



Commission Board Notes Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Vice Chair Tim Brown opened the meeting at 10:40 a.m., Indiana State House, Room 101.

Roll Call

Tim Grogg proxy for Jessica Robertson, John Barnes proxy for Glenda Ritz, Warren Boyd proxy for Lance Rhodes, Marco Deckard proxy for Jamal Smith, Vice Chair Tim Brown proxy for Bruce Lemmon, Laura Heinrich proxy for William Van Ness and Lynn Smith proxy for Kevin Moore.

Absent – Rep. Tim Brown, Kenneth Allen, Lt. Gov. Sue Ellspermanan, Sen. Scott Schneider, Rep. Vernon Smith, and Sen. Greg Taylor.

Guest – Danny Lopez from the Indiana Civil Rights Commission

Staff – James Garrett Jr.

Invocation

Vice Chair Brown asked for positive reflections and personal acknowledgements to begin the meeting.

As no quorum was established general discussion was had on:

Wrap up from the Indiana Primary Care Symposium held September 5, 2013 in the Indiana Government Center South.

Also discussed the Kings Feast Symposium for young black males “Keys to Success: Progress to Prosperous held in the Indiana Government Center South on September 21, 2013.

General discussion was shared on youth and potential symposiums. The balance in the Donations account was mentioned and Lynn Smith suggested that the Chairman convene a subcommittee to explore possible events or sponsorships for these funds. This subcommittee could also be charged with planning and coordinating upcoming events for the Commission.

The first of two Second Chance Law Informational Forums was discussed as the first forum will take place in Fort Wayne at IPFW and Turner Chapel Church with Representative Jud McMillin. The second forum will occur in Evansville again with two forums, one in the morning and the other later in the afternoon. Vice Chair Tim Brown suggested reaching out in both communities to the local bar associations, president of the local chamber of commerce and criminal law attorneys to possibly serve as panelists. It was also suggested to invite probation and parole officials or other court officials. Vice Chair Brown also suggested that it might be a good idea to prepare frequently asked questions to help maintain the flow during the forums.

Lastly, notice was mentioned about the upcoming events noted on the agenda and we adjourned at 11:24 a.m.