



Meeting Minutes-May 15, 2018

Commissioners Present: Matt Hanauer, Laura Alford, Isadore Torry, Fiora Pizzo, Julie Warren

Regrets: Donna Bernens-Kinhead, Shawna Meyer-Niederman, Georg'ann Cattelona,

Absent: Allen Bell

CSCY: Staff Liaison – Nancy Woolery, Interim Staff Liaison – Rafi Hasan

Guests

Welcome and introductions

- Meeting to order at 5:30 pm

Approval of May Minutes

- Fiora motioned, seconded by Matt, and unanimously approved

City Staff Liaison Report

- The commission thanked Nancy for all the work she put into the commission and wish her luck in retirement. Sylvie will be part time for the summer and helping to take the notes. Nancy's retirement party is this Friday from 2pm-4pm. Matt will email Rafi data documents that the commission is hoping to be posted on the commission's website.

Indiana Youth Institute Youth Worker Café Update

- The commission would like to talk more about collaboration and ways to improve foster system and kids' lives with IYI. The commission may also think about how Monroe County foster care youth are often from other counties not just Monroe County. The commission may also attend the Department of Child Welfare's Information Session on June 2nd 1pm-3pm Monroe County Library sponsored by the Bloomington Commission on the Status of Black males and Monroe County National Organization for Women. The commission brainstormed several ideas about how to support foster care youth such as providing more support for parents, getting better data, speaking with staff members in the foster care system, and promoting CASA's pilot program for less intense versions of its program.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting

- CSCY seem to be in line with the Status of Women commission at an organizational level. The commission discussed the idea of reaching out with other commissions on

how to reduce the disparities of in school and out of school suspensions among different racial identities.

Bicentennial Arts Project

- This project is going well. They are currently looking for funding and the project was recently approved by the city.

Bicentennial Teen Roundtable Discussions-Jimmy

- Jimmy would like support with developing a marketing plan, which will include thinking about how to get into the schools to recruit youth for the roundtable discussions. Jimmy is thinking about how he would like to select students who are interested and decided that the same students will be at each roundtable for the three Sundays that the events take place. Jimmy is thinking about having the events at the Monroe County Library and still working on developing some of the topics for the events. Jimmy is also thinking about how to best disseminate information collected at the event and reward youth for participating in the round tables.

Continue SWAGGER Awards Discussion

- Confirm date and time
 - Council Chambers November 9th 6:00pm-8:00pm.
- SWAGGER Award Rubric
 - The commission will continue to review the rubric and attempt to think through how to best pursue acknowledging high school students. The commission might also look at other unsung hero awards and attempt to understand how they phrase their rubrics and mimic language from those awards.

BTCC Update

- No updates

Committee Updates

- Will update next time

Next Meeting – June 19th, 2018

Meeting adjourned

Motioned -Matt, Seconded – Julie, Unanimously approved.