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.

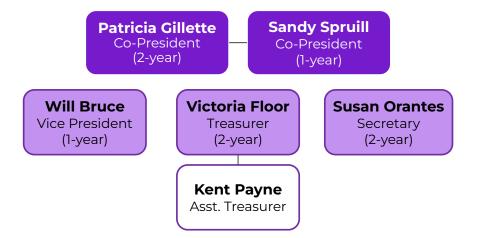
Other Reports

- 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.**

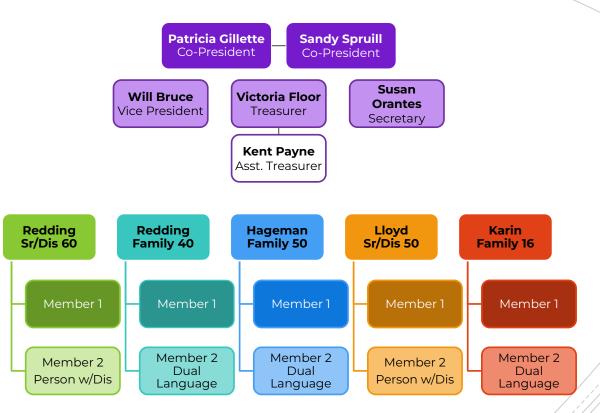
Ideas for Activities/Programs

- 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!