



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Youth Commission

Thursday, October 19, 2017

5:30 PM

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A. Call To Order

- Present** 6 - MEGHAN BENSON, NICK ZWEIFEL, BRIDGET MANIACI, BARBARA DAVIS, FRANCESCA MASCIOPINTO, and KELLY DANNER
- Absent** 4 - MATT VELDRAN, NICHELLE NICHOLS, ARAM DONABEDIAN, and KEMA WILLIAMS

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2017](#) 2017_0907 Youth Commission Minutes
[MIN-276](#)

Attachments: [2017_0907 YC Minutes](#)

Bettin noted that the DCYA school work-group presented the Interpreting Public Health and Drawing Conclusions curriculum plan and expressed interest in developing additional lesson plans using DCYA data after the 2018 survey is administered. Bettin reported that per DCDHS tech support, a DCYA URL is possible. A planning meeting is scheduled for 10/24.

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

Ayes: 6 - BENSON, ZWEIFEL, MANIACI, DAVIS, MASCIOPINTO and DANNER

Absent: 4 - VELDRAN, NICHOLS, DONABEDIAN and WILLIAMS

C. Action Items

Review and approve 2018 DCYA Middle School Survey

The DCYA Steering Committee approved the survey moving it to the full Commission for review and approval. Benson summarized the survey development process including review and approval by the school work group. Benson highlighted additions to the emotional health section given the rise in reported anxiety last survey; additions of national alcohol and drug questions to align with federal grant requirements; elimination of little used questions; and the addition of SES items. Benson noted one correction to the sexual identity items from the version sent for review in advance of the meeting. Commissioners reviewed the document. Danner noted a word duplication in item #60. This will be corrected.

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

Ayes: 6 - BENSON, ZWEIFEL, MANIACI, DAVIS, MASCIOPINTO and DANNER

Absent: 4 - VELDRAN, NICHOLS, DONABEDIAN and WILLIAMS

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

1. Revisions to DCYA 2015 issue paper on Emotional Health and Anxiety (Benson)

Benson will report on this at the next meeting.

2. Youth video introduction to Youth Assessment

Rather than proctors reading the introduction to the Youth Assessment this time, a video will be recorded with a youth speaking the introduction to students. Masciopinto will work with DCYA staff on this project. Video will be made in Spanish and English.

3. Youth Resource Card updates—card stock, posters with QR code, outreach campaign

Bettin shared the history and purpose of the Youth Resource Card which has been a resource for youth sponsored by the Youth Commission since the 1980s. It is due for an update and reprint. Commission brainstormed ways to modernize, improve visual appeal, distribution and access in the digital age. Options to be explored include getting a simple, easy to remember URL, posters with QR codes to hang in schools, update the paper card with logos rather than text including most relevant information, and consider development of an app in the future. Goal is to have the resource available for the administration of the 2018 DCYA.

[2017](#)
[RPT-373](#)

Dane County Youth Resource Card_2014

Attachments: [Dane County Youth Resource Card_2014](#)

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Benson is not available for the November 1 meeting. If vice-chair Nichols is not available, the meeting will be rescheduled to December 7 at 5:30 at the CCB.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

7:00 p.m.

Recorded by Connie Bettin 242-6422 (WI Relay 711)