

## Roc against Gun coalition Meeting

11-6-19

Meeting called to order @6:36 p.m. There were 18 community partners present. We started meet off with a moment of silence. As of this date we have 29 homicides in the city of Rochester. We then recognized events held and even members that won awards since last meeting. He also encouraged member to send information of events being held. We then was notified of Manny Ortiz Memorial that was going to be held at the convention center 11-8-19.

Council man Lightfoot presented the coalition with the response plan. Mayor Warren felt that we need a breakout plan for each organization. Councilman Lightfoot asked if each partner review plan and make sure their plan was correct. We will be working on the document until it is finalized then present to Mayor.

There was also discussion to develop some type of ID badges so that police/hospital staff will recognize who we are.

Captain Mauro of RPD presented detail on the trauma unit. This unit will be controlled by community partners Dr. and counselors will staff vehicle. The trauma unit will sit in neighborhood after homicide. This will be a great way to bring service to the people. We will also create Surveys after responses to see what's working and what's not. We will also have conversation with county legislations for support.

We have students from Andrews Trahey School (Hillside) that will be joining coalition. Students will be doing a Public Service Announcement on gun violence.

Next year we will be focusing on Education and Avocation. We would like to work with youth on conflict resolutions. Our primarily focus will be on the youth.

Sirena Cotton from Roc the Peace is creating a calendar and asked members did they would like to add important dates to calendar. Roc the Peace is also having a holiday party on December 7<sup>th</sup> 1-4 at the old Marshall High School.

Our next coalition meeting is Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup> Location TBA.

Respectfully submitted by

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