

PEPSA
Tuesday, April 5, 2016
Minutes

Present:

Name	Agency Represented
Rachel Armstrong	Community Member/Volunteer
Elvonna Atkins	Life Treatment Center
Jesse Carlton	Adult Probation
Lisa Dixon	Oaklawn/ STAND
Erica Donohue	Community Member/Volunteer
Richard Fox	Upper Room
Andres Guljas	Victory Clinic/AIDS Assist
Michael Harris	AM/AA
Dorrine Henderson	SJC Bridges Out of Poverty
GlendaRae Hernandez	Community Member
Kiana Jackson	YSB
Dawn Jones	Stone Soup Communities
Tarquetta Jones	Life Treatment Center
LeRoy King	SJC Bridges Out of Poverty
Ricardo Lottie	IMANI UNIDAD Inc.
Kayla Miller	SBPD
Brian Mounts	AARC
Christine Pochert	SBCSC
Jessica Richmond	FJC
Diane Schmeltz	YWCA
Denise Sellers	Hope Ministries
Robert E Smith	MLK Senior Men's Club
Debra Stanley	IMANI UNIDAD
Lauren Varga	Sen. Donnelly
Robin Vida	SJC Health Department
Dave Wells	DIU
Amber Werner	SJC Bridges Out of Poverty
Eli Williams	GLBT Resource Center

Location: Zion United Church of Christ Education Building, 211 South St. Peter St.,
South Bend, IN 46617

Meeting Time: 3:00pm

- Welcome and Introductions
- Minutes from meeting on February 2, 2015 approved. (MSC)
- Treasurer's Report- We should be getting a check by the latest first week of May. More to come at the next meeting.
- Bylaws Update- Final Version should be emailed out by next Wednesday.

- Grant Reports- All final reports were submitted. The executive committee will be reviewing and giving feedback soon.
- Letter of Support- Motion carried to approve a letter written to support AARC. PEPSA members enthusiastically agreed that PEPSA and our entire community benefits from the work done by AARC.
- Committee Reports-
 - Treatment- Brainstorming ideas for this year's symposium. Please bring ideas to the next meeting. Treatment Committee's next meeting is 5/3 at noon at Life Treatment Center. If you are interested in joining the Treatment Committee, please email Elvonna at elvonnaa@lifetreatmentcenters.org
 - Prevention/Education- Brian Mounts volunteered to chair the committee. If you are interested in joining, please email Brian at brianmounts@aarinfo.org
 - Criminal Justice- no update. If you are interested in joining the Criminal Justice Committee, please email Kayla at kamiller@southbend.in.gov
 - Membership- Please look for an email to determine a date for the next meeting. If you are interested in the Membership Committee, please email Amber at amber@sjcbbridges.org
 - Town Hall Committee- May 9, 2016 at 5:30-7:30 at the Nursing Auditorium at Bethel College. Keynote speaker will be Becky Savage and the panel is being finalized. If you would like to join the Town Hall Committee, please contact Brian at brianmounts@aarinfo.org
 - Committees are encouraged to meet within the next month.
- New Business/Updates/Announcements
 - Ivy Tech clubs would like to get more involved in the community, please contact Erica at edonohue3@ivytech.edu
 - There will be a rededication and renaming at the GLBT Resource Center, please contact Eli at ewilliams@michianaglbtcntr.org
 - Family Youth Summit at Ivy Tech College on April 16th. If you would like to be an exhibitor and have questions, please contact Christine at cpochert@sbcsc.k12.in.us
 - Taste of Michiana will be Wednesday, April 27 from 5pm-8pm at the Century Center with proceed benefitting Life Treatment Center, if you have questions please email Elvonna at elvonnaa@lifetreatmentcenters.org
 - SJC New Drug Unit will be working with Senator Donnelley's office.
 - Crime Stoppers is holding a fundraiser on Saturday, May 7 from 8am-noon at the Martins in Erskine Plaza that will shred documents with a small \$10 donation.

- The South Bend Fire Department will be holding a pill drop on April 30th from 9am-1pm at the Central Fire Station located at 1222 S. Michigan Street, South Bend.

Amber Werner
PEPSA Secretary

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 3pm

Location:

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