There was a meeting of the Community Awareness Task Force on Thursday, November 6, 2017 at 7:10 pm at the Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center, at 330 Park Avenue, Leisure Services Meeting Room #1, in Bloomfield, CT.

Committee members present: Roger Bunker, Sheila Crocker, Bette-Jane Hardersen, Camilla Hillian, Meredith Johnson, Patricia Miller, Quanita Polk, Sarah Waltman, visitor Daphne

Excused members: Vudonzi Graham-Days, Gwen Woods

The meeting was called to order by Sarah Waltman at 7:10 p.m.

Old Business

1. The minutes from October 16, 2017 was handed out.

   Subcommittee Reports:

   a. Community Awareness: Meredith Johnson debriefed on public safety element not being addressed. Meredith Johnson and Nicole Heath will meet with public safety to figure out what direction they going to take with safety.

   b. Education & Youth: Gwen was not present. In conversation with Stacy McCain about possible meeting to discuss middle school curriculum and high school college preparation classes offered at the high school.


2. ABC Community Cafes: Sheila Crocker discussed upcoming meeting on Saturday 11/8 called Power Analysis at Leisure Services from 10-1pm speaking on the Next Action Step Plan. ABC applied for another grant for continuation of Café Conversation and Undoing Racism. Diaper drive went well and Niagara gave a donation. Hartford Foundation meeting will start in early December. Circle of Parenting Training (8 weeks) and Mind in Making coming soon. Father and Daughter Day Dance February 2018. Mother and Son event to follow. Healthy Health Fair March 10, 2017 1pm.
New Business

1. Sarah Waltman – New Chair
2. Meredith Johnson – Co-chair
3. Vacancy- Secretary and Secretary Assistant

   Public Safety- partnership development, process in having mass demonstration, minority hiring

   Celebrate Bloomfield- date will follow

Next Meeting February 15, 2018

Future Meeting Dates: 4/19/18, 9/20/18, 11/15/18-Will meet third Thursday quarterly skip July and August in the summer

4. Other Business

   No Report.

Public Comments: None

At 8:20 p.m., it was moved by Patricia Miller and 2nd by Roger Bunker to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted