

SWCC Minutes - December 18, 2014

Attendance:

Jennifer Lenio, John Boutet, Jenn Ashworth, Mary Daniel Cooper, Carl Dickerson, Andy DiMaria, Dawn Noto

Community Police Officers (CPO's):

3 Shots fired at 21 Essex St.

On 12/17 food delivery robbery at 108 Flanders St. Person wore a mask and displayed a gun. Money, cell phone were taken.

Healthi Kids:

Jenn Ashworth replaces Lauren with FLHSA as a Policy and Research Associate.

Working with Miquel Rivera from Project Hope in the NE to advocate for change and toughen current laws regarding our drug corners and youth activities. Signatures needed on postcards and will be gathered to take to our state representatives.. Or you may mail them your self.

Share cards with members of your organization to help achieve this goal. A model program in Hyde Point, NC is one example you can research.

Library:

Childrens Library Program at Phillis Wheatley over the holiday recess.

Planning summer programs – Learning Labs

Curious George program on December 31st at Phillis Wheatley

Education Committee:

Beverly Usher has become more involved with School 16 and the Education Committee mission.

Metro Justice and John Leary are working together to keep School 44 open and a neighborhood school.

19th Ward NA:

The convention was on 11/26. New representative chosen. Diane Watkins is elected President of 19th CNA.

Martin Luther King Luminary Events:

October 17th – City Court Judge Stephen T. Miller will have a speaking engagement with the community at the Arnett Branch Library from 12pm – 1:30pm. RSVP by Jan 15th at 328-6571.

January 19th - Luminary Evening - Place luminaries in front of you homes, plan a gathering in your community. Hot chocolate encouraged. Clear milk jugs make good luminaries that do not blow over.

Seeking Square Fair vendors for June.

SBANA:

The Carriage Factory apartments held their openings on Dec 2nd & 4th. A carriage is in the lobby with history on display throughout the buildings. There will be a community room for groups to use in the facility. residents are already moving in. Security is 24/7 in the building.

Voters Walk Holiday Sale was at Frans Boutique on Dec 13th. We had a small group go holiday shopping that day in the neighborhood and decided to make this an annual event. On Dec 20th join us for a Holiday Stroll & Shop. We will start at the SBA gift shop at 19 Madison St at 11:30am. Items bought last week – crochet hats, scarves, jewelry, handmade soaps, postcards, rum cake.