# Social Services Advisory Board Meeting Minutes 2/6/2024



### Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Social Services Advisory Board was called to order at approximately 4:05pm on 2/6/2024 at the Sunrise Senior Center.

# Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Sharon Baron - Present Abdul Basit- Present Olivia Coleman- Present Patricia Louis-Mills- Present Harvey Soufrine- Present Gisel Suarez- Prsent Amanda Walch - Present

**Approval of Minutes** Minutes from meeting were approved.

## **Open Discussion**

No open discussion.

**Presentation by:** Fenelon Leonce - Case Manager for the City of Lauderdale Lakes Parks and Human Services. The Department of Parks and Human Services focuses on enriching the quality of life for seniors, children, and families while promoting social interactions, health awareness, and educational experiences. The City of Lauderdale Lakes offers many different amazing services such as a Care Center for adults suffering with Alzheimers, health and wellness classes, a senior center, transportation services, and information and referral services. They also provide food assistance through their food pantry as well as food distributions, public assistance application services such as: ACCESS, community programs for information and referrals, and educational seminar forums. The best thing about this City is that you do not have to be a Lauderdale Lakes Resident to take part in any of their programs! You do however must be a Broward County resident.

#### **New Business**

Kathy Osborn reported Social Services numbers for the month of January 2024:

Fee waivers: 11

Medical Transportation: 1 Food Pantry: 6 families Total Client Contacts:119

EAF: 0

Walk in the Park: 150 in attendance

### Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:01pm. Next meeting will take place on March 5, 2024 at 4:00pm.

Minutes prepared by: Christy Martino