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Racial Equity and Social Justice Action Team

June 10, 2019 12:30 P.M.

Agenda

Attendees: Nikki Lyons, Michael Ballen, Deidre McCullers, Derrick Byrd, Donald Pinchback

- Welcome, Introductions, Approval of Minutes-Nikki Lyons
- Minutes from the May meeting will be approved at the July meeting
- Raise the Age Movement Community Forum hosted by RESJ
 - RESJ will plan and host a Raise the Age Movement Community Forum on September 14, 2019 or September 21, 2019 from 11:00am – 1:00pm. The preferred date is September 21, 2019.
 - The goal of the forum is to bring a grass roots, “ground level” approach to getting the information of the Raise the Age Movement. The target population is parents, youth who may be affected by the new law and the community-at-large. We want to address the Raise the Age Movement’s impact on Wake County youth and families and youth in the Crosby service area.
 - Possible locations discussed were State Street Community Church and the new Southeast Raleigh Elementary School and YMCA. Location to be confirmed by the end of July.
 - Suggested speakers Donald Pinchback, Crystal Wynn-Lewis, the Wake County District Attorney and a representative from the Wake County Public School System School Justice Partnership.
 - The agenda will include a Panel Discussion with Q&A. The Panel Discussion will have a Moderator who will be identified.
 - Criminal Justice and Law Students at HBCU’s and other universities will be targeted for invitation and attendance.
 - We plan to have the Forum live streamed so others can participate who are unable to attend in person.
 - Invitations will also be sent to CAC’s, Boys and Girls Club, Middle and High Schools, Churches and Faith Organizations, Community leaders, HBCU’s and other colleges and universities, local law enforcement, other community partners, Wake County Commissioners, City of Raleigh leadership, Human Services staff and others as identified.
 - Ideas were discussed of collecting questions prior to the beginning of the forum, having index cards at the event for writing questions. Having a registration/sign-in list for attendees was also discussed.
- Next Steps: Nikki Lyons will contact State Street Community Church. Derrick Byrd will contact Southeast Raleigh Elementary and YMCA.
 - Continued planning and discussion will be held

Adjourn

Next meeting: July 10, 12:30 PM