POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE, INC. (PAL)

The Police Athletic League, Inc. (PAL) Meeting was held on April 19, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. with Deputy Chief, Major Marvin Mailey presiding. Members of the PAL Board in attendance were Kevin Baird, Esq. Dr. Wilma Mishoe was absent.

PAL PROGRAM UPDATES

MCpl. Keith Hester, manager of the PAL, stated that the current programs were going well and include an indoor hockey league that just concluded with over 16 participants. The 21st Century Program was held at William Henry Middle School and had approximately 24 participants. All participants had to maintain acceptable grades to be involved. There are programs available on Simon Circle as well, approximately six (6) days a week and meals are provided to the children. Along with the physical aspect of these programs, concentration is also placed on team building skills. MCpl. Hester further mentioned that several Dover Police Officers helped out with the programs and he has received volunteers from Delaware State University. MCpl. Hester stated that getting gym time at schools was difficult as the schools use it for their own programs and that Towne Point might be an option for future sessions Major Mailey mentioned that the Youth Academy would be coming up this summer would be managed by Cpl. James Piazza with possible assistance from an officer from the patrol unit.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was had on the bylaws and Mr. Kevin Baird mentioned that since they could be amended at any time, he would like to get them submitted for approval as soon as possible. Responding to Edward Johnson, resident, Mr. Baird stated that "arts and science" would be added to section 201 of the bylaws, regarding the purpose of PAL. A nominating committee will be formed for any new members and a vote will be taken for approval. Mr. Baird moved to submit form 1023 (by laws for PAL) and was seconded by Major Mailey.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:20 p.m.