

Durham County Women's Commission

October 26, 2015

Present:

- From DCWC: Rosa Anderson, Zion Tankard, Gilda Womble, Kim Cameron, Doreen Johnson, Amy Alspaugh, Azillee Thomas, Doreen Johnson, Ruebe Holmes.
- From County Manager's Office: Dionne Hines

Absent: Cheryl Thomas, Sharon Mullen, JoAnn Pennix, Gloria Trowers, Heidi Marks, Jina Dhillon, Lisa Gabriel, Jocelyn Harper, Sharon Mullen, Shauna Johnson, Davida Major

Commissioner Tankard called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Meeting Minutes: We will need to approve meetings from Sept 2015 at next meeting in November

Announcements:

- Commissioner Hines: Sat Nov 14th - My Brothers Keepers. Deadline to RSVP on Nov 2nd. Let Dionne know if you want to volunteer.
- Commissioner Cameron: National Assoc of Women in Construction and Girl Scouts. BLOCK Kids Building Program for girls 1-6th grade. Sat Jan 9th. from 9-1. If we want to do anything as the Women's Commission we have plenty of time to plan. We should plan on having a table at this event.
- Commissioner Tankard & Commissioner Thomas: homeless shelter outreach with Urban Ministries, Tentative Dates: **Tuesday Dec 29th 9:30-11:30- tentative OR Wed Dec 30th 9:30-11:30**. Commissioner Thomas will verify dates when they are scheduled.
- Commissioner Anderson: NC Central - Starting nonprofit incubator. Ribbon cutting Nov 6th at 3pm in Whiting Criminal Justice Building, Room 222. More info to come from Rosa

Spring Forum

Need to choose a date: March 12th? (tentative hold)

Location- Self Help

Time- 10-1?

Three topics: homelessness, food insecurity, women's mental illness/health

Triple P presentation by Christian Adams, MSW

Positive Parenting Program. State funded, run by local health departments. Preventive and Intervention based. Evidence-based parenting program, assists parents with learning how to have a more enjoyable family life. Topics include chores, home-work, etc. at multiple different levels. Available to all families in the country, regardless of income, etc with children from ages birth-12 at no cost. In Durham County, there are 21 community partners represent different agencies, pediatricians, etc on advisory board. Also looking to include parents on this advisory board in the future. 123 accredited providers across Durham County.

Future meetings: November 23rd at 6:00

Of note, we will likely NOT have a meeting in March (or the date may change) due to Easter Monday.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully,
Amy Alspaugh, Secretary