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Racial Equity and Social Justice Action Team

March 13, 2019 12:30 P.M.

Agenda

Attendees: Ryan Roberson, Michael Ballen, Shelia Reich, Derrick Byrd, Frances Bisby, Nikki Lyons, Verna Best

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of February Minutes
- Restorative Discipline: Geraldine Alshamy
 - Discussion: Planning a Restorative Discipline Discussion Circle
 - These circles are meant to be an environment where individuals can speak about and heal from trauma.
 - Restorative Discipline seeks to utilize these circles before taking disciplinary action.
 - To hold these circles there must be a commitment from those involved.
- NC DOJ Updates and Information
 - The Raise the Age movement details changes made in legislation for youth 16-18 with misdemeanor charges that won't be tried as an adult.
 - There are monthly workshops and a video and more information can be found [here](#).
 - This may be an area of interest for community residents.
- Ligon Middle School Career Day – April 5, 2019 7:45am – 11:45am
 - This event will educate students about employment and opportunities.
 - More volunteers are needed. If you would like to volunteer, please compose a visual presentation.
 - The goal of this event is to expose students to as many professions as possible.
- Action Steps
 - More volunteers are needed. To volunteer at Ligon Career Day, contact [Nikki Lyons \(Nikki.Lyons@wakegov.com\)](mailto:Nikki.Lyons@wakegov.com).
 - March 28, 3-5 PM is the Roundtable Workshop at NCWorks-Raleigh 1830-B Tillery Place.
 - The Joint Action Team Meeting is March 26 at 11:30 at the Crosby Garfield Center 568 E Lenoir Street.
 - April 22nd has been declared Reentry Week
 - April 30th Ground Water Approach to Racial Equity 8:30-12:30 at the Commons Building 4011 Carya Drive.
 - Grassroots Non-Profit Leadership Academy will host 25 organizations for 14 weeks. At the end of the course, groups will have an opportunity to pitch for \$5,000. Contact Verna Best at verna.best@wakegov.com for more information.

Next meeting: April 10, 12:30 PM