

**Cincinnati Preschool Promise
Community Engagement Committee**
January 14, 2021 1:00PM – 2:00PM
Held via Zoom Video Conferencing

Committee Members Present:

Bishop Ennis Tait (Chair), Vanessa Y. White, PhD., Bianca Edwards, Dr. Eric Rademacher, Laura Sanregret, and Verline Dotson

Committee Members Absent:

Pastor Lesley Jones

Cincinnati Preschool Promise Staff Present (CPP):

Hector Polanco, Finance Director
Brittnii Pina, Quality Improvement Manager
Kenetra Mathis – Data and Evaluation Manager
LaKeisa Ealy, Marketing and Community Engagement Manager
Laura Carr, Public Relation Strategist
Tanya Del Valle, Senior Administrative Assistant

1. Welcome, Roll Call, Approval of Agenda, and Meeting Minutes

Bishop Tait welcomed members of the Community Engagement Committee to the meeting which was held via Zoom video conferencing. A roll call was called and the meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM.

The following was read out to the committee members and members of public by the Chair of the committee before proceeding to the agenda approval.

Please note that in conjunction with Ohio State's Stay-at-home-order and the rule limiting the number of people who may meet in a space and who may so meet, CPP has decided to convene the Community Engagement Committee meeting via video conference. In accordance with Ohio Public Records and Open Meeting laws, CPP has advertised the meeting on it's website in advance, and has provided a link for members of the public to listen and view the meeting. This meeting will be recorded and a copy of the meeting, including any documentation, will be made available via the CPP website, under the area Board Of Directors, Approved Board and Committee Minutes, Community Engagement Committee and then Approved Meeting Minutes as soon as practical after the meeting.

ACTION: A motion to approve the agenda was made by Verline Dotson and seconded by Laura Sanregret. The motion was unanimously approved.

ACTION: A motion to approve the minutes of November 17, 2020 was made by Vanessa Y. White, Ph.D. and seconded by Laura Sanregret. The motion was unanimously approved.

2. Charter for Community Engagement Committee

Bishop Ennis Tait led discussion on the committee composition of the CEC charter.

ACTION: All members present agreed to send the CEC charter on to the Governance Committee.

3. Enrollment Updates

LaKeisa Ealy stated that over 600 children are currently approved to be in Tuition Assistance program which exceeds the goal of 500. Quality Improvement is also doing well with enrollment. The Teacher Promise Grant program is still accepting new applicants and has space available.

4. Ambassador Program and Preschool Chat

LaKeisa Ealy said that Ambassador program has a goal of 35 individuals from 35 organizations adjusted due to COVID-19. They will be able to participate in four areas: social media, public relations, Promise Readers, and as Connectors.

LaKeisa invited committee members to contribute creative ideas as topics for the Preschool Chat and the Coffee and Conversations events.

5. Communications Update

The following programs are being used to keep the community, parents, and providers updated about Cincinnati Preschool Chat.

- Constant Contact
- Cincinnati Preschool Website
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Facebook
- YouTube

6. Adjourn

2021 Future Meetings

Feb. 11 at 1:00 PM
March 9 at 1:00 PM
May 11 at 1:00 PM
July 8 at 1:00 PM
August 10 at 1:00 PM
September 14 at 1:00 PM
October 14 at 1:00 PM
November 11 at 1:00 PM

Submitted by Tanya Del Valle, Senior Administrative Assistant
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