

STATUS OF CHILDREN & YOUTH

April 21, 2020 - Minutes

Zoom Meeting

Commissioners Present: Kira Richardson, Mathew Bumbalough, Jennifer Smallwood, Katie Rodriguez, Isadore Torry

Commissioners Absent: Arina Trotter

Staff: Shatoyia Moss, Sam Miller

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm by Bumbalough.

1. Introductions - none
2. Request for additional agenda items - none
3. Approval of Minutes: February 2020
 - a. Smallwood moved to approve the minutes; Bumbalough seconded
4. Commissioners Check-In
5. Initiatives
 - a. YPB
 - i. Commission decided to postpone YPB due to COVID concerns
 - b. SWAGGER
 - i. Commission decided to change its model in order to utilize online tools for implementation
 - c. Teen Roundtables
 - i. Commission decided to consider utilizing online tools, still aiming for initially planned timeline ending in October
 - d. Coronavirus Anxiety Workbook
 - i. Commission decided to develop series of short videos to explain contents of Workbook
 1. Katie volunteered to spearhead project
6. Community Needs
 - a. Commission's proposed responses to COVID were stress-related support programs for parents (especially those from low-income backgrounds), teachers, and childcare providers
7. City Staff Liaison Report
 - i. Monroe County Food Train
 1. 300-800 meals delivered every Tuesday and Thursday to low-income communities
 2. New system where people request services through online link

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3. Donations welcome
 - ii. Bloomington Mask Drive
 1. Masks available at Allison Jukebox Community Center for pickup by online request
 2. Donations welcome
 - iii. Census 2020
 1. Reminder to fill out census form
8. Community Updates
 - a. Print at home vote by mail ballot forms are available
9. Adjournment
 - a. Bumbalough motioned to adjourn at 6:25pm
 - b. Torry seconded.
10. Announcements - none