

COMMISSION ON THE

STATUS OF CHILDREN & YOUTH

March 19, 2019 - Minutes

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

Commissioners Present: Georg'ann Cattelona, Matthew Hanauer, Kira Richardson, Shawna Meyer-Niederman, Isadore Torry.

Staff: Shatoyia Moss

Regrets: Fiora Pizzo

Guests: N/A

Call To order: 5:30 PM - Commissioner Cattelona motioned, Seconded by Commissioner Richardson, all approved

1. Introductions - If Necessary
 - a. New commissioner was not present therefore no introductions were made.
2. Request for additional agenda items
 - a. The commission will think about adding a section to the meeting where the commission reflects on current events and research in the field of children and youth. The commission asks the commissioners to let the chair know before the meeting if they are unable to attend a future meeting. Commissioner Alford has stepped down from the commission. The commission wants to thank Commissioner Alford for her dedication to the commission and wishes her well.
 - b. The commission has decided that timelines will be put together for the following projects, SWAGGER, Teen Roundtables, and Youth Participatory Budgeting (YPB). Additionally the following commissioners have volunteered to support each of the following projects
 - i. SWAGGER: Commissioners Meyer-Niederman and Cattelona
 - ii. Teen Roundtable: Commissioner Torry (potentially new commissioners)
 - iii. YPB: Commissioners Hanauer and Richardson
 - c. SWAGGER
 - i. Commissioners Meyer-Niederman and Cattelona will begin putting together a timeline of events for SWAGGER.
 - ii. Commissioner Hanauer updated the donations tab with previous organizations that were willing to donate last year.
3. Approval of Minutes – (From Tuesday, Feb 20, 2019)
 - a. Richardson motioned, Meyer-Niederman seconded, all approved pending

grammatical errors were revised.

4. Co-Commission Projects
 - a. Updates - next meeting scheduled for Tuesday Mar, 26 6-7pm.
 - b. Commission Cattelona will be representing CSCY at this event.
5. Commission Project: Youth Participatory Budget
 - a. Updates - First YPB meeting scheduled for Sunday, Mar. 24. Attending: Commissioners Hanauer & Richardson, Mayor Hamilton, youth participants, Shatoyia, Beverly, Devta Kidd (Innovation Director)
 - b. Action items including request for group, print handouts for youth, go over timeline, overview of YPB project
 - c. ALS interpreter
 - i. The commission will continue reaching out to try and find funding.
6. City Staff Liaison Report
 - a. Presentation on recognizing and responding to child exploitation. Wednesday, March 20th 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at School of Public Health
 - b. Be More Awards March 26th 7:00 PM at Buskirk-Chumley Theater
 - c. Co- Commission: Black Girl Summit: Interest Commissioners
 - i. Liaison Moss will be asking the commission for topics and potentially for one to two commissioners to lead a break out session with the attendees.
 - d. Street Fair Booth
 - i. The commission will think about whether it has something to present at this event.
7. Community Updates - please note if you would like them added to the newsletter
 - a. BTCC event
 - i. BTCC - Quarterly Community Gathering - Apr 3, 4-5:30, MCPL Room 1B
 - i. Maternal Advocates Resource Alliance (MARA), a new community initiative, is partnering with IU- Bloomington researchers for a research grant with the IU-Bloomington Rural Engagement Center.
 - ii. Frankie's closet supporting April 5th event HARNESS
 - iii. The AIDS walk is Friday April 5th please visit the organization's website for more details: <https://btownaidswalk.org/>
8. Newsletter and communication – Newsletter items by Wednesday, March 27
9. Adjournment
 - a. Motion Commission Cattelona, seconded Commission Hanauer, all approved.
10. Announcements

Next Meeting, Tuesday, April 16, 2019