

Roc against Gun Violence Coalition

5/15/19

Meeting called to order by Councilman Lightfoot at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting started off with a brief introduction of coalition members.

We also had representation from the Governor's office, Conner McMann and Cal Whiting.

Cal spoke on NYS Justice Programs. He also let coalition know that the Governor supports our work.

We currently have eleven homicides to date.

We have receive forfeiture money and was able to update coalition flyers as well as order shirts that will be given to coalition members on May 29th.

Councilman Lightfoot also spoke of response team and what it would look like. We spoke of creating a flow chart to show what each coalition partner does in community and what response would look like for each partner. Councilman Lightfoot stated that he would like to see response to every homicide be the same. The coalition would like to strengthen gaps in responses to homicide. Each coalition member will have to be trained before going into the hospital. This training will be done by Pathways to Peace. Sabrina LaMar gave an overview of project (CERV) Community Engagement Reduce Victimization and what community partner's roles would be. We will meet with Sabrina LaMar on May 24th at 1 p.m. @244 South Plymouth Avenue.

We will meet with the Mayor at City Hall on May 29th, at 10 a.m. to kick off National Gun Violence Month.

On June 7th -8th Moms Demand action have partnered with Students demand action, Wall Therapy, and Rise up Rochester. There will be a go orange weekend. On June 7th we are encouraging students to go orange take selfies and send to

#Goorange. There also will be an unveiling of a painting done by Brittney Williams, Brittney is an artist from Wall Therapy. Scheduled for June 8th, there will be a rally that will take place where we will have several dignitary's speak as well as survivors of Gun Violence. Rally will start at 2 p.m. at 810 Genesee Street on the side of Rocky's Pizzeria.

Our next coalition meeting is scheduled for August 20th, at Flint Street recreation center at 6 p.m.

Meeting ended at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Wanda Ridgeway

Secretary

Roc against Gun Violence Coalition