# Agenda May 20, 2024

### Call to Order



Formerly the Crisis Ministry of Mercer County

- Attendance
- Minutes

Guest Speaker - <u>Arm In Arm</u>, Leticia Hernandez

Meet the Resident Council **Board of Directors** 

- What the RC Does
- How Activities are Funded

**Report from the Resident Council President** 

# Meeting

## **Call to Order**

 For the May 20, 2024 Regular Meeting of the Residents' Council of the Princeton Housing Authority, the meeting was called to order at: 1:00 PM by Sue Orantes.

## Attendance & Sign In - Did Everyone Sign In?

- There were 19 members (represented units) in attendance.
- A quorum was not present or required for this meeting.

## Minutes

- The minutes of the <u>last meeting</u> were reviewed via the website.
- The minutes were accepted as read.

# Guests Speakers & Reports

#### **Guest Speaker**

- Leticia Hernandez from <u>Arm In Arm</u>
  - Call Leticia for assistance 609-921-2135
  - Monday & Wednesday 11-4; Tuesday 1-7

### **Treasurer's Report**

- The Treasurer's Report was read by Victoria Floor
- The balance is \$0 until the PHA Fiscal Year Ending 2025 Budget has been submitted and approved.

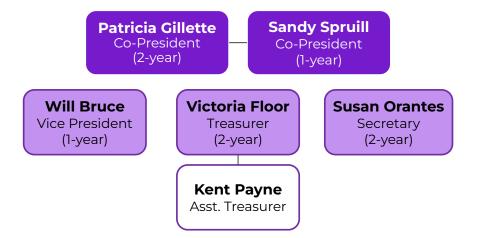
### **Other Reports**

- The Board of Director's Report was given by Patricia Gillette
- PHA / Management Report was given by Erika Peterson

### **New or Unfinished Business**

- Meet the Resident Council Board of Directors: Patricia Gillette, Sandra Spruill, Willie Bruce, Victoria Floor, Susan Orantes and assistant treasurer Kent Payne
- Mission of RC

## Meet the Princeton Housing Authority's **Resident Council Board of Directors**



# What the Resident Council Does

### Supports the MISSION of PHA

To provide safe and decent affordable housing to qualified low-income families and individuals. The PHA also aims **to promote self-sufficiency initiatives and improve the quality of life and economic stability of its residents.** 

# How the RC Funds the Activities

### Where Do Operating Funds Come From?

- HUD (assuming Congress funds it)
  - \$15 per Occupied Unit
  - If all 216 PHA units are leased = \$3,240

What Do We Want to Do to Serve the Mission? To provide safe and decent affordable housing to qualified low-income families and individuals. The PHA also aims **to promote self-sufficiency initiatives and improve the quality of life and economic stability of its residents.** 

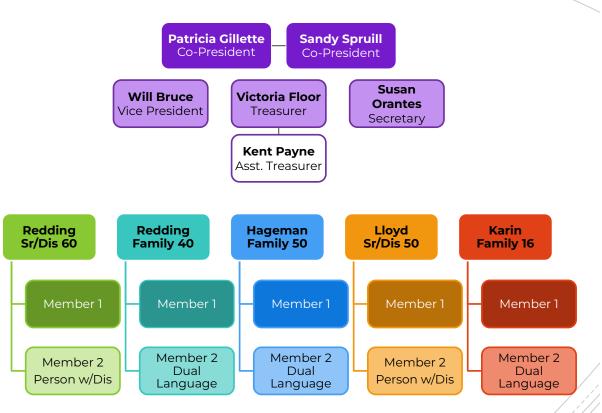
### Ideas for Activities/Programs

- Socials
  - Coffee talk, movie or game night, sports
  - International Night Potluck

### Annual Project

- Compost bins, raised-bed gardens, etc.
- Exercise Classes
- Additional Options
  - "How to" Sessions
    - Laundry Card or Account Set Up at Kiosk
    - Computer or Financial Literacy Class
  - Pantry
    - Coordinate with providers, stock weekly
  - Have Something-Need Something Closet
    - Coats, gloves, boots, etc.





Languages: Spanish, Russian, Korean, Mandarin, Haitian Creole or other **Purple = PHA Resident Council Board of Directors** 

# Report from the President

- New Deputy Director starts this month (Peggy Brookes)
  - Next month's meeting will be a meet and greet pizza party!
- HUD Inspection rescheduled to June 20th
- Spring Landscaping & Clean Up Underway
- Working to get the Waiting List Opened

# Report from PHA Office

- Interim recertifications job loss, job change, reduction in hours, increase in hours, etc.
- Assistance available for rental arrears
  - Princeton Human Services and the Housing Stability Coalition with Arm In Arm

# New, Unfinished, and Adjourn

- Any new business?
  - No
- Any unfinished business?
  - No
- Motion to Adjourn by Victoria Floor and all in favor!