

COMMISSION ON

STATUS OF CHILDREN & YOUTH

January 15, 2019 - Minutes

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

Commissioners Present: Georg'ann Cattelona, Matthew Hanauer, Isadore Torry, Julie Warren, Shawna Meyer-Niederman, , Kira Richardson, Donna Bernens-Kinkead, Fiora Pizzo.

Staff: Shatoyia Moss

Regrets: Laura Alford

Guests: Chad Landrum, Brittany Farmer, Courtney Smith -MCCSC affiliated

Call To order: 5:39 PM - Meyer- Niederman, Seconded by Torry

1. Introductions - Guest from MCCSC
2. Request for additional agenda items
 - a. Moss, AKA Scholarship Announcement
 - b. Cattelona, Community event
3. December Minutes Approved -Meyer-Niederman motioned, Warren seconded
4. Draft of Annual Report Approved
5. On-Going Business
 - a. Youth Participatory Budget: Introduction of YPB time and a call for committee members. Laura and Kira agreed to be on the committee.
 - b. Update on school suspension: Warren called the meeting in October and followed up with MCCSC last Dec.
 - c. HYPE- Quality of place Survey needs more feedback. They need to recruit more African American in school administrators. A discussion on retention of teachers and administration followed. Jane St. John, early childhood education budget - consultant for the chamber of Commerce, created a focus group. Status: waiting on MCCSC waiting to get back with us.
 - d. Commission on Aging: Wants to collaborate to create inter-gentrailon spaces. This is a long-term project to create spaces that are both beneficial for young and older adults. Commission is willing to do if it fits with something we are already doing. Georg'ann will remain the contact and keep us updated.
 - e. Kira gave the information to Leadership Bloomington Monroe County.

- f. Commission wants other departments in the city hall to come to meetings.
- 6. No updates, timeline sub committee.
- 7. Community Updates
 - a. Commissioner Cattelona invited the Commissioners to attend the event at the Unitarian Church on Sunday Feb. 17, 5pm-8pm (pizza provided). This event is focused on Maternal Mortality in Indiana. Indiana is the 4th worst in the nation for maternal mortality. The event includes a showing of the “Happier Birth Days” Panel discussion on postpartum followed by an activity to identify concrete things that people in the community can do. “Happier Birth Days” was a project of the Indiana Minority Health Coalition and Side Effects Media. For those who are interested, it can be viewed here: [Happier Birth Days, Part 2](#).
 - b. FCCLA -BLOOMINGTONNORTH LIBRARY
 - c. GEMS had a sign up for adults. Focus on girls and engineering
- 8. Liaison Report
 - a. Call for MLK Presenters - Jan 22nd
 - b. Report on Black Male Summit
 - c. Google Doc Transition - Access to Agenda and Minutes
 - d. Reminder on Commission vacancies - Two seats
 - e. Infant mortality
 - i. BCA will work on responding to the letter from the State Dept of Health, offering to come to Bloomington and discuss infant mortality issues. As soon as we have a date. We will let you know.

Adjournment: 6:55 PM - Bernens-Kinkead, seconded by Torry