

Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Youth Commission

Thursday, May 4, 2017 5:15 PM CCB 321

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A. Call To Order

Present 7 - MATT VELDRAN, MEGHAN BENSON, NICK ZWEIFEL, BRIDGET MANIACI, BARBARA DAVIS, ARAM DONABEDIAN, and FRANCESCA MASCIOPINTO

Absent 3 - NICHELLE NICHOLS, SABINE WESTERMEYER, and KEMA WILLIAMS

A.1. Introductions

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. 2017 2017_0406 Youth Commission Minutes MIN-037

Attachments: 2017_0406 YC Minutes

A motion was made by VELDRAN, seconded by ZWEIFEL, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - VELDRAN, BENSON, ZWEIFEL, MANIACI, DAVIS, DONABEDIAN and MASCIOPINTO

Absent: 3 - NICHOLS, WESTERMEYER and WILLIAMS

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

1. "Train-the-Trainer" on DCYA, K12 Associates Brian Koenig: Koenig walked through a PowerPoint overview of the DCYA as a resource for Commissioners when presenting information on the Youth Assessment to community groups. Commissioners recommended the presentation focus less on data points and more on the purpose and impact of the DCYA including a brief overview of the survey, how it is used, by whom and what's come of it (i.e. Make Room for Youth project, student athlete alcohol prevention efforts, grants, etc.) They suggested presenting graphic on the top three concerns and top three areas where students are doing well. Consider adding comparison to national trends for context and a slide of logos for the Universities using the data. Close with a discussion on what's next and how schools and community groups might use the data. Benson and Maniaci will take lead on the re-do for review at the June meeting.

E. Reports to Committee

- 1. Updates on 2018 DCYA: Benson attended a meeting of the school superintendents on 4/21 to introduce the 2018 survey. The response from superintendents is overwhelmingly positive. A meeting with school staff took place on 4/20 to review the survey and MOU. All schools are confirmed except Stoughton and Verona. Additional contacts will be made to both districts. MOUs and invoices have been sent to schools. Benson reported the survey development work group has been regularly meeting and is on schedule to finish revisions by June 1. Overall, the project is on schedule.
- F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: June 1, 2017 at 5:30

- G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda
- H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law
- I. Adjourn

7:10 p.m.

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