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Literacy Committee Meeting 2:30pm April 24, 2017 Pleasantville One Stop

Attendance:

Ellen Hohmann Barbara Kozek Katherine Micale

Minutes:

The meeting was called order @2:42pm by Ellen H. the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Partner Updates:

Barbara K.- the Title II bid is open and Atlantic County received \$122,000 less than last year's bid. Atlantic Cape Community College is the lead agency as per Cape May request. There are some changes in the contract, one being that the contract is based on Literacy needs and gaps in services. Pleasantville received a Title One grant for pre-school. The consortium was slated for Cape May and Atlantic however no one applied therefore it is the hope that ACCC get the grant. The graduation is scheduled for July 20th 2017 at the ACCC Mays Landing Campus; Rhonda L. has agreed to purchase the purchase the caps and gowns. The essays for the graduation will be completed in the month of June. The newly appointed president of the college Dr. Barbara Gaba will be the commencement speaker; refreshments will be served provided that admissions has funds to accommodate. Due to the pilot program success last year there will be additional ESL classes added. Also there is a pilot program for case management and the Pleasantville Housing Authority has offered ACCC to hold the classes their community room.

Katherine M.- has lost 43% of their funding as a result of that staffing hours will be reduced to part time per three days a week beginning July. If we are unable to secure funding there is a possibility that we will close.

Adjourned 3:15pm

Amended 9/12/17

As per Pam G. Katherine misspoke regarding their funding. The corrected percentage loss is 43%.

