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August 17, 2021 - AGENDA

Zoom Meeting

5:35: Call meeting to order (Jimmie)

Present: Jimmie, Mecca, Mathew, Toyia, Amelia

Absent: Katie

1. Introductions
2. Request for additional agenda items
3. Approval of Minutes: **July 20, 2021**

Motion to approve minutes (Mathew)

Mecca seconds

4. Initiatives
 - a. Teen RoundTable Update - (Jimmie)
 - i. Mecca, Mathew, Jimmie met last week
 - ii. Proposed date: Saturday, Oct 23, 2021
 - iii. Proposed location: city hall or library or The Mill or Banneker center
 1. Toyia will check on The Mill meeting space.
 2. Library may be best for walking
 3. Banneker possible but loud fridges
 4. Schools?
 - iv. List of topics to discuss. Draft of press release by Mathew
 - v. Need facilitators - open to commission members / or help finding facilitators from members
 1. Amelia volunteers
 - vi. Will follow schools' guidelines/policies regarding in-person vs online
 - vii. Format: one-day with a lunch break (food provided). Or hybrid or virtual to be most inclusive
 1. Could do separate in-person and separate zoom roundtable -- different days
 - a. Will decide on date/time for zoom
 - viii. Goal of number of students: 10-12 - good for providing all students opportunity to speak.
 - ix. Will solidify details and send to Toyia to begin getting the PR out
 1. What, why, goals, date/times → communications
 2. Jimmie, Mecca, Mathew will meet and finalize next week

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- b. Social Butterfly Project- (Katie)
 - i. Katie out of country
 - ii. If we have updates, let Toyia know
 - iii. Toyia posting soon about real men read & young women's leadership summit- call for proposals for speakers
 - iv. Jimmie - middle way house sept. Email Toyia with photos and blurbs and dates for posts. Text important to be inclusive of those with vision impairments
 - c. YPB - (Amelia)
 - i. Sign-up sheet completed but dates needed
 - 1. Shorten schedule or delay to later?
 - ii. Toyia is reaching out to Kelby to hopefully develop partnership and help with dates/times and promotions esp. Extra curricular students
 - 1. Great idea for reaching more students
 - iii. Water fountains - need to consider when students are choosing initiatives; finding stakeholders with relative knowledge. Once students select the initiatives, it's on the adults to move it forward.
 - iv. Amelia will work on dates; Toyia reach out to Kelby - go from there
5. New
- a. School Adoption
 - i. Missing target audience - elementary school students - Fairview elementary - programming, tutoring, buying supplies. Volunteers allowed but background process necessary and can take up to two weeks. If things we want to do - we will need to get a MCSC background check. Free. If we're interested, let Toyia know.
 - b. [Real Men Read](#)
 - i. Cirilla from school corp. Men go in and read to kindergarten and elementary students. Looking for more men to sign up. Also, opps. To donate for student books. Link provided. If interested, background check needed and needed to be done immediately due to the turnaround process. \$20, \$60, \$300 donation options. Email address at the top (fmccs@mccsc.edu) to ask about donating books or other questions and to volunteer to read.
6. City Staff Liaison Report
- a. [Black y Brown Festival](#): New Date: Sat, Sept. 18

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- i. Moved to Sat. Sept. 18. Double feature in collaboration. With fiesta. Fiesta at 10 am then transition into to black y brown. Exciting collaboration. Tent will be set up for vaccinations. Spanish speaking community members. Food trucks. Brian park on the basketball courts. Family friendly. All artists will be accepted and will be allowed to sell their art. Only limitation is visual art due to the lack of projector and cords/plugs. Live bands will be there as well.
 - b. Collaborations - [MC3 summit](#) is coming up, would be good to get involved
 - i. Tuesday, October 19, 2021 8:30 AM- 4 PM
 - 1. Some of the programs are virtual and some in-person. Commission or personal proposals accepted. Childhood conditions will be discussed.
 - c. Meeting Policy; virtual extended
 - i. Governor - last day of the month will let know (August 30). Will probably continue to extend virtual meetings. Going off of COVID rates.
- 7. Community Updates
 - a. none
- 8. Adjournment
 - a. Jimmie moves to adjourn the meeting. Mathew seconded the motion.
- 9. Announcements
 - a. Blackberries crazy at local parks. Mushrooms as well! Honey farm? Farm stand on bethel road.

Programs

- March
 - IYI: Social Butterfly Project (Webinar)
- April

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- **10th - Teen RoundTable (Postponed)**
- **11th - Teen RoundTable (Postponed)**
- Children's Expo: Social Butterfly Project (Canceled)
- **May**
 - ?? Social Butterfly Project
- **June**
 - Monroe County Public Library
- **July**
 - ?? Social Butterfly Project
- **August**
 - ?? Social Butterfly Project
- **September**
 - ?? Social Butterfly Project
- **October**
 - ?? Social Butterfly Project
- **November**
 - **12th - SWAGGER Awards**
 - Holiday Assistance Programs: Social Butterfly Project
- **December**
 - ?? Social Butterfly Project