



Commission on Children and Youth Meeting Summary November 8, 2017

Members Present: Kirsten Andersen, Quajalyn Amos, Annieka Attah, Owoade Ayorinde, Shruti Bhatnagar, William (Billy) Chen, Dr. Leslie Copeland-Tune, Cecily Darden-Adams, Serena Debesai, Karen Duffy, Laura Espinoza, Lynne Harris, Debbie Iwanczuk, Nora Ludden, Stella Masucci, Elizabeth McGlynn, Assya Pascalev, Chloe Perez, Sinclaire Redding and Eric Rossen

Members Absent: Noor Alsulihat, Liany Arroyo and Carolyn (Cali) Tamarkin

Staff Present: Erin Stillwell (DHHS)

Guest Present: Renae McPherson (MCPS ex officio rep awaiting appointment/confirmation)

Elizabeth Mc Glynn, chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Introduction of Newest Commissioners

Chair's Update

- Elizabeth McGlynn provided an update from the Council HHS subcommittee roundtable (aka Priorities Breakfast) hosted on October 18, 2017

Minutes: Review of meeting minutes from October 11, 2017

ACTION: Motion to approve the minutes from October 11, 2017 as distributed electronically

Motion by: Lynne Harris

Seconded by: Eric Rossen

All in Favor

Subcommittee Report Out

- Promoting Mental Wellness Subcommittee
 - Kirsten Andersen and Billy Chen will be the co-chairs
 - Renamed their subcommittee "Promoting Mental Wellness"
 - Discussion: "What does wellness look like?"
 - Beginning process of data collection and information gathering
 - Subcommittee member (Chloe Perez) will be guest speaker at next subcommittee meeting
- Undocumented Children and Youth/DACA Subcommittee
 - Owoade Ayorinde and Sinclaire Redding will be the co-chairs

- Renae Mc Pherson will be the scribe
- Discussion around community supports and how to make schools safe spaces
- Youth Advisory Subcommittee
 - Hosted two guest speakers: Mr. Troy Boddy, MCPS Equity Initiatives Unit and Ms. Deanna Kuhney, MCPS Study Circles
 - December 13, 2017, Youth Advisory Meeting will be hosting a guest speaker from the Gandhi Brigade

Discussion and Vote on 2016-17 Annual Report

ACTION: Motion to approve the 2016-17 CCY Annual Report as distributed

Motion by: Serena Debesai

Seconded by: Nora Ludden

All in Favor

Announcements

- November 15th Zeta Phi Beta will be hosting an event at the Buffalo Wild Wings in Rockville to support the “March for Babies”: 10% of proceeds will be shared.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.