

# **Social Services Advisory Board**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **1/4/2022**



#### **Call to Order**

The monthly meeting of the Social Services Advisory Board was called to order at approximately 4:00pm on 1/4/2022 at the Sunrise Senior Center.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **Roll Call**

Sharon Baron-Present  
Abdul Basit-Present  
Olivia Coleman-Present  
Meagan Dumornay-Absent

Justin Wells-Present  
Karla Sobenes Desme-Present  
Harvey Soufrine-Present

#### **Selection of Chair and Vice Chair**

Olivia Coleman was selected as Chairperson  
Justin Wells was selected as Vice-Chair

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from December 2021 meeting were approved.

#### **Open Discussion**

No open discussion.

#### **Presentation**

Valerie Marshall, Manager at the Sunrise Dan Pearl Library spoke about the programs and events being offered at the library. Most of the programs at the Dan Pearl Branch are only offered online at the moment. The larger branches are offering in-person classes and events as they have the space to allow for social distancing. Valerie showed the board how to navigate the library website including the events calendar which details all programs and events happening throughout the month. Classes offered through the library include computer classes, language classes citizenship classes and much more. Through the different applications on the website people can also access free movies, music, e-books, audiobooks and more. Library staff is available in person or over the phone for those needing assistance navigating the website or various applications.

#### **New Business**

Kathy reported Social Services numbers for the month of December:

Fee waivers: 5

Medical Transportation: 2

Contacts: 306

100 Holiday Dinner baskets were distributed to Sunrise families

32 families (91 children) attended the Children's Holiday Party

Sharon Baron gave compliments to those who donated toys for the Children's Holiday Party. She noted the amazing quality of the toys and stated that the gifts the children received "couldn't have been any better".

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:30pm. Next meeting will take place on February 1, 2022 at 4:00pm.

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