

COMMISSION ON

STATUS OF CHILDREN & YOUTH

February 19, 2019 - AGENGA

Hooker Room, City Hall Hooker Conference Room (RM #245)
401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, IN 47404

Commissioners Present: Georg'ann Cattelona, Matthew Hanauer, , Kira Richardson, Laura Alford, Fiora Pizzo.

Staff: Shatoyia Moss

Regrets: Shawna Meyer-Niederman, Isadore Torry

Guests: Frankie from Frankie's Closet

Call To order: 5:37 PM - Cattelona, Seconded Hanauer, all approved

1. Introductions
 - a. All commissioners and staff were introduced.
2. Request for additional agenda items
3. Approval of Minutes – (Tuesday, January 15, 2019)
 - a. Cattelona motioned to approval Hanauer seconded, and all approved with minor edits.
4. Frankie's Closet Guest
 - a. Frankie's Closet is continuing to fundraise to support their mission of providing clothing and other necessities to youth in the foster care system. Monetary donations can be made online: <https://frankiescloset.org/about-us>. Frankie's Closet is looking to network and potentially find community members to fill committee positions. Commissioner Hanauer will be providing Frankie with information on potential funding opportunities.
5. Co-Commission Projects
 - a. Updates
 - i. The city is still trying to connect with the vice and or super independent of MCCSC to discuss discrepancies in discipline rates for minority students.
 - b. Action Items
 - i. Cattelona will be setting up a meeting to decide what the co-commission's next steps are, which may include providing

recommendations and potentially seeking funding from the Regional Opportunities Initiative.

6. Community Updates

- a. The annual AIDS walk is happening on April 5th. For more information please visit the organization's website: <https://btownaidswalk.org/info/>
- b. The commission wanted the community to know that schools often take donations for clothing.

7. Committee Updates

- a. Youth Participatory Budget
 - i. The form is currently live and there are four youth signed up. The city sent out an email to the national organization to inquire about training. Liaison Moss created a timeline and this sub-commission may look into using Slack, a communications platform.

8. City Staff Liaison Report

- a. New Safe & Civil City Director
 - i. Liaison Moss is the new Safe & Civil City Director
- b. Annual Report
 - i. Commissioner Cattelona presented the annual report at the City Council Meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 6.
- c. Annual Calendar -Review of Initiatives & Events
 - i. Banneker Ask - Black History Month Celebration Saturday February 23rd
 1. Banneker is asking for volunteer and food donations for an event Saturday February 23rd.
 - ii. Pocket Guide for Parents
 1. The commission believes this information can be found elsewhere.
 - iii. Co-Commission Project - Youth Summit
 1. About 50 black males attended the event. The next event will be focusing on black and brown young women. Some commissioners have expressed interest in supporting this initiative.
- d. Process of Information
 - i. Liaison Moss will be updating the brochure. Liaison Moss will be putting together the commission newsletter. Liaison Moss is requesting persons to place on the guest / listserv for the commission.
- e. Recorder - Bloomington Volunteer Network

- i. Liaison Moss is inquiring about a volunteer recorder.
 - f. Name Tags - Needs
 - i. Liaison Moss will be providing Commissioners without a name tag a name tag in the future.
 - g. Two Seats - Links in Excel
 - i. The city is still working through applications.
- 9. Newsletter and communication – Newsletter items by Wednesday, Feb. 27th
- 10. Adjournment
 - a. Cattelona motioned, Hanauer seconded, all approved.
- 11. Announcements

Next Meeting, Tuesday, March 19, 2019