POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE, INC. (PAL)

The Police Athletic League, Inc. (PAL) Meeting was held on July 18, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. with Chief Marvin Mailey presiding. Members of the PAL Board in attendance were Dr. Wilma Mishoe Kevin Baird, Esq. was absent.

PAL PROGRAM UPDATES

Lieutenant Christopher Hermance, Special Enforcement Unit Commander for the Dover Police Department (DPD) advised the basketball program for 30 – 35, 5th and 6th graders continues at Dover High School. The program runs from 12:30 to 2:30 and the district provides lunch and transportation for participants. The DPD School Resource Officers (SRO) run the program with assistance from Peer leaders from the Green Beret Project. At this time, there is not a need for volunteer assistance with the program.

Fort Able will offer a computer class as well as a chess program for youth enrichment.

George Dobbins of Cross Fit Dover continues to offer cross fit classes to approximately 10-15 children on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Dover Police Officers participate as well.

Fort Able on Simon Circle is open on Fridays from 10:30 am to 2:30 p.m. Responding to Dr. Mishoe, Lieutenant Hermance stated he would arrange a tour of the facility.

Pop up basketball games will continue throughout the City of Dover on Fridays (mid day).

Janitorial responsibilities are growing at Fort Able and will most likely need volunteers to assist with these tasks.

There is a need for new backboards and rims and discussion was had that perhaps the Criminal Justice Council Grant in the amount of $15K could be used for these items. In response to Dr. Mishoe, Chief Mailey stated that a copy of the grant would be provided for her perusal. Dr. Mishoe further mentioned that she would like to expand grant funding.

Discussion was had for need of volunteers for upcoming events and Dr. Mishoe stated that she would inquire with the members of Mt. Zion Church to see if they would be interested.

OLD BUSINESS

Chief Mailey briefed on the minutes from the May 24, 2017 meeting, and stated that they were posted on the City's website.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Mailey advised Dr. Mishoe that there would be representation from the Dover Police Department on August 12, 2017 at the Mt. Zion Church community event.

Discussion was had regarding donations for snacks and water for the basketball games.

New meeting date was set for August 16, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nothing new to announce.

Meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.