

P.A.C.E

SIGN IN SHEET

DATE 04/09/2024

- * Dawn Whitfield: Property Manager (Jack Roundtree)
- * Barbara Sutton : President NAACP
- * Michael Gordon: Retired officer from the state of Maine, newly moved to NC
- * Jim Perry: City volunteer for our youth
- * Sean Travis: Citizen working with The Gate and Attorney
- * April Houston: RADD (Raising Awareness for the Developmentally Disabled)
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- * Jennelle Lewis: Partnership for Children 252-939-1200 ext 236 jlewis@lgfc.org
- * Briana Andrews: Partnership for Children 252-939-1200 ext 228 bandrews@lgfc.org
- * Tah'Ran Cannon: Transformational speaker and coach
- * Sgt Moody/ Sgt Biggins/ Sgt Harrison/J Foy/SRO Craft and SRO Rouse

P.A.C.E Meeting for April 09th 2024

On April 09th 2024 Major Jenkins lead the second P.A.C.E meeting at The Gate. Around 10 civilians and representatives from various nonprofits and businesses attended. This P.A.C.E meeting naturally followed a presentation and discussion format.

Opening Remarks

Opening remarks consisted of asking for volunteers for our homeless shelters soup kitchen. The kitchen has seen an influx of individuals needing their services and volunteers from the community are needed to provide consistent care.

- Our agency will be following up with a date and appropriate time to assist the homeless shelter and schedule a volunteer event possibly twice a month. Our agency has a future goal of setting up a thank you meal for the team at the homeless shelter in appreciation for their dedication and time.

Partnership for Children

Partnership for Children of Lenoir and Greene Counties gave out an informational flyer with a multitude of valuable resources they provide. This led to a discussion of the car seat services and training available to our citizens. As well as our agency entering into the coalition and becoming board members.

- Our agency will be following up with S.A.F.E. to gain information on SRO Rouse, SRO Craft and Major Jenkins adding their names to the coalition board.
- Captain Barss at the Fire Department will be reached regarding teaching courses for car seat safety.

Raising Awareness for the Developmentally Disabled

RADD Director April Houston informed the group of the specialized training in Ashville for certification in CPS. CPS provides certification in special needs child passenger safety. She also mentioned that it's imperative that ENC gains more volunteers for our community.

Tah'Ron Cannon of Parent Connect Support Group advised attendees on the third annual Nell Pittman Day Walk-a-thon held April 27th. The event coincides with National Crime Victim's Rights Week.

- Discussion lead to implementing S.A.F.E. into future events or presentations with Parent Connect Support Group.

Gang Resistance Education And Training

SRO Rouse presented information on her program currently running once a week at Rochelle Middle School called G.R.E.A.T. Around 20 kids are participating in this weekly class. Discussion on this subject covered how parents are alerted to the program and the general subjects covered during her class.

Juvenile Stats

The last topic we covered is juvenile stats. Major Jenkins provided a PowerPoint with the current information. The below stats were shared among the group.

- Among the 18 contacts, three contacts were handled within our agency with the appropriate parental assistance.
- The other 15 contacts were referred to Juvenile Court Authorities.

A discussion of the above statistics proceeded wherein the benefits of The Gates' impact was elaborated on. Topics of how the city's court system handle juveniles and how our agency can assist the community were also brought up for discussion. As our agency facilitates these P.A.C.E meetings it's opening the floor to the whole community to assist each other in our projects for the city. The wellbeing of our city is apparent in the passion our townspeople demonstrate and the dedication they bring to each meeting.

Added below will be the upcoming events in our immediate area

April 11th Special Olympics located at Kinston High School

April 12th Story Walk by PCA located at Pearson Park

April 27th 3rd Annual Nell Pittman Day Walk-a-thon at River of Life Christian Center

April 27th Prescription Take Back located at Walmart

May 16th Torch Run with Special Olympics

June 26th 27th and 28th Camp Inspire by KPD