

Commission for Fathers, Men and Boys

Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2021

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Meeting will be held via MS Teams Video Teleconference

A. Call to Order – 6:07 pm

B. Prayer

Michael Williams

C. Roll Call

D. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved: Robert Jones

Seconded: Anthony McAllister

E. Recognition of Guests

Patricia Strong – Father's Place

Zevlin Staten – Father's Place

DeAndre Wilson – The Coalition of the Daddies

F. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

Moved: Edwards

Seconded: McAllister

G. Treasurer's Report

Bruce Edwards – no receipts or expenditures

H. Committee Assignments & Reports

New committee assignments were designated as follows:

1. Strategic Planning & Research

a. Robert Johnson – Committee Chair

b. Allan Herring

c. Anthony McAllister

d. Joseph Jones

e. Arthur Cutler

f. Michael Williams

2. Budget and Operations
 - a. Bruce Edwards – Committee Chair
 - b. Joseph Jones
 - c. Allen Herring

3. Communications and Community Affairs
 - a. Christopher Kelly – Committee Chair
 - b. Anthony McAllister
 - c. James Alsobrooks
 - d. Bruce Edwards
 - e. Allan Herring

I. Update on activities or initiatives since last meeting

Commission discussed production of a video which would go on the website and be posted on commissioner's personal social media pages introducing the commission to the community. Vice Chair Johnson is leading this initiative and will provide update to the commission on production, content and logistics.

J. Follow-up: Short -Term Goals and Objectives

1. Upcoming Activities or Initiatives (within 30-90 days)

Momentum Conference scheduled for March 20, 2021. Virtual event in which Commission Chair Jones will introduce the commission and give brief remarks.

2. Commission's 2021 Calendar
Commission secretary will provide update calendar information with March meeting notes.

K. Long-Term Goals & Objectives

1. Proposed or Planned Initiatives

L. Other Unfinished Business

- A. New appointees will be appointed in late Spring 2021.
- B. Commission Shirts and business cards will be mailed to the commissioners homes once the business cards are reordered and arrive.

M. New Business

- A. Vice Chair Johnson proposed contacting the Department of Family and School Partnerships to see if there is a way the Commission can work with them on transitioning students back to school. He will do the outreach.
- B. Chair Jones proposed a COVID-19 Vaccination registration drive. Commissioners Alsobrooks and Herring volunteered to work with him on it.

N. Adjournment
7:31 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, April 5, 2021, 6:00pm