**Minutes of the Meeting of the Mayor’s Hispanic American Advisory Board**

**March 19, 2024; 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, City Hall Conference Room 2-C**

**Members Present:** Miguel DiPierri & Jose Morales

**Staff Present:** Kara Tucker & Tereese Goodloe

**Guest Present:** Nicole Landa (Mayo Clinic), David Manjarres (Principal Financial), Dwight Larkin (Principal Financial) & Yaira Cardona (COJ)

* **Meeting called to Order by Chair, Jose Morales at 12:18pm**
* **Welcome & Introductions**
* **Announcements –** 
  + Hispanic outreach person hired/announcement Thursday

Will assist MHAAB (in partnership) with DSD staff

* **Public Comment** – Financial Workshop, May 6th - Financial Wellness Presentation (Principal Financial) at Mandarin Public Library (Kara will confirm venue), still working on details of time (6-8pm). Sign-up sheet & Check-in at the Event (need from MHAAB).
* **Approval of Minutes from 12/2023, 01/2024 & 02/2024**

**No Quorum**

* **Meeting Schedule**
* Town Hall Planning: April 13th Healthcare Wellness

Aida and Nicole working together on planning

* **Old Business**
  + 2023 Year Report (Review) - waiting on statistics from Jorge and need Quorum to approve
  + Attendance Letter sent out after 3rd consecutive missed meeting – will send letters out today for those who’ve missed 3 consecutive meetings already this year 2024.
  + New Members (update) – 4 people coming in/waiting on administration to approve-forwarded to Chief of Staff.
  + Election of Chair & Vice Chair (Quorum-6 members)

**No Quorum**

* + Goals for 2024:
    - * Hispanic Heritage Month 2024 – September 15th – October 15th (Planning)

Community/Planning meeting invites to go out in the next few weeks

* + - * Public Safety
        1. International Affairs Unit-meeting invites
        2. Emergency Management-Emergency Preparedness Conference Mother’s Day Weekend – MHAAB Spanish Literature table?
        3. Jax Ready Fest-1st weekend of May
* **New Business**
* **Events**
  + World of Nations – February 24-25th
* About 10,000 people Saturday, 1200 Sunday, need handouts & more things/stuff next time, new tablecloth & Banner to hang.
  + Caesar Chavez – March 29th Tentative Schedule attached (Planning Committee update – Kara)

Met with Kara and Dr. Ahmed, flyer in English waiting on Spanish copy, guest Speaker, Dr. Ahmed & Ivonne (worked with Caesar Chavez), Mayor Deegan, and Dr. Ron Salem. Recognizing 2 leaders-Mario DeCunto (Mental Health Counselor) & Fernando Meza (City Council Jax Beach). Letter of recognition from Board?

* + COJ Career Fair – Date change to June 18th
  + Mental Health Awareness Month – April

Inspire to Rise Westside Campus – April 13th, partnering with Mayo Clinic

* + Sexual Assault & Victim Advocates Week - April
  + Health & Wellness Fair – May
  + Overdose on Awareness Month - August
  + Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Mayo Clinic-Cancer Conversations Event, April 1st-Colon Cancer-Survivors talk about their experience-Dr. Woodward (Specialist at Mayo) talk about prevention & screening- in Palatka, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Mayor of Palatka will attend/present (Event will be available via zoom as well).

* **Website** (update?)
* **Adjourn Meeting**

Chair: Jose Morales

Vice-Chair: *Vacant*

**Disabled Services Division**

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