

Civic Engagement Committee Minutes

January 10, 2017

Reuter Center / Room 205

Attending: Brandy B., Carol C., Dana Z., Ken C, Laurel J., Sarah R and Vinod J

I. Call to order and December minutes approved

II. Call to Action for Education.

A. ASC

- 1.) Harriet is in touch with the volunteers
- 2.) ACS was not awarded the renewal grant for the AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteers for the 2017/2018 year
- 3.) **Sarah and Brandy** to meet with United Way rep to explore new vol opps within the Middle School Success program.

B. BCS- Dana will connect with the BCS volunteers

- 1.) Those who indicate an interest in education at the NMO will be directed to BCS

III Call to Action for Food Insecurity.

A. A volunteer is interested in a summer lunch program for school children. **Sarah to connect** with Judy Mattox
For more information

B. Requesting permission from Manna to build a 3rd OLLI Team

C. Members of current teams were invited to join a cook team for Veteran's Restoration Quarters

- 1.) Request was met with interest from several OLLI MANNA Team members.
- 2.) **Laurel will send an email** to those OLLI members who attended a Rainbow In My Tummy workshop to solicit interest.

IV. Call to Action for Housing and the Homeless

A. ABCCM

- 1.) The volunteer who is interested in the Medical Ministry will pick it up in the spring as winter involves too much sickness
- 2.) This may be an issue each winter with anyone who chooses this volunteer opportunity
3. Training at Veteran's Restoration Quarters is January 20 at 11am

A. Habitat for Humanity

- 1.) Training on January 21 at 11am for the ReStore. 11 people are interested. YAY
- 2.) **Carol and Vinod** to attend

V. Communications

A. **Laurel will print 2** Semi-permanent posters for the Kiosk and bulletin in the Reuter Center

B. **Sarah will work with Leanna** to find a more visible and permanent spot for the banner and change the kiosk Panel to the one facing the door

C. Spring 2017 catalog is complete

D. A CEC informational flyer is in the OLLI office and Caitlin has a digital copy to make additional copies when needed

E. Discussed the use of OLLI TALK as a means to connect with potential volunteers. It is a good source when used as a mean to gather people to do something WITH the person posting the invitation.

F. Discussed using Facebook more and the committee decided that it would be a good idea to post on Facebook as we volunteer at the different Call to Actions.

G. **Ken will write** a creative brief about the potential use of a CEC volunteerism video

H. **Sarah will work with Catherine** to have the email blast letter for the CTA for H and H sent to membership

V. New business

A. Committee discussed the value of working to organize a fall Habitat for Humanity student/OLLI build.

- 1.) **Brandy will research** the idea from the UNC Asheville side and report back

VI. Adjourn //Respectfully Submitted, Sarah J. Reincke, CEC Secretary Pro Tem