



Meeting Minutes
Submitted by: Mahssan "Bear" Afkhami, Secretary

Date of Meeting: Monday, June 6, 2022
Time of Meeting: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Meeting Venue: MS Teams

A. Call to Order by C Johnson at 1809
B. Prayer by C McAllister
C. Roll Call by C Afkhami

	Commission Member	Present?
1	Robert L Johnson (Chair)	Y
2	Bruce D Edwards (Vice Chair)	Y
3	Mahssan "Bear Afkhami (Secretary)	Y
4	Arthur L Cuttler, II (Treasurer)	N
5	James M. Alsobrooks	Y
6	Allan G Herring	N
7	Anthony J McAllister	Y
8	Michael O Williams	Y
9	Mario F Cisneros	Y
10	Dr. Joseph Jones Sr.	Y
11	NON VOTING - Elio Wade (Liaison)	Y

D. Adoption of the Agenda

- Motion to adopt without changes: C Williams
- Seconded: C McAllister

E. Recognition of Guests & Guest Presentations (if applicable)

- De Andre T. Wilson - Expressed that he is available to assist on behalf of the "Coalition for Daddies." Will inform the Commission on upcoming meetings. Events include "A Day With Fathers" at Six Flags for July, a "Day at the Skating Rink with Fathers" in August, and late August will have a back to school event.
- Ryan E. Middleton



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F. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

- The location of the Hoops for Guns will change in the minutes tonight (Largo HS)
- Motion to adopt: C McAllister (with aforementioned change)
- Seconded: C Cisneros

Juneteenth and Father's Day Celebration Update (moved to this position ahead of Treasurer's report)

C Johnson is working with the City of Bowie, Bowie Police and Prince George's Commission for Women. Has sent two invoices for entertainment. Includes sound system, DJ for \$700 - 2 bands (1 band submitted an invoice) plus a single artist. \$2900 total for entertainment and sound, it is in the budget for commission, but not for the event.

Chair turned meeting to C Williams at 1828

The Commission began discussion on the cost of the items and a potential problem that the last band to be added may put the Commission over budget.

Tent, banner, two table cloths (\$703.84, \$191.69, \$506.83) with a total cost of \$1402.36 and have already been ordered. These costs, in addition to the cost of \$2900 **\$4302.36 total** will put the Commission over budget by approximately \$300.00

C Williams will discuss with C Johnson tomorrow and cut one of the music options to be under budget.

G. Treasurer's Report & Budget

- C Cutler emailed report (included below)
- No Changes since last month
- No Motion required since no change



**Commission on Fathers, Men, and Boys
 TREASURER BALANCE SHEET 2021-2022**



JUNE 2022

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DATE	INVOICE #	REFERENCE	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
7/6/21	Top Golf CFMB Event July 6 th , 2021		\$626.62 *(County paid \$200 for food)		<u>\$4,373.38</u> *(To date for 2021-2022 Budget)
8/27/21	Updated 4Imprint CFMB Shirt Purchase (for BOTH Polos and long-sleeve shirts)		\$287.26		
4/26/22	CFMB BUSINESS CARD PURCHASE		\$30.00		
					Ending balance as of June 1 st , 2022: \$4,056.12
***Proposed Budget Allocation for Father's Day/Juneteenth event 2022			\$2,000.00	\$1,056.12	

H. Committee Assignments and Reports

- No Committee Reports Given
- Three (3) committees established with Commissioners
- Communications - C McAllister (chair) / C Jones / C Alsobrooks
- Strategic Planning - C Williams (chair) / C Ciseneros / C Edwards
- Budget and Operations - C Cutler (chair) / C Edwards / C Jones



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I. Update on activities or initiatives (within 30-90 days)

1. Last Month's Initiatives

No update

2. Upcoming Planned Initiatives

- Father's Day Event – June 19, 2022, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm - Allen Pond in Bowie Maryland
- Commissioner McAllister – discussed upcoming Hoops Against Gun Violence Event - June 12, 2022, from 10:00 am – 7:00 pm.

J. Unfinished Business

The items to discuss strategic partnerships was tabled until the next meeting.

K. New Business

Recommendation of Removal of C Allan Herring for failure to attend meetings.

- C Jones raised the issue of the attendance of C Allan Herring, who has missed several meetings. C Jones recommends, per by-laws, to contact Mr. Herring and notify him that the Commission will recommend removal to the County Executive's office as he has missed more than three meetings without excuse. C Herring had already been contacted by C Jones and had stated he would start attending meetings, to no avail.
- C Jones made a motion to prepare the letter to Mr. Herring, and then notify him of his absences and per by-laws recommended to the County Executive that his membership to the Commission be terminated.
- C Ciseneros Seconded the motion.
- C Williams called for a voice vote - and the “ayes” approved the motion with no “nays.”

L. Announcements

- No announcements

M. Adjournment: C Williams at 1915

Next Meeting: Monday, July **11**, 2022