

**PAC3 MINUTES**  
Regular Meeting January 11, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of Partners Against Crime, District 3 was called to order at 10:08 am on 11 January 2020 at the Community & Family Life Recreation Center at Lyon Park, **Facilitator:** Alice Breeden being in the chair and **Secretary:** Rita Vanags being present.

Durham One United Way is doing a special collection for McDougald residents who are displaced.

Introduction of Members Attending

- Members introduced themselves

Action on Agenda/Minutes from July and August meetings

- Agenda: Revision - One speaker will present on January 11, 2020
- Minutes: Approved October 12, 2019 and November 9, 2019

Treasurer's Report (*Reported by Mark Rodin*)

- Started with \$2,000. Have spent \$89.88 on cake and website payments.
  - Jessica Butler suggested purchase of uniforms for the Explorers group.
  - Advertising to come to PAC3 meeting, especially to Hispanic community members and translation services during the PAC3 meetings.
  - Alexis mentioned that PAC2 recently developed advertising materials that were developed
  - Play More activities have associated fees – perhaps allocate funds for children to attend
  - NNO materials as it's one of PAC3 most attended annual events or Police Athletic League.

Presentation – City of Durham District Attorney Satana DeBerry:

- What does the DA do? 100% discretion to criminal cases (43 DA's in counties) to prosecute criminals. Always seek the truth to test probable cause to beyond a reasonable doubt. Focus on trafficking of drugs, weapons, violent and domestic violence, sexual assault cases and homicides.
- Raise the Age change in December 2019 for 16-17-year old's to be prosecuted for serious crimes. Others are redirected to the juvenile courts.
- Adam Williamson, DA, spoke about mental health, assault, substance abuse and break in cases and treatment options the county is able to provide through a program, which is highly successful. There is also a drug treatment court which involves treatment, counseling, supervision.
- Restorative Justice Programs – intervention with those we know or neighborhoods, especially for repeat offenses, mediated process that give an opportunity to repair harm to feel safe.
- Addressing backlog of sexual assault cases.
- 2020 Focus – Shootings intelligence together with the DPD and communities for resolution, with issues of witness intimidation to move cases forward.

Department and Organizations Reports

- District 3 Police Department (*Reported by Captain Tammy Restrepo*) – vehicle and holiday shoplifting. Vehicle break-ins continue to be unlocked cars, with weapons and valuables.
  - Sargent Thomas Navarre – smash and grab in commercial, apartments and day cares.
  - Officer Kimberly Lane – Hispanic target case criminals have been identified. There is a DPD Hispanic Liaison Officer – perhaps invite to speak at PAC3 for April National Crimes Week.
- Officer LaWanda Mock – December targeted safety flyers and video shoot. Business Owners forum is monthly at the Durham Rescue Mission. Reminder to not keep keys in vehicles. Provided handouts.
- Neighborhood Improvement Services (*Reported by Alexis John*) – January 31 is the deadline for Community Matching Grants applications. 2020 Census, Neighborhood Spotlight current programs.
- Dept. of Parks & Recreation (*Reported by Dee Spellman*) – 0-18 drop in are free, or application for reduced fees, especially for summer camp programs with income reviews.

New Business

Can PAC3 provide grant money for summer camp in lieu of approved applications question?  
Community engagement events to bring DPD, ice-cream socials, etc. to bring out residents, and update flyers.

Announcements: The next meeting will be on February 8, 2020 at 10:00 am.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 am. Respectfully submitted, Rita Vanags Secretary