

Minutes
ANC 6A Community Outreach Committee (COC) of
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A
Regular Meeting - October 24, 2016
Maury Elementary School
1250 Constitution Avenue NE, Washington, DC

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm.
Quorum.

COC members present: Roni Hollmon, Joyce West, Dana Wyckoff (Chair)
COC members absent: Gladys Mack, Raphael Marshall
ANC Commissioners present: None
Community members present: Madeleine Wells (Ludlow-Taylor PTO); Mulikat Surami

Agenda

The Eliot-Hine PTO grant request was withdrawn for consideration and will be re-submitted at a future meeting. The Committee moved and adopted the revised agenda unanimously.

Old Business

1. ANC6A Website Pages - Review/Update

Committee Member Roni Hollmon asked about the status of a task undertaken by the Committee, to check the viability of links/information on two specific ANC 6A website public pages - "Organizations" and "Publications." After noting that the ANC 6A Webmaster had updated several of the links already, Chair Wyckoff added that former COC members had assessed the pages/links but they had not submitted replacement information to the Committee. The Committee agreed to review the notes, check pertinent links, and compile a revised list of ANC 6A organizations and publications, including brief descriptions, contact information and links, for submission to the ANC6A Chair for review and submission to the ANC6A Webmaster.

New Business

1. Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) Grant Request

Madeleine Wells, representing the Ludlow-Taylor PTO, presented a grant proposal to the Committee, requesting funds to purchase books for two Kindergarten classroom libraries.

The school, located at 659 G Street NE, is in both ANC 6A and ANC 6C. It serves nearly 340 students from Pre-K3 & 4 through 5th grade, a majority of whom are ANC 6A residents. It is a Title I school, with more than 40 percent of the students from families designated as low income.

The cost of purchasing the books is \$1,173.77, with \$1,025.00 for one Scholastic "Ready to Go Library" of 300 books to be split between the two kindergarten classrooms, and \$148.77 for about 30 additional popular titles, also to be divided between the two classrooms. The PTO consulted with both teachers and the school's reading specialist to select the books. Funds for books for individual classrooms are not provided by the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) and are not budgeted for by the school administration. The application included photos of several of the books currently in use, which are damaged and torn. The PTO plans to offer any of the used but viable books that

are removed from the classrooms to Ludlow-Taylor parents, and/or to ANC 6A-based childcare or community centers.

The PTO is requesting \$587.77 from ANC 6A; they have submitted a request to ANC 6C for \$586.00, which is under review. The PTO has committed to raising \$250.00, with \$200.00 for additional funds for the books, and \$50.00 for snacks for a 'book day party' for the students.

Committee Member Joyce West praised the thoroughness of the application; and she, Ms. Hollmon and Ms. Wyckoff endorsed the short- and long-term goals of the project. Ms. West moved and Ms. Hollmon seconded the motion to approve the application. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Wells was reminded that a representative of the PTO must attend the November 10, 2016 ANC 6A meeting.

Confirmation of Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held Monday, November 28, 2016 at Maury ES, 1250 Constitution Ave NE (enter from 200 block of Thirteenth (13th) Street NE).

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

For more information about the ANC6A Community Outreach Committee or the ANC 6A grant process, please contact Dana Wyckoff at wyc koffdana@gmail.com