

City of Hyattsville  
Health, Wellness, and Recreation Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
Virtual Zoom Meeting  
7:00-8:30 PM  
February 24, 2022

**Committee Attendees:** Don Burger, Pete Reiniger, Dyann Waugh, Alissa Scheller, Erica Thomas, Marylyn Presutti, Patrice Wildgoose

**Staff Liaison:** Cheri Everhart

**Attendees:** Joanne Waszczak/Sam Denes

**Actions:**

- The meeting commenced at 7:06 pm EDT.
- The meeting ended at 8:35pm EDT.

**Agenda Items:**

1. Approve January 27, 2022 meeting minutes
  - a. Dyann Waugh moved
  - b. Alissa Scheller seconded
  - c. Unanimously accepted
2. Election of Officers
  - a. Newly elected Committee Chairperson: Pete Reiniger
  - b. Don Burger seconded the nomination
  - c. Unanimously accepted
3. THRIVE - Review Council Action
  - a. Don presented the information to council on 2/22/2022; Council voted to allocate the money that each recipient will received
  - b. Approved the motion as written for the five applicants and reallocating the 6500 to the speaker series with the anticipation that there will be a focus on mental health

- c. For future Thrive Grants the committee discussed
  - i. Including language in application per minimum additional funding could be allocated
  - ii. Opening application earlier
  - iii. Reallocation of Thrive funds to speaker series
    - 1. Dr. Kamara Jones discussed as a potential speaker
- 4. Mental Awareness Month in May 2022
  - i. The committee discussed:
    - 1. Walk – leverage Driskell Park Trail
      - a. Potential to purchase purple T-shirts/water bottles for walkers
      - b. Forest Bathing – with money going into flyers, water bottles
        - i. <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/article/forest-bathing-nature-walk-health>
    - 2. Mental Health 24/7: Prince George’s County Board of Education
      - a. Cherie to reach out to see if there’s opportunity for partnership – Cherie to reach out to see if she can speak at our next meeting
- 5. Next meeting – March 24, 2022
  - a. Meeting date unanimously accepted
- 6. New Business
  - a. Pete Reiniger provided an update on the Anacostia Watershed event
- 7. Adjourn
  - a. Pete Reiniger motion
  - b. Dyann Waugh seconded
  - c. Unanimously accepted

