



**City of Bloomington Commission on the Status of Children and Youth
Meeting Minutes September 19, 2017**

Commissioners Present: Donna Bernens-Kinhead, Georg'ann Cattelona, Matt Hanauer, Julie Warren, Amy Makice, Shawna Meyer-Niederman, Isadore Torry, Fiora Pizzo, and Allen Bell

Regrets: None

Absent: None

Guest: Nicole Watkins

CSCY: Staff Liaison – Nancy Woolery

Welcome & Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order by Julie Warren at 5:30 pm.

Committee Work & Reporting

- Advocacy
 - The advocacy group is thinking about focusing on the early childcare / education for low income initiative for the immediate future. They will collaborate with the research and reporting group to find data to support this initiative.
- Partnerships and workshops
 - There is an upcoming meeting with all Community and Family Resources City commissions Wednesday September 27th from noon to 1pm to discuss a project for the city's bicentennial. This group is also thinking about serving as a facilitator for persons interested in reaching out to different community members. For example, a community organization that may want to reach out to school counselors could contact CSCY and they could help set up the meeting. They are also thinking about coming up with a list of possible events that CSCY could attend in the coming year.
- Research and Reporting
 - Almost complete with finding data nuggets. Work will be started on infographic for areas Bloomington is doing well and areas Bloomington needs more assistance. The group will also be compiling other resources into another document.

Approval of August 2017 Minutes

- George'ann Cattelona approved Shawna Meyer-Niederman second, unanimously approved.

Staff Liaison Report

- October newsletter is being put together and commission members should contact Nancy Woolery if they are interested in adding something to the newsletter.

BTCC Update

- CSCY will act as host to a BTCC community conversation Wednesday, October 4, 2017 from 11:30am-1:00pm focusing on what social inclusion means to them.
- Funding available for special projects and CSCY will be looking into applying.

Underage Drinking/Nightclubs – possible action needed

- No action needed.

SWAGGER

- Promotions – remember to contact people and organizations on the shared google doc
 - The commission will continue contacting people and will try to put Allen Bell's video on YouTube.
- Donations – status update
 - The commission will continue contacting people on the list. Nancy Woolery had gotten donation from Ivy Tech Center Lifelong Learning; Julie Warren had confirmed donations from Cardinal Stage Company and Urban Air, and has contacted others.
- Other thoughts or ideas
 - None to discuss.
- Timeline recap:
 - Sept. 11 – Nominations open
 - Oct. 16 – Nomination deadline
 - Oct. 24 – Review committee emails winners to full commission
 - Oct. 25 – Notify all nominators and invite them to awards presentation
 - Nov. 14 – Awards presentation (in lieu of meeting)

Other Community Events/Updates

- United Way's parent and community engagement (PACE) meeting only had three people so we're not sure if PACE will continue.

Adjournment

- Donna Bernens-Kinkead approved, Fiora Pizzo seconded, and unanimously approved.

Next Meeting – October 17 at 5:30 pm, Hooker Conference Room, Suite 245