

Nashville Youth Action Board

Downtown Public Library, 615 Church St, 3rd floor computer classroom

April 13, 2019 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Minutes

Members Present: Ashley Oswald, Indigo McAlister, Matt Franklin, Jon Clark, Dimante Smith

Members Absent: Alesha Alexcee, Katrina Cox

Also Present: Hannah Nell (MHID)

Starting Time: 11:35 AM

Check-in and icebreaker

Jon lead the check-in and the meeting this time.

YHDP Updates

Hannah let everyone know the current timeline of the YHDP funding process and the RFP. The RFP is due on April 30th, the PEC will rate it on May 21st, the YAB will review the ratings on June 1, the Planning Council will review on June 12, and awardees will be announced on June 15. There are YAB members on the PEC and Planning Council.

Forum Planning

The YAB would like to plan for the next youth and young adult forum on May 4. The YAB created a list of possible locations for Hannah to contact. The content of the forum was written at previous YAB meetings and will focus on housing first, transportation, and outreach. The forum will be incentivized with bus passes and lunch, and ideally small gift cards if possible. Matt made a flyer for the forum that YAB members will distribute on social media. Two YAB members will go to the missions and various feedings to spread the word about the forum. Hannah will talk to a reporter at Channel 5 to invite him to the forum, as long as he agrees not to film anyone who doesn't want to be on camera.

Field Trip Discussion

The next YAB meeting on 4/27 will be a field trip because it is the same day as the NFL draft downtown. YAB members researched and discussed possible valuable field trip opportunities and prioritized a list for Hannah to schedule.

YAB Application

Hannah passed out a possible YAB application used in a different YHDP community. YAB members thought it was overall a good application and suggested a few tweaks for Nashville.

New business

Indigo is leading the next meeting after the field trip and the forum, on May 18.