

**GAMING ADVISORY BOARD**  
**MINUTES OF MARCH 23, 2023**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Gaming Advisory Board of the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana was held on March 23, 2023 at 5pm.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Czulno, Edwards, Flores, Miller, Rakos, Szany, Venecz, Wielgos, Tailon

ABSENT: Alexander, Farrell

TOTAL: 11

APPLICATION GRANT AWARDS

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>REQUESTED \$</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED \$</u>
Family & Friends of NWI	20,000	10,000
Genesius Guild	7,500	5,000**
Girl on the Run of NWI	10,000	7,500
Greater Deliverance COCIC		
America Health and Social Services	20,000	PASSED** (QUESTIONS)
Greater Hamm'd Community Services	30,000	15,000
Habitat for Humanity of NWI	10,000	5,000
Hammond Boxing Club	30,000	PASSED** (QUESTIONS)
Hammond Central Softball	5,000	5,000
Hammond Community Theatre	5,000	5,000
Hammond Community Watch	25,000	25,000
Hammond Education Foundation	20,000	PASSED** (QUESTIONS)
Hammond Hermits	17,000	10,000
Hammond Hispanic Community	3,000	3,000
Hammond Hurricanes	15,000	10,000
Hammond Mohawks ACC	10,000	8,000
Hammond Mohawks ACC	3,000	3,000
Hammond Optimist Youth Sports	20,000	10,000
Hammond Public Library Foundation	1,999	1,999
Hammond Reads	10,000	10,000
Hammond Teacher's Federation	10,725.54	PASSED
Hammond Youth Golf Academy (First Tee)	25,000	10,000
Haven House	37,132.51	15,000**
Health Visions Midwest	19,500	PASSED
Hessville Community & Commerce Creative HC3	22,000	20,000
Hessville Little League	20,000	10,000

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Homestead Ent. Housing	5,000	5,000
Hope Center of NWI	17,365	5,000**
Humane Indiana	10,000	5,000
InnerMission	5,000	5,000
In-Pact	20,000	10,000
Jalen L. Hunter Foundation	10,000	5,000**
Lake County Fire Chiefs Assoc.	10,000	PASSED** (QUESTIONS)
Mental Health of America NWI	45,000	20,000
Montessori Children's Schoolhouse	40,000	10,000
Mt. Zion Dr. AR Burns Pleasant	9,875	9,875
View Plaza		
New Hope Baptist Church	2,000	2,000
College Day		

President Taillon- The next meeting will be on April 13, 2023. According to our numbers, I didn't add it up myself, so I want to be careful, but I think we're right around the \$364,000 range to date. So, we have just under \$150,000 remaining applications that we have.

PUBLIC EXPRESSION including ZOOM Viewers  
None

Marty Wielgos, supported by Darlene Flores, moved to adjourn.

AYES: ALL

APPROVED

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Phil Taillon, President  
Gaming Advisory Board

ATTEST:

  
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Robert J. Golec, Hammond City Clerk.

Time: 5:40pm  
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