins and Marc Pomerantz were not present at the meeting, however their voted was submitted via email (see attachment).
- Paul Snow was nominated and has received the award so his application was denied.
- Donna Allen was denied as a result of her not having as much community work in the City of Hallandale. However, she was impressive for the Board and it was suggested that she be contacted to sit on the Board.

- Linda's Kids Garden Pre-School was denied because it is a revenue producing business centered around child care and is not reflective of the Humanitarian Award.
- Deborah Brown is a very impressive candidate for her work in the community through the Palms Center for the Arts. Dr. Brown provides free music instruction. Her work with youth extends beyond the community as she seeks to expose Hallandale Beach children to various musical venues and artistic events.
- The Board unanimously selected Dr. Deborah Brown for the MLK Humanitarian Award.
- Father Preston suggested that the nominees make a presentation next year when we're voting on this award.

Announcements:

- Men Who Cook Benefit – Saturday, November 7th from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Annual Community Thanksgiving Luncheon – Thursday, November 26th from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
- Next meeting November 12, 2009 at 5:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by Director McCann-Colliee.