



Commission on Children and Youth
Meeting Summary-Approved
March 13, 2019

Members Present: Cecily Adams, Kirsten Andersen, Shruti Bhatnagar, Stephanie Clark, Leslie Copeland-Tune, Luciana Crotti-Espinoza, Karen Duffy Itamar Fiorino, Lynne Harris, Joseph Hooks, Jerome Jackson, Victoria Koretsky, Renae McPherson, Talia Nesin, Assya Pascalev, Jeanett Peralta, Chloe Perez, Eric Rossen, Pamela Taylor and Ashley Thommana

Members Absent: Lynne Harris and Eric Rossen

Guests Present: Beth Shuman, Office of Councilmember Albornoz and Desiree de la Torre, Liaison to the Commission on Health

Staff Present: Erin Stillwell (DHHS)

Kirsten Andersen, chair, called the full commission meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Chair's Update (Kirsten Andersen)

- Report out from Executive Committee conference call hosted on February 13, 2019
 - Summary from the Roundtable
 - Dworkin Awards

Vice Chair's Update (Karen Duffy)

- Attended the BCC Chair's meeting with HHS Acting Director (Vickie Buckland)
 - Recognized collaborations between work of other BCC's
 - County Executive's Budget is being released on March 15th

ACTION: Motion to approve the minutes from February 13, 2019 full commission meeting

Motion by: Chloe Perez

Seconded by: Jeanett Peralta

All in Favor

Discussion and Vote: Youth Having A Voice Roundtable Report

- Youth Commissioners compiled a summary report to be shared with attendees and stakeholders
- Report was amended and recommendation section will be removed and included in annual report
- Who to send it to:

- Attendees
- Councilmembers
- Board of Education

ACTION: Motion to approve the summary report from the Roundtable

Motion by: Karen Duffy

Seconded by: Jerome Jackson

All in Favor

Dr. Nancy Dworkin Outstanding Service to Youth Awards

- Nomination link is now active: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/ccy
- Deadline to submit nominations will be April 2nd
- Erin will circulate sign-up for ad hoc selection committee
- Selection committee will meet on April 10th prior to full commission meeting

Subcommittee Report-Outs:

- **School Safety:** Member will attempt to connect with Ed Clarke and have him attend the April 10th School Safety Subcommittee
- **Mental Health and Wellness:** MCPS health curriculum options to share info. about mental health; possible idea of mental ambassadors in schools
- **Youth Advisory/Leadership:** Working on a letter to submit to Ride On

Announcements:

- Soldier Fit Gym workout fundraiser Mont. Village Sports Association; March 16th and 23rd
- Silver Chips is having an auction to support the Blair newspaper
- Richard Mont. HS production of Midsummer Night’s Dream
- Fashion Boot Camp via Dept. of Rec. -fashion show will be this Friday (3/15) at East County Community Center; Free 7:00 p.m.
- Middle School conference for Girls; May 4th at Germantown Montgomery College
- April 12th Original Pancake House; proceeds will go to EveryMind
- May 18th Zumba Fundraiser for EveryMind
- Annual Run for EveryMind on September 15th ; trying to encourage teams to sign up to run
- April and May MCPS Health and Wellness Center are having open houses for students, families and parents
- March 26th MCCPTA “Screen School” book-written by two MCPS teachers

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.