



TOWN OF DAVIE

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**YOUTH EDUCATION SAFETY ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018 - 6:00 P.M.**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Tim Curtin, Chair	P
Marcy Fallahzadeh, Vice Chair	A
Dr. Arlene Amarant	P
Dr. Robin Behrman	A
Melody Chaykin	A
Heidi Davis	P
Nan Gault	P
Lisa Lucena	A
Traci Schweitzer	P

ALSO PRESENT

Gillian Esquenazi, Deputy Town Clerk
Lian Chan, Prototype, Inc.

GUESTS

Nicholas Eng, Benefits Advisor, U.S. Dept.
of Labor
Sergeant Shawn Ravine, Town of Davie
Police Department
Charles Webster, Government Relations
Coordinator, Broward Public Schools
Legislative Affairs Office

- 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 2. ROLL CALL**

Chair Curtin called the meeting to order at 6:16 p.m. Roll was called, and it was determined a quorum was present.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were tabled.

4. PRESENTATION -

Opioid Crisis, Town of Davie Police Department

Sergeant Ravine gave a presentation regarding the opioid epidemic, and the steps that are being taken to deal with it. Three videos were shown about fentanyl use and abuse. Sergeant Ravine explained how the National Take Back Program operates on a national and local level.

Sergeant Ravine discussed the use of Narcan by local police and emergency medical responders. Statistics regarding opioid overdoses and Narcan use were provided. Davie police officers do not carry Narcan, but all officers will be trained in its use.

Sergeant Ravine provided a link to a list of resources available to drug users in Broward County.

Sergeant Ravine will contact the Police Athletic League Program about incorporating an education program. There was a discussion about introducing an education program into the schools.

Financial Fitness and Retirement Planning for Young Adults

Mr. Eng appeared before the Committee to discuss financial fitness and retirement planning for high school students. Mr. Eng provided the Committee with presentation materials given to students. The Department of Labor was trying to reach out to the younger generation to provide financial fitness education. The presentation discussed youth's short and long-term financial goals. Examples of long-term goal would be retirement, or a mortgage. The presentation would last approximately 30 minutes, and would be modified to meet the needs of youths.

Mr. Eng gave a sample presentation which explained how different rates of saving would affect retirement benefits at different ages. He also explained how to use worksheets showing income and expenses so that student could sustain lifestyle and still save towards retirement. The presentation discussed the following items:

- Compound interest effects
- Defined benefits plans vs. 401K
- Different investments for 401K,
- Keeping money in the plan and not taking money out
- Tax breaks, including reduction of the tax bracket

Understanding retirement rights Mr. Eng would need to go through the Superintendent Screening Committee to present his financial program. Mr. Webster will assist Mr. Eng in contacting the schools.

5. REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS

5.1 FY 2018 Account Balance

Chair Curtain stated that the account balance was \$1,808.02. \$150 was expended on gift cards during the poster contest. Next meeting was scheduled for November 26th. Last year, the Committee released teacher's grants in September or October. The Committee discussed what the best time to release teacher's grants was. Chair Curtain would like to send a save-the-date around August 9th for fundraising. After a discussion, the Committee suggested that three \$500.00 grants be given out. Letters will be sent out to local businesses to solicit funds. A meeting date of October 22nd, 2018 was suggested. Responses would be received a few business days before the meeting.

6. OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Esquenazi provided an update on SRO information from the last meeting. She stated that public schools in Davie will have a SRO provided by the Davie Police Department for the upcoming school year. The Broward County School Board was still working on charter schools. The schools who were in noncompliance with the MSD Act could go into the Guardian Program, which was to place specially trained and armed civilian in schools.

The Town is currently working on a contract for SROs with the School Board for the new school year. Funding from Broward County has increased from \$46, 132 to \$52,000. The funding for an SRO will last for ten months, starting at the beginning of the school year. The funding comes before the School Board tomorrow.

Mr. Webster presented some information on Secure the Next Generation, which was a half mill ad valorem increase being sought in the August 28th primary. If the initiative passed, the Board would allocate the funds as follows:

- 72% will go to teacher raises
- 20% would go to school security
- 8% would go to other programs like social service programs

The Board would like an armed security person in every school. Mr. Webster discussed the Board's preference for utilizing sworn police officers, and the lack of officers available. The Board was going to utilize the Guardian Program by hiring people with past law enforcement experience. Training started for those positions last week.

Charter schools with 900 or more students would be included in the initiative. Charter schools will be required to have a security person at every school and will have to ask the cities for help. The allocation of the funds for the following years was not known at the time.

The information was available on the main page of the website. Expected cost of the increase for a homeowner was \$10 per month or \$120 per year; the expected increase was \$5 per month for condos.

7. NEW BUSINESS - None

8. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

9. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING

2018 YESAC Meetings

Monday, October 22, 2018

10. COMMENTS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS - None

11. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.