

Gun Violence Prevention Implementation Team
City Albany
July 28, 2010
Meeting Minutes

- Meeting called to order at 4:03pm by Rev. Smart
- Reading of minutes from previous meeting- Postponed
- Communication- Dominic Colsolaro
 - Introduced the City Intern, Zack Vogel, who is working with the Corporation Counsel for the City of Albany and is starting his third year at Albany Law. Zack will be acting as the Interim Secretary and keeping the minutes for the meetings.
 - Andrew Wood is also present as an assistant Corporation Counsel attorney.
 - Andrew Wood can be reached at 434-5050.
- Committee Reports
 - Steering Committee- Henry CorbitHt
 - Nothing to report at this time.
 - Still waiting to receive reports.
 - Advisory Board
 - Requested to provide a report at next meeting.
 - Crisis Team- Mr. John Cutro
 - Submitted a 4-page report summarizing a presentation and the developments since then.
 - Talked about experiences in Schenectady with their response to suicide clusters.
 - Working to get parallel response team to city gun/knife violence incidents.
 - Looking to bring Troy in as part of the response team and provide mutual aid.
 - Gang Prevention- Pastor Muller
 - Having a reading program in the local parks with special guest “playground speakers.”
 - Collaborating with TRACK
 - They will have an informational table at the African American Festival on August 7, 2010.
 - Successful July 4th event, 1,200 people were there.
 - Attempting to set up work program with youth and local businesses. It will teach work ethic and possibly become an

Apprentice Program. Currently talking with unions to hopefully set something up.

- Resources- Ms. Melissa Mackey
 - Number of students to attend Harry Gibbons
 - Rev. Smart commended the summer tutor program going on.
- District Attorney's Office- Mr. Chris D'Alessandro
 - Absent, will present at next meeting.
- Advisory Board- Absent
 - Julia Long talked about how they are looking to help kids rehabilitate using Gang affiliated kids who have shown they, themselves are committed to changing. Working with Equinox.
- Reflection- Honorable Dominic Colosolaro
 - Questioned where money was going to be coming from and mentioned possible positions that haven't been filled yet. He stated that he needs to be informed if there are any specific programs that the group wants funded and he would try and get them into the budget.
 - It was brought up that SNUG received \$125,000 and it is with the research foundation. Mr. Oberman, who is with the Trinity Church, was asked to submit a report to Mr. Corbitt.
- Old Business
 - Send all reports to Mr. Corbitt at Corbitt0701@hotmail.com by August 2nd.
- New Business
 - Cooperation from the hospitals is on going. There is work being done with the head of security and other members of the hospital.
- Community Comments
 - AVillage..., Inc. is having an event on July 29, 2010 from 5-7pm. They are working on a bus petition to get a bus route up Morton Ave. They will be presenting the petition at the next CDTA meeting on August 4th, 2010. Working with AVillage on this, is Trinity, St. Peters, and Albany Med.
 - Dr. Morgan shared a report on gun trafficking.
- Next Meeting
 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2010 at 4:00pm, in the Public Safety Building on Henry Johnson Blvd.