

STATUS OF CHILDREN & YOUTH

February 18, 2020 - AGENDA

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

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

Staff: Shatoyia Moss

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

1. Introductions
 - a. New Commissioner - Arina Trotter (Bloomington HS North student)
2. Request for additional agenda items - none
3. Approval of Minutes: January 21, 2020
 - a. Kira noted several spelling errors
 - b. Kira moved to approve the minutes with amendments; Jen seconded
 - c. Kira will make spelling changes and will add to End of Year report on Google drive.
4. Commissioners
 - a. Skills Inventory: Shatoyia passed back list of skills self-reported by commissioners. Will add Arina's to the list when complete.
5. Initiatives
 - a. Dates
 - i. YPB (April - August)
 - ii. SWAGGER:
 1. 2020 SWAGGER awards will be Thurs, Nov 5, 2020
 2. Planning will begin in August
 - iii. Teen Roundtable: 2020 dates will be 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11
6. YPB2. Planning (5 Month Project)
 - a. Core Commissioners (3): Kira, Mat, and Arina
 - i. Strategic planning
 - ii. Marketing and promotion
 - iii. Public speaking
 - iv. Writing and PR
 - v. Human resources, recruitment
 - b. Review Phase one
 - i. Decided steering committee would be high schoolers only who are not graduating during the project

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- ii. 12 on Steering Committee
 - iii. Focus High Schools = Bloomington North and South, The Academy, and Harmony
 - 1. Commissioners will seek one staff liaison at each school to support recruitment and voting.
 - iv. Kira suggested that application consider commitment to YPB and other commitments (extracurriculars, jobs)
 - c. Decide on YPB Primary Training Date:
 - i. Mat, Kira, and Arina will work outside of meeting to determine initial planning dates and will request help from other commissioners as needed.
7. City Staff Liaison Report
- a. Black History Month - Gala Feb 29th
 - b. Community Conversations for Advocacy Commissions: Request that 1 or 2 commissioners read the newspaper everyday for two weeks in April (Dates TBA) and report on the positive and negatives of youth focused stories
 - i. Jen volunteered
 - ii. Kira asked if access would be provided to HT during process; Shatoyia indicated it would
 - c. YPB Status
8. Community Updates
- a. Newsletter and communication
 - b. State of the City, Feb 25th at Buskirk-Chumley
 - c. April HIV Disability Walk – April 17th (Friday at dimension mill) family-friendly btownaidswalk.org
 - d. Children’s Expo March 20th Saturday
9. Adjournment
- a. Kira motioned to adjourn at 6:30pm
 - b. Jen seconded.
10. Announcements

YPB Planning

Phase One

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- Set eligibility requirements
- Develop application - Set Dates (Out, due, review)
- Write Press Release
- Select and Connect with the schools of primary recruitment
- One liaison person school
- Draft Calendar with primary points
 - First Meeting & Training
 - Rulebook Development
 - Delegate Selection & Training
 - Idea collection
 - Proposal development
 - Stakeholder Summit
 - Voting
 - Results announced
 - Evaluation
 - Implementation and monitoring