

Joint Planning Meeting – Mobile Home Outreach  
Monday, Sept. 29, 2014  
6:00 PM  
CCSD 59 Administration Center – Board Room  
2123 S. Arlington Hts. Rd.  
Arlington Heights, IL

### Minutes

#### Documents to Share with group

- [A Community Resource Fair Hosted by High School District 214](#)
- [Thank you letter](#) from agency where leftover hot dogs were donated

#### In Attendance:

Maureen McAbee - District 59  
Paul Kelly - District 214  
Kyle Burritt - District 214  
Megan Knight - District 214  
David Maya - District 214  
Bob Murphy - District 214  
Sarah Odland-Beyna - Alexian Brothers  
Jessica Vavra - NCH  
Marty Moylan - State Rep.  
Laura Sandoval - District 59  
Mary Ellen Esser - District 59  
Ruth Gloede - District 59  
Mike Sweeney - Elk Grove Township  
Karen Osmanski - District 59  
Griselda Pirtle - District 59  
Tom Seaton - District 59  
Veronica Lake - District 59

#### Updates from Individual Group Members

Marty Moylan

- Marty is working with Sheriff Dept., EPA, Zeman Homes, and others on water conditions in Mobile Home communities.
- Marty has been working with New VP for Zeman Homes (Blackhawk and Willow Way) who has been receptive and many of the resident issues are getting resolved. The VP indicated that wifi is a need and Marty added that play areas are also a need.

- The Sheriff's Dept. has been more responsive to resident calls and needs
- Overall, a lot of progress has been made and the management team is responding to residents more these days
- Library Access - EGV not interested in working out a price, DP going to give a price, then Marty will go to Casino to see if they will fund. He will have an update at our next meeting.

#### District 214

- Almost all HS students have ipads
- D214 partnered with Comcast for Internet Essentials
- \$30 for year - if child on FRL
- Too soon to tell how many have and how working

#### Long Term Needs - Discussion

As a group we identified green space and play areas as a need and wondered if owners of Mobile Home Communities could donate space and if funding would be available for playground equipment.

The subject of Physical Exams and Immunizations was brought up as a need - Sarah shared that Alexian has teams of nurses and outreach assistance workers who could help. This will be a need as we approach next summer. Families still struggle to find places for low cost/free physicals and immunizations. Ideally, these services could be brought in to the Mobile Home park areas.

In thinking about long term needs, the group discussed that we need to consider sustainable solutions, push in support, and getting input from residents and management on what they see as the needs. We also identified the need to promote homeowner associations to give residents tools to advocate for themselves - for sustainability

For the next meeting we will include Terry Nelson from the Mobile Home Parks Association, and resident and management reps from each of the communities ( Blackhawk, Oasis, Des Plaines, Willow Way)

**Next meeting is Monday, Oct. 20 6:00 PM at D59 Admin. Center**

#### Management Contacts

- Zeman - Marty will contact management (Willow Way and Blackhawk)
- Oasis - Bob Murphy will contact
- Des Plaines - 500 Touhy - Maureen will contact

#### Resident Contacts

- Mary Ellen Esser will contact Terry Nelson - Mobile Home Parks Association/Advocate - 847-220-2692 to see if she can invite a few residents from each community.

- High School will contact a few kids (Jessica Gomez) to invite them too in order to get student/child voice.