



Education Commission: Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 | Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Aurora City Hall, 44 E Downer Place, 5th Floor - Conference Room 5A/B

Present:

- Angela Rowley (IMSA-proxy)
- Behati Hart (COA)
- Colette Rozanski (CTE)
- Dr. Adrian Talley (IPSD 204)
- Dr. Christine Anderson (SD129)
- Dr. Christine Sobek (Waubonsee)
- Dr. Collette House (ACS)
- Dr. Jeff Craig (SD129)
- Dr. Jennifer Norrell (SD 131)
- Dr. Lisa Hichens (BPS102)
- Dr. Mark Curtis-Chavez (COD)
- Edward Bugg (COA, Alderman)
- Lynor Johnson (FV Montessori)
- Trish Rooney (SPARK)
- Ricky Rodgers (AAMOU)

Absent

- Beth Christoffel (CFFRV)
- Darin Johnson (Family Focus)
- Dr. John Sparlin (Oswego 308)
- Michele Clark (COA)
- Sandra Harrison (LITE Leaders)
- Teri Tomaszewicz (AU-proxy)

Call to order 2.07pm

Others Present: Interns from IMSA working in City of Aurora offices

Public Comment – Jacquelyn Jennings, Fox Valley Hands of Hope, grief support for students, school staff can reach out, providing hand out

Carl King, Kane County United, Youth Led programming for Mental Health, currently working with d303 and would like to partner with more schools in Kane County, currently available to youth 12 to 19,

Approval of Minutes:

Note to add Dr. Talley added to last month's attendees

Motion by Dr. Chavez and seconded by Dr. Talley

Agenda Items

- Subcommittee meeting updates – 30 minutes working time during meeting
- Safety – is there something we would like to have covered by safety officers? Any requests for engagement for school safety in particular? - Behati can connect us with police officers
- Thank you for the connection to Stephanie at World Relief Chicagoland. If you would like to reach out to her or join regular communications, please contact: Stephanie Webb, Director of Immigrant Family Services, 630.580.5082, swebb@wr.org, www.Chicagoland.worldrelief.org
- Trish said they have an upcoming meeting to discuss on 11/17 the housing situation in the area the meeting is at prisco



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Updates from everyone:

- Ricky Rogers – no event this winter, mental health reset, Rite of passage on the first and third Saturday of the month
- Alderman Bugg – 3 ribbon cuttings next 24 hours, housing by the mall is today
- Dr. Chavez – this weekend is sleepout Saturday in conjunction with Bridge Communities helping homeless and the culinary students will be serving soup and bread
- Dr. Talley – establishing mental health clinics in two of the elementary schools, two middle and one high, for children and their families, one day a week in the evening and one day in the weekend, applying for grant funding for next year
- Dr. Hichens – district is reviewing state report card, musical and post season athletics
- Dr. Leden – referendum for the high school in April, Laura Garland was at commission last year and enrollment is open for new learning environment
- Dr. Rowley – celebrated Hispanic Heritage with Waubonsee
- Trish Rooney – Public Awareness Campaign Development Screening launched yesterday, sponsored ad from SPARK,
- Behati Hart – TY to Dr Sobek for the space for our November and December meetings, Aurora Financial Empowerment Center, free no cost financial counseling
- Dr. Anderson – seal of biliteracy expansion is successful,
- Dr. Sobek – Sugar Grove campus approved new building for the south entrance, career tech ed building, \$55M building, up over 1000 students over this time last year, adult ed, Dec meeting, she will arrange a tour for anyone interested, let Lynor know
- Dr. Craig -Lincoln Elementary and Todd Elementary – renovated into workforce housing, clinic there with VNA to address food insecurity among other items. Leadership change – Monday night they announce the successor for Dr. Craig for July 2024

Break into subcommittee

Motion to Adjourn: Dr. Leden and seconded by Dr. Talley

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 2pm, Waubonsee Downtown Aurora Campus