

**Afterschool Coalition of Indianapolis**  
**General Meeting**

March 11, 2008

John Morton-Finney Center for Education Services

Attendees: David Klinkose, Eric Williams, John Brandon, Dorothy Campbell, Kim Stephens, Julia Conner-Fox, Sara Jane Batt, Sara Beanblossom, Shalom Black, Joenne Pope, Gary Pellico, Judy Frapps, Tim Fretz, Jeanine Coleman, Jeff Jones, Carmen Rodriguez, Janice Hinds-Slaughter

**Welcome Remarks and Introductions-** President Tim Fretz

- Tim welcomed everyone to the meeting

**ACI General Update-** David Klinkose

- David went to Tucson conference for Afterschool Conference sponsored by the Mott Foundation
  - National efforts like this can help us gather \$ for statewide afterschool programs
- Importance of committee work- this drives the ACI's work
  - This can help us look at the future of funding and how we can move the movement forward
  - Please join a committee
- David presented Sara Jane Batt with a token of appreciation from the ACI as she is leaving the Archdiocese of Indianapolis
  - Sara noted the importance of Coalitions like ACI in work for youth

**Committee Reports**

**Business Committee-** Tim Fretz

- Business Committee needs more members
- Covers finance and pulling together the committee election slate for chairs
- EMAIL- [tfretz@bgcindy.org](mailto:tfretz@bgcindy.org) send Tim your info if you are interested in joining the business committee

**Events & Media Committee-** Joenne Pope & Sara Beanblossom

- Afterschool Awareness Week- purpose to create an awareness of success and programs of Indy afterschool programs
- Planning meeting at Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at Koontz Stadium
- Please encourage sites to attend who may want to host leaders- so they can help with the planning & we can get their buy-in and contacts
- Please send ideas for official attendees (council members, community leaders, etc...)
- Committee will assist with invites and resources for site for greeting officials
- This event will be released to the media
- Suggestions-
  - Chamber of Commerce – weekly members newsletter – submit from agencies who are members of the Chamber (Decatur twp., YA, McCoy, etc...)

- SYPF- could be an inroad to funding (invite the funders who support in summer)
- Sara will create an email to send out to the membership to send to site directors about event and meeting

### **Training and Standards- Judy Fraps**

- Peer review form was passed around. Categories for review include- Physical Environment, Interpersonal Relations, Curriculum and Activities, Program Management, Safety and Health and a summary of the strengths and weaknesses of your visit.
- Please review and give feedback to Judy
- Also- Judy passed out the list of sites who would like to be visited for ACI review- if you are willing to visit one of these, please let Judy know & call site before you go for your visit (preferably on a Tuesday-Thursday)
- This is in no way threatening to the site coordinators- this is a friendly review
- Forms should be returned to Judy
- Please contact Judy for these forms and more information at – 8550 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Indianapolis 46240 or [jfraps@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:jfraps@msdwt.k12.in.us) or 205-3332 x 185
- David has additional resources on evaluation upon request

### **Website- Joenne Pope**

- Joenne is now able to access and update the website
- Joenne passed around a print out of the website for edits. If you see others on the website- please let Joenne know
- This will be an ongoing process

### **Other Business**

- David is researching what is going on around the country about afterschool coalition membership.
  - 4 of 19 are working on ways to incorporate fees/dues for membership in a coalition
  - We need to define what the value of belonging to the coalition- write out at next business meeting--- reminder--- we need more folks at business committee meetings
  - There is a possibility of levels (i.e.- individual member, organizational member, supporting and sustaining members (funders) etc...)
  - This would be good to nail down before next school year so it is in place for 08-09 school year.
  - ACI's 501c3 incorporation will help with the membership process
- May elections- business committee will be organizing the nomination slate soon. Please send David or Tim your nominations and/or personal interest in committee chair positions or officer positions.
- Congressional Breakfast for Afterschool – May 13-14 – in DC
  - Jeanine Coleman and a student winner and their parent from IPS will attend this
  - It would be good for more from Indiana to attend- visit Afterschool Alliance .org website for more information on the event.
- David was in the business section of the Indy Star- for becoming the Executive Director of the Indiana Afterschool Network)

- Judy mentioned that we need to support David in his efforts as he will be working statewide
- Eric Williams of United Way Update-
  - Bart McCandles is new at the United Way in education programs- great asset to the organization
  - Read Up Tutoring program thru United Way has placed 500 community volunteers in IPS
  - United Way can help pay for students to go to camps in the Martindale Brightwood and Near Eastside areas of Indianapolis – grade 4 only. Contact Eric if you are interested in more information on this funding for your summer program
  - Joan from IPS would like to make a presentation on teaching reading and/or math in afterschool programs
  - [Eric.williams@uwci.org](mailto:Eric.williams@uwci.org) email for info
- Johns Hopkins Center for learning is involved with SYPF program this summer to integrate informal learning activities to support keeping the brain active- [www.summerlearning.org](http://www.summerlearning.org) contains lots of research and more information
- Best out of school time
- Marion College & Girls Inc. will host a Math and Science Camp for girls this summer. Also Marion College will be offering several camps for grades 3-11 on science and math.
- Also new IPS Director Teresa Morris from IPS could present at ACI on Math
- St. Vincent's Community Summer Academy K-12 23/Park \$100 per child 7 weeks

**Presentation:** Dorothy Campbell- Purdue University, Cooperative Extension Service

- Manages Community Based Programs for 4-H Youth Development
- Projects include – crime awareness focusing on guns, afterschool programs, summer programs, etc.
- Focus on grassroots buy in & efforts from the community
- Contact her at [dcampbe2@purdue.edu](mailto:dcampbe2@purdue.edu) or 275-9305 x 261

Note from David- please let him know if there is info that you would like him to distribute about your program locally OR statewide

Also- McCoy website will soon allow you to post your own events on their web calendar. [www.mccoy.org](http://www.mccoy.org)

Next ACI Meeting- May 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, at United Way

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