



**City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Children and Youth
Meeting Minutes- April 18, 2017**

Commissioners Present: Donna Bernens-Kinkead, Georg'ann Cattelona, Matt Hanauer, Shawna Meyer-Niederman, Isadore Torry, Amy Makice, and Julie Warren.

Regrets: Fiora Pizzo.

Absent: None.

Guests: Cornelius Wright and Rafi Hasan from the City Commission on the Status of Black Males, and Allen Bell from Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance Program.

City Commission Staff Liaison: Nancy Woolery.

The meeting was called to order by Julie Warren at 5:30 pm.

Approval of April 18, 2017 Meeting Minutes

- April meeting minutes were approved with the following changes: We will start every meeting with any guests, then have subcommittee meetings lasting approximately 30 minutes, then the commission will have the main meeting. The discussion of the United Way's SCAN was changed to preparing from conducting the SCAN.

Staff Liaison Report

- The Girl Scouts of Central Indiana and the City of Bloomington's Community and Family Resources Department are hosting a round table discussion focusing on the latest *State of the Girls* report on Thursday, July 27 from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the McCloskey Room at City Hall. Jimmy has volunteered to attend this event.
- The commission is seeking applicants for its open commissioner spot.

Commission on the Status of Black Males

- The City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Black Males is preparing to submit a letter of support to improve and change MCCSC food insecurity policies. The CSCY will support the Commission on the Status of Black Males by having a liaison, Donna, work with the Commission on the Status of Black Males to write the letter that will be sent to the MCCSC school board.

Building Thriving and Compassionate Communities (BTCC)

- BTCC is working on the winter summit and are looking for volunteers to support their two summit committees, planning, and content. The summit is scheduled for December 7th and volunteers should contact Allison at btccbloomington@gmail.com.

Indiana Youth Institute (IYI) Legislative Luncheon

- Julie attended the IYI luncheon where discussion revolved around current issues in legislation related to youth, and provided a voting record for legislation on youth issues.

Committees

- Below are the three subcommittees and assigned commissioners to the subcommittees:
- Advocacy/Legislation
 - Donna and George'ann
- Partnerships/Workshops
 - Amy
 - Julie
 - Jimmie
- Research/Reporting
 - Shawna
 - Matt

Subcommittee meetings

- Subcommittees met during the meeting to discuss initial plans for their subcommittee.

Motion to End Meeting

- Georg'ann motioned to end the meeting, Donna seconded, and the commission unanimously approved. The next meeting is scheduled for June 20th -Hooker Conference Room, Suite 245 at City Hall from 5:30pm-7:00pm.