

Mayor's Hispanic American Advisory Board
Tuesday, August 18, 2020
Minutes*

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jose Morales, Marivi Wright, and Miguel Dipierrri

DISABLED SERVICES STAFF PRESENT: Kara Tucker

GUESTS PRESENT: Manny Velasquez, Ann Breidenstein, Joseph Cinney, and Dina Boscio

1. Welcome and Introduction

2. Notes:

- a. Discussion about changing the meeting times – no quorum to vote
- b. New Board Members is still a priority: Manny in process, Dina Boscio in process, and Aida Seeraj approved
- c. Secretary is needed – no quorum to vote
- d. Posts to Facebook – updates welcome and help requested
- e. Goals in progress:
 - i. Promote English as a second language
 - ii. Promote the census
 - iii. Promote voter registration
 - iv. Be a resource for the well-being of the community

3. Presentation: Ann Breidenstein and Joseph Cinny – Learn to Read

- a. Based in St. Johns County; started in 1986; looking to expand into Duval County
- b. They seek to provide English learning for speakers of other languages; specific example would be Spanish speaking Churches
- c. Programs they promote:
 - i. Health literacy – breast cancer, diabetes, heart health, exercise, etc.
 - ii. CPR (in both English and Spanish simultaneously)
 - iii. Stop the Bleed
 - iv. Fire Extinguisher
 - v. Financial literacy
- d. They “train the trainer” – providing resources to people interested in volunteering as trainers
- e.

4. Adjourn

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