

COMMISSION ON THE

STATUS OF BLACK MALES

September 8, 2021

Zoom Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

- Commissioners - Moss, Sanders, Valence, Griffin, Darnell
- Guest – Brandon McGhee

1. Introductions - Guest
 - a. Brandon McGhee
2. Request for additional agenda items
 - a. No requests made
3. Approval of August Minutes
 - a. Secretary did not find minutes
4. Old Business

a. Fairview School Adoption

i. Background Checks

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- A. School adoption of Fairview
- B. Brandon McGee from Fairview provided more information about background checks so that we may mentor students in the adopting of Fairview Elementary School
 - a. Mentoring is the main extent of the adoption initiative
 - b. Start off joining students at recess soon and then participate in some of the group mentoring
 - c. Wants us to aim for the last week in September
 - d. Will investigate possibility of Commissioners working with students in an afterschool setting
 - e. If we are going to adopt Fairview, then the highest need is mentoring
- C. Black Male Summit - 10A-2P, 14 April 2022

Black male summit

2. Sanders moved that we have the Black Male Summit on 14 April
3. Seconded by Darnell
4. Sanders took the vote by roll call
 - a. The movement passed by a unanimous vote
- D. Moss will request that MCCSC give the students the day off
 - a. Sanders asks about proposal message for speakers, call for proposals
 - b. Moss presented the call for proposals for the Girls Summit, CSBM may use the same form as a template for the call for proposals and registrations we will create for the Male Youth Summit
- E. Real Men Read
 - a. Moss, they are looking for volunteers to go into the Elementary Schools to read to students in K-12

- b. Through MCCSC, Cerilla, Executive director for the foundation of MCCS
- F. New Business
- a. Black Male Discussion – Monthly
 - 1. 4-6 people attended
 - 2. Held the last Wednesday of August
- G. Coming Up: Culture Christmas and Outstanding Black Leader of Tomorrow
 - 1. Culture Christmas
 - a. No idea how this is going to go this time
 - b. Talking about maybe having some sort of train and handing out goodie bags
 - c. In the past, BGSA did the toy drive in Banneker, CSBM help coordinate the stations particularly the photo booth
 - 2. Outstanding Black Leaders of Tomorrow
 - a. Moss asks if anyone wants to chair
 - b. Griffin will chair the Fairview School adoption
 - c. Valence will chair the Outstanding Black Leaders of Tomorrow
- H. Liaison Report
 - 1. [Black Y Brown Festival](#)
 - 2. Postponed to 18 September 2021
 - 3. Adjournment – 6:37P
 - 4. Announcements

<https://sites.google.com/bloomington.in.gov/cobbyb/home>

https://bloomington.in.gov/onboard/applicants/apply?committee_id=12

Unorganized notes

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