

Social Services Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
5/7/2019

Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Social Services Advisory Board was called to order at approximately 4:00pm on 4/2/2019 at the Sunrise Senior Center by Harvey Soufrine.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Harvey Soufrine present
Sharon Baron present
Abdul Basit present
Richard Hoye absent
Olivia Coleman present
Justine Scott absent excused
Andre Hudon present

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from April meeting were approved.

Open Discussion

New Business

Elizabeth Lombardo from ADRC came to speak to the board members. She brought handouts and fliers to give out with information on different programs. Their facility currently has a staff of about 48 people and they oversee 22 services all over Broward County. Some of the programs include the Touch Program, Meals on Wheels, two different nutrition programs and home delivered meals. Elizabeth gave out handbooks which gives specific information about each program that is offered. The ADRC also runs the Helpline which connects people with a variety of different resources. The ADRC has several satellite locations which are mainly intended for recreation and transportation purposes. Staff at the ADRC and the other satellite centers help with TOPS applications.

Kathy Osborn, City of Sunrise social worker, gave the report of monthly numbers:

55 clients were met with
36 fee waivers were approved, 4 were declined
10 families visited the food pantry
4 applications were approved for medical transportation
173 total contacts for the month

Kathy spoke briefly about fee waivers and how families qualify for fee waivers. Fee waivers can be granted for any city run program.

Harvey Soufrine asked where the fee waiver money comes from. Kathy explained that this is money that the city does not collect.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:00pm by Harvey Soufrine.

Minutes prepared by: Lauren Gauna