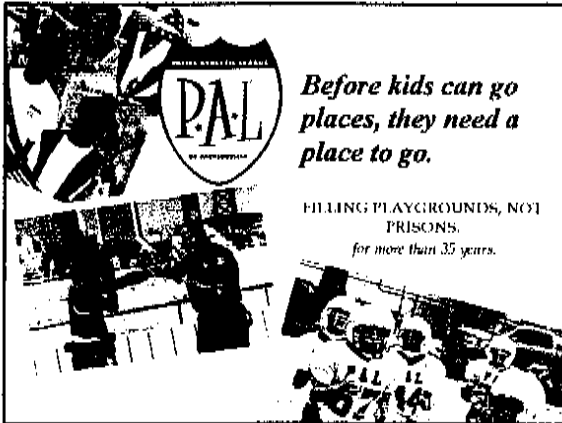




**Intervention and Rehabilitation Subcommittee
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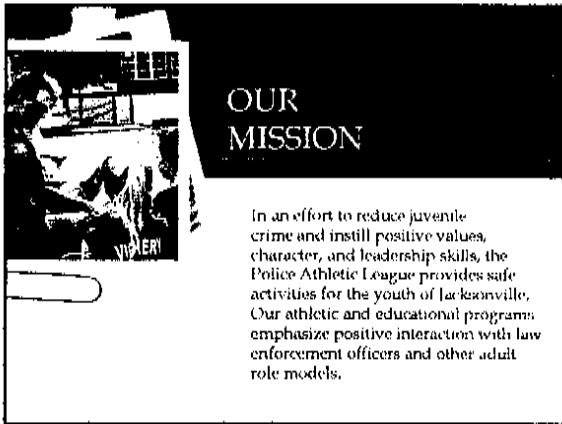
This packet contains handouts that were distributed at the Intervention and Rehabilitation Subcommittee meeting on February 11, 2008 and includes the following items:

- Handout to accompany PowerPoint presentation (re: PAI.)
- Presentation handouts, Camp Jacksonville 2008



Before kids can go places, they need a place to go.


FILLING PLAYGROUNDS, NOT PRISONS.
for more than 35 years.



OUR MISSION

In an effort to reduce juvenile crime and instill positive values, character, and leadership skills, the Police Athletic League provides safe activities for the youth of Jacksonville. Our athletic and educational programs emphasize positive interaction with law enforcement officers and other adult role models.

WHAT YOU MAY *not* KNOW ABOUT PAL



- PAL is one of the oldest citizen-building youth programs in the nation; serving Jacksonville's youth and families since 1972.
- Governed by a civilian Board of Directors, we are held highly accountable to our students, our partners, and to our community.
- Education is our #1 priority. In fact, student-athletes with a grade point average below 2.0 are required to attend tutoring twice a week in order to remain eligible for athletic competition play at PAL.


CASE STUDY: Mallison Park

- City park located in an intensive care area on Jacksonville's Westside, which at one time, had extremely high crime rates.
- In the year before PAL took over the park, there were 3,296 calls for police service within a 1,000 foot radius of Mallison Park.
- With resources from corporate sponsorships, The Police Athletic League renovated the park.

“PAL has been a great asset to the community. The program has provided a safe place for children to play and learn, and has helped to reduce crime in the area.”

- Mallison Park now houses the PAL after-school education program that encompasses a sport participant tutoring program, a full-scale computer lab and athletic, crime prevention and intervention programs for residents in the community.






PAL PROGRAMS

We have FIVE leadership and educational programs.

Plus...TEN athletic programs!

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



- Program to help youth develop assets to become healthy and productive adults
- Students receive FCAT preparation homework assistance & Mentoring
- Plus Team-building and life-skills training

CAMP XRAYD

- 1-day Intervention program designed to impact teenagers who may be going down the wrong path
- Parents or guardians of the Camp XRAYD participants must participate in the Parent Project
- Program is staffed by law enforcement trainers, intervention specialists and educators



THE PARENT PROJECT



- 8-week program for parents and/or guardians teaches parenting skills to establish order in the home
- Strengthens a caregiver's ability to perform parenting duties with support & confidence
- Develops a support system for parents

THE DYSLEXIA PROJECT (PAL Intensive Remedial Reading Program)

- Collaborative effort between PAL and Nemours BrightStart! Dyslexia Initiative
- Utilizes the Barton Reading and Spelling System
- Students receive one-on-one tutoring twice each week
- Experienced specialists provide ongoing supervision to maintain instructional integrity



FACT:

The Palm Beach County
is educating Jacksonville's children



SUCCESS STORY: JARQUEZ SMITH



- Jarquez Smith is a 10 year old 4th grader who was considered to be an "F Student"
- Diagnosis: Severe Dyslexia
- Result: For the first time in his life, A-B honor roll!
- Jarquez now has high self-esteem and confidence in himself to be a successful student.

Start
Bright Start!
Dyslexia Initiative

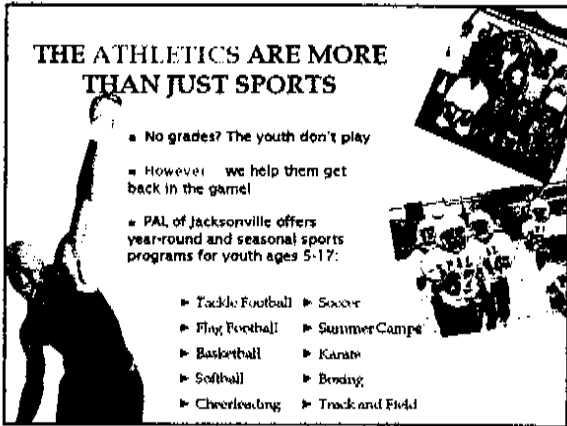
TEAM UP



- Program for physically and mentally challenged children
- Provides fun, challenging, & unique cultural experiences and after-school activities
- Team Up is held at Palm Avenue Middle School

THE ATHLETICS ARE MORE THAN JUST SPORTS

- No grades? The youth don't play
- However, we help them get back in the game!
- PAL of Jacksonville offers year-round and seasonal sports programs for youth ages 5-17:
 - ▶ Tackle Football ▶ Soccer
 - ▶ Flag Football ▶ Summer Camps
 - ▶ Basketball ▶ Karate
 - ▶ Softball ▶ Bowling
 - ▶ Cheerleading ▶ Track and Field



SPONSORSHIPS keep us going

- ▶ Site Sponsors
- ▶ Program Sponsors
- ▶ Team Sponsors
- ▶ Individual Youth Sponsors
- ▶ Volunteers




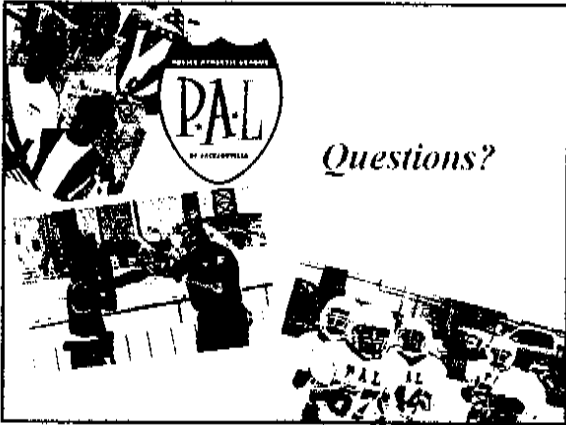
YOUR Sheriff is ACTIVELY involved

- Sheriff Kutherford whole-heartedly agrees after-school programs provide the keys to crime prevention in our city.
- Sheriff Kutherford actively participates in more than XX PAL events every year.
- The Sheriff donates his time to host two major events every year - raising much needed financial support for PAL.

"We want to ensure that future generations of young people have an opportunity to learn, to play, and to grow."

SHERIFF K. RUTHERFORD





Questions?

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Camp Jacksonville

2008 and Beyond



Camp Jacksonville Goals

- 1. To provide meaningful work experience for area youth ages 16-22.**
- 2. To help youth acquire essential practical business skills and a solid work ethic.**
- 3. To help youth develop a sense of employment responsibility, self-esteem, and self-confidence.**
- 4. (Campers) To provide basic skills, organized recreation and special activities for youth ages 5-13.**

Camp Birmingham History

Since its inception in 1988, Camp Birmingham is one of the few programs that has remained true to its original purpose.

It provides summer employment for college and high school students ages 16-22, but the real essence of Camp Birmingham is the recreational, educational, cultural and other enrichment activities for children ages 5-13, over a six week period.

Camp Birmingham History

Thousands of students and young adults have benefited from this experience. The impact is truly remarkable. Campers have become counselors, counselors have become summer specialists and summer specialists have become teachers, doctors, lawyers and government leaders.

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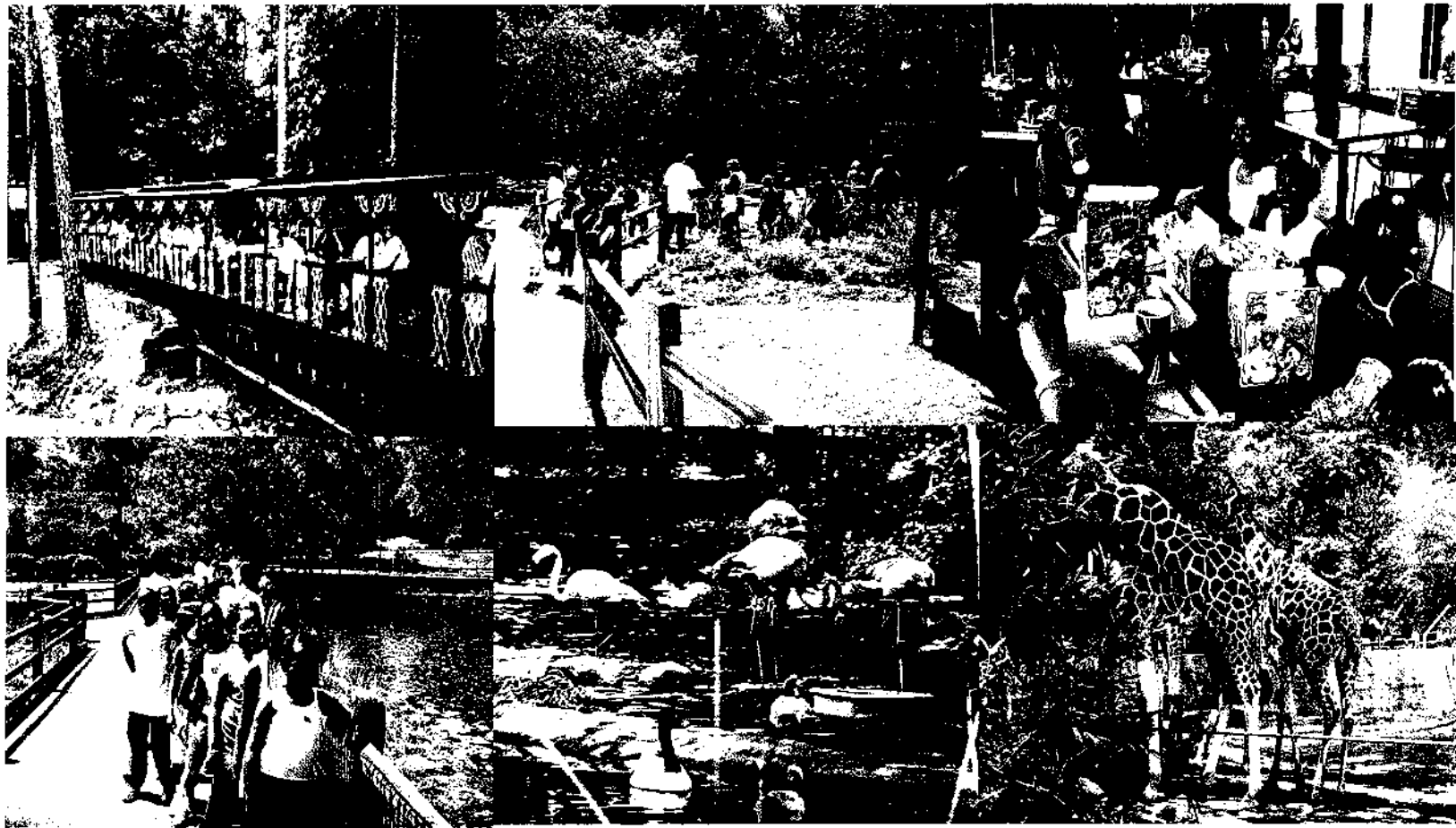
The generous contributions by the City of Birmingham and private sector provide a camp-like experience for children in the Birmingham City School system. This is an experience many parents cannot afford.

Camp Birmingham History

Programs & Activities Include:

- **Academic Enrichment**
- **Arts & Crafts**
- **Recreational Activities**
- **Field Trips**
- **Outreach through other agencies**
- **Summer reading program**
- **Music and Dance**
- **Movies**
- **Camp Birmingham Olympics**
- **And much more**

Camp B'ham Fieldtrips



Camp B'ham Is Entertainment



Camp B'ham Is Educational



Camp B'ham Is Fun



Camp B'ham Is Leadership



Camp B'ham Sponsors



Camp Birmingham Budget

2005

City of Birmingham Allocation.....\$85,500.00
Donations..... \$ 2,500.00

2006

City of Birmingham Allocation.....\$85,500.00
Current Donations..... \$ 7,500.00

Camp Birmingham Expenses 2005

Salaries (5 sites).....	\$81,210.00
Workman's Compensation.....	\$ 2,500.00
FICA.....	\$ 6,212.56
Insurance (Campers).....	\$ 6,000.00
TOTAL	\$95,922.56

Camp Birmingham 2005

STATISTICAL REPORT

2001-2005

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>	<u># of WORKERS</u>	<u># of SITES</u>
•June 01-July 01	1600	120	8
•June 02-July 02	857	133	8
•June 03-July 03	654	122	7
•June 04-July 04	606	97	8
•June 05-July 05	565	105	5

Camp Birmingham Proposed Sites 2006

- **Lee** (West End Community School)
- **Hayes** (Woodlawn/North B'ham Community School)
- **Smith** (Community Education East)
- **Parker** (Parker Community School)
- **Hudson** (Woodlawn/North B'ham Community School)

Camp Birmingham Advisory Board



Camp Birmingham

Advisory Board Purpose

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Advisory Board Duties

- To do all things necessary to carry out objectives and purposes
- To adopt by-laws
- To meet as often as necessary to fulfill duties, but in no case less than six (6) meetings per year
- Shall not have the right to sue or be sued
- To have or hold property, and all money or property acquired by it shall be vested in the name of the City

Camp Birmingham Advisory Board

➤ **WHERE WERE WE ?**

➤ **WHERE ARE WE NOW ?**

➤ **WHERE ARE WE HEADED ?**

➤ **HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET THERE ?**