

Village of Niles

TASK FORCE FOR TESTIMONY ON VIDEO GAMING

MINUTES

January 6, 2014 – 6:00 p.m.

Persons in attendance: Jim Callero – Chair
Bruce Hertz, M.D.
Cooky Kraus
Scot Neukirch – Director of Finance
Dean Strzelecki – Police Chief
Steve Vinezeano – Village Manager
Cathy Spadoni - Secretary

I. Call to Order

Mr. Callero called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m. He introduced the panel, explained the purpose of the Task Force, and set the ground rules for the meeting: only the eight invited speakers will be allowed to present; each speaker will have 10 minutes to present; the panel will have 5 minutes to ask questions of the speaker.

II. Testimony

A court reporter from County Court Reporters took testimony from the following speakers:

Kathy Gilroy on behalf of Nancy Duel for the Northern Illinois Anti-Gambling Task Force

Margo D. Bristow for the Illinois Council on Problem Gambling

Kathy Gilroy for Anita Bedell of the Illinois Church Action on Alcohol and Addiction Problems

David Smith, Executive Director of the Illinois Family Institute

Dr. Chuck Hamburg of Roosevelt University, Manfred Steinfeld School of Hospitality and Tourism

Neal McQueeney, Attorney/Partner with Sanchez Daniels and Hoffman LLP

Katie Schneider, Executive Director of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry

III. Adjournment

Mr. Callero announced that Village of Niles residents and business owners will have the opportunity to speak at the next Task Force meeting on Wednesday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Village Hall Council Chambers.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

2013-2014 Task Force for Testimony on Video Gaming

Voting Members	Village Staff Members
James Callero – Chair	Village Manager Steven C. Vinezeano
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