

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF BLACK MALES

Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2018

5:35 pm

Hooker Conference Room #245 City Hall
401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, IN

AGENDA

Members Present: Cornelius Wright, Brian Richardson Jr., John McCluskey Jr., Byron Turner II, Seth Debro, David Hummons, James Sanders, Fred Darko. The meeting was called at 5:35 pm Guest: Justin Freeman

Staff: Rafi Khalid Hasan II, City Staff Liaison

1. Introductions

2. Request for Additional Agenda Items

3. Jamie Lawrence-Nickels Indiana Department of Child Services, Resource Family Support Supervisor, requested support from CSBM to increase the number of foster parents of color in Bloomington. **CSBM voted and approved a measure to support IDCS.** Commissioner Turner will serve as the contact.

4. Approval of Minutes

December 13, 2017, minutes approved as amended at 6:55 pm.

Commissioner Wright requested to hold 'Selection of Outstanding Black Male Leader of Tomorrow Award' for the last item on the agenda.

5. Liaison report

City staff liaison Rafi Hasan indicated that February CSBM meeting will be scheduled to established goals for 2018.

City staff confirmed with the commission that CSBM will not be meeting during the months of June and July.

City staff indicated that a commissioner will be required to take monthly minutes if a minute taker is not identified. Justin Freeman (guest) volunteered for responsibility.

City staff recommended that quarterly meetings with Bloomington Police Department be designated as special meetings.

6. Old Business

- A. Read FOR 200 orientation took place on Saturday, January 13, 2018.

Commissioner Sanders stated that he will begin working to plan financial literacy session. City Staff liaison indicated that Black Male Summit theme is Celebrating Black Boy Joy: Creating Pathways to Success. Meeting updates will come from Commissioner John McCluskey.

7. Action committee reports

1. Education
2. Health and Wellness
3. Employment and Entrepreneurship
4. Criminal Justice

New Business

- A. Selection of Outstanding Black Male Leader of Tomorrow
 - 1. Adult recipient: Marvin Q. Jones Jr.
 - 2. High School recipient: David Johnson

8. Announcements**9. Adjournments**

- A. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.