



HALT VIOLENCE

December 14, 2023 Board Minutes

Halt Violence

2360 W. Broad St

Columbus, Ohio

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm

Board Members:

Thell Robinson III- President/CEO

Jonathan Olivito - Chair

Todd Kaufman- Vice Chair

Curtis Hairston- Treasure/ Secretary

Old News:

Halt Violence found out through a contact that Ms. Owens from the Department of Youth Services shared that we couldn't come to a conclusion. However, we never received a response from the proposal to receive referrals from November 4, 2022. Halt Violence won't pursue the relationship with the courts since we have to go through Ms. Owens. Halt Violence is satisfied with the relationship of the Public Defender office that refers youth to Halt Violence.

Halt Violence awaits a \$270,000 grant in with My Brother's Keeper through the City of Columbus.

Halt Violence awaits a \$50,000 grant in with Pepsico Foundation.

Halt Violence fundraiser November 9th raised \$940. Halt Violence used Hot Chicken Take Over for catering for the fundraiser. They gave us a 10% off. Jonathan attended the fundraiser and donated \$500.

The Board of Commissioners grant that Halt Violence submitted in the amount of \$399,420 was denied.

Halt Violence had to cancel the Somali Language course for 50 weeks, 2 hours each session.

Reason, unprofessional.

New Business:

Thus far, Halt Violence has raised \$420,041.12.

Halt Violence has 43 beefs squashed, 9 ongoing and 1 not known.

Currently, Halt Violence has 171 clients (31 youth). This is a 45% increase from last quarter's board meeting.

Halt Violence hosted a winter coat drive that was a success. We served over 50 individuals that received coats, sweat suits, shirts, hats, gloves, socks and sweaters. In addition, 614 magazine is hosting a coat drive for us at Easton December 2, 2023 called the Santa Crawl. Those items will be passed out the week of December 4, 2023.

Rhema Family donated \$4,000 to further the campaign to Squash Beef.

ReVision Eye Care chose Halt Violence as an agency to support and raised \$1,300 for us.

Halt Violence has a new software Bite Defender Ultimate Security.

Halt Violence and Columbus Metropolitan library signed a MOU for Parsons, Linden, MLK, Barnett and Driving Park branches to empower their youth and young adults at their sites.

Halt Violence and CEO (Central Employment Opportunities) will be partnering as well and finalizing a MOU as well.

Todd will begin a newsletter once Thell send him the verbiage that needs to be included.

<https://abc6onyourside.com/news/local/2023-the-4th-deadliest-year-ever-for-the-city-of-columbus-thell-robinson-halt-violence-mayor-andrew-ginther-central-ohio-domestic-violence-november#>

Next board meeting is March 14, 2024.

Examples of Squashed Beef:

Oct 10, 2023

Level of Beef

Argument

Shooting

What is the reason of the beef?

Neighborhood beef and a bunch of back and forth. It was also a previous fight that led up to this.

What is the outcome of the beef?

It's squashed.

What type of Beef?

Neighborhood Beef

What neighborhood?

North side versus south side

What zip code?

43211

What method was the beef outcome performed?

In person

Nov 17, 2023

Level of Beef
Shooting

What is the reason of the beef?

#25 claimed #26 stole some money out his car when they were at party on Livingston and shot #26 car up. #26 stated that he didn't and that #25 lives in one of his homes and wants him to leave now.

#26 also stated that #25 has been waiting outside #26 house threatening his family. #26 was ready to retaliate or call the police. Someone in the community told #26 to talk to Halt Violence about situation.

What is the outcome of the beef?

#26 asked me to talk to #25 before he went there and did something to him. Halt Violence went the next day and didn't receive answer but left note and card. I received call approximately like an hour after I left from #25.

Halt Violence pulled up and spoke with him. The beef has been settled and there in agreement to leave the situation alone.

Is the beef squashed or ongoing?

Yes

What type of Beef?

Individual Beef

What neighborhood?

North

What zip code?

43211

What method was the beef outcome performed?

In person



