

POLICE ATHLEIC LEAGUE, INC. (PAL)

The Police Athletic League, INC. (PAL) Meeting was held on February 21, 2018 at 2:02 p.m. with Chief Marvin Mailey presiding. Members of the PAL Board in attendance were Kevin Baird, Esq., and Dr. Wilma Mishoe.

PAL PROGRAM UPDATES / NEW BUSINESS

Lt. Kevin Kober, Special Enforcement Unit Commander announced that a new PAL officer would be named as MCpl. Keith Hester was retiring. Lt. Kober stated that he is working with 21st Century on a program renewal for summer and is hoping for an academic type team that will compete state wide as well as national. This program would not cost PAL any money, only time. The Green Beret project is working on summer projects, but is on hold as building located on Simon Circle has HVAC and plumbing issues that need to be resolved. Based on the hours of summer school, will dictate the program time.

Responding to Mr. Baird, MCpl. Hester stated that the Green Beret Program has a verbal agreement with the Dover Housing Authority for the use of the building and the repairs are being paid for with grant money, but there are issues with the timeliness of the repairs. Mr. Baird further mentioned that a lease should be executed for liability issues and that perhaps the Dover Housing Authority would sell or gift the building to the PAL program. MCpl. Hester stated that he believed that the housing authority has visions for the property that will be paid for with grant money, Dr. Mishoe stated that she would like to have the details of the grant.

Responding to Chief Mailey, Lt. Kober stated the 21st Century is waiting on grant renewal for summer programs but they should be held at Central and William Henry Middle Schools.

Lt. Kober mentioned that Corporal Jamie Piazza would be doing the Youth Academy this summer, between that and summer school, he will have approximately four (4) weeks to have a program.

MCpl. Hester mentioned that the computer program is still going on, he further mentioned that he has been in contact with Mark Harmon who has a building that programs could be held in and the children would be prescreened to participate. MCpl. Hester stated that Reuben Salters is in support of the pop up basketball games.

Responding to Dr. Mishoe inquiry about PAL participants being involved in a youth transportation camp organized by Delaware State University, MCpl. Hester stated all program involvement depends on time available.

MCpl. Hester stated that the hockey program was going great as well as CrossFit and flag football. He further stated that there are two Delaware State University students that are interested in getting a flag football league started. Discussion was had on the lack of transportation for the children and that there was too much liability involved on providing rides to the participants. MCpl. Hester stated that CrossFit Phase II would be available provided there was enough interest.

OLD BUSINESS

Chief Mailey discussed the minutes from the last meeting. Discussion was had regarding advertising for donations and that since there is a lack of building space, although we are able to

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receive donations, Chief Mailey did not want to advertise for them, as PAL is not yet available to all youth throughout the City of Dover.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCpl. Hester mentioned that Fraizer's offered to help with a golf tournament and that might be a good idea to raise money for a passenger van. Chief Mailey stated, although a very good idea, we would need to consider the amount of manpower needed for such a large scale event.

Responding to Mr. Tolbert, Chief Mailey stated that there is has not been a fundraising committee established at this time as volunteers are needed.

Dr. Wilma Mishoe expressed the need for strategic planning the PAL program.

Lt. Kober mentioned that the participants of the CrossFit program should participate in fundraising efforts to keep that program going and suggested a car wash. Chief Mailey further stated that the FOP would most likely assist in that fundraiser.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.