

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 4/16/25

In Attendance: Paula Walker, Robert Hullman, Robert Clarke, Phillip Jordan, Peggy Libel, Rae Ann Hullman, Karen Kissinger

SAFETY-The Boys and Girls Club Board Meeting discussed several key points. Safety inspections are scheduled, with Candida Woods from Atlanta visiting on Tuesday. There were no safety incidents reported.

The Easter event is set for Saturday, with 23 kids and 18 adults expected.

CEO Report:

The kitchen project is ongoing, with two bids expected by the end of May. Summer programming will start the last week of May, focusing on school-age children due to space and staffing constraints. The club aims to provide cold lunches and is exploring a website to improve communication and fundraising. The meeting concluded with a focus on balancing summer activities to avoid burnout and better serve the community's needs.

ACTION ITEMS

Finalize the parent policy book and send it over

Coordinate with the "No Hunger Summer" program to provide cold lunches for the summer programming

Schedule a follow-up zoom meeting with Tobin to continue the website development

Attend the TANF grant training in Topeka, Kansas on May 27-28.

Organize a hygiene item drive for the club members, elders, and the community.

Complete the outstanding board member training by Tuesday.

New Business and discussion:

Meeting Start and Technical Issues

Unknown Speaker mentions issues with their camera not working properly.

Speaker 1 discusses having multiple kids at their house and the challenges of managing work and family.

Speaker 2 appreciates the meeting time of 7:30 PM, noting it is more convenient than earlier times.

Dr. Karen M. Kissinger mentions past meetings held on Sunday nights and the challenges of scheduling during the day.

Discussion on Meeting Agenda and Personal Updates

Dr. Karen M. Kissinger notes that an agenda might not have been sent out and asks Peggy Libel to check.

Peggy Libel shares personal updates about her daughter and son's graduations and upcoming wedding.

Robert Hullman calls the meeting to order at 7:34 PM, with Dr. Karen M. Kissinger taking notes.

Speaker 1 discusses safety measures and upcoming inspections by Candida Woods from Atlanta.

Safety and Training Updates

Speaker 1 mentions that Karen and Peggy have already inspected the building, and no accidents have been reported.

Dr. Karen M. Kissinger notes that all board members have completed their training, except for two.

Speaker 1 offers to help Peggy with the training process.

Discussion about the Easter event, including preparations and potential issues due to rain.

Easter Event and Other Activities

Speaker 1 shares details about the Easter event, including the number of eggs filled and the challenges of finding candy.

RaeAnn Hullman and Speaker 1 discuss the generosity of the casino in providing gift cards and other prizes.

Speaker 1 mentions the Chiefs Jim Thorpe day event, which had a good turnout with 23 kids and 18 adults.

Discussion about the upcoming No Hunger Summer program and the need for cold lunches.

Summer Programming and Kitchen Updates

Speaker 1 talks about the challenges of summer programming without a kitchen and the potential for cold lunches.

Dr. Karen M. Kissinger shares her excitement about the new kitchen layout and the process of getting bids.

RaeAnn Hullman mentions a generous donation and the casino's continued support for events.

Discussion about the need for a website to keep the community updated and the potential for a donate button.

Website Development and Community Support

Speaker 1 discusses efforts to create a website with Robert Tobin and the potential benefits for the community.

Dr. Karen M. Kissinger mentions Emily, the communications director, who is ready to help with website creation.

Speaker 2 raises concerns about summer programming and the need for a kitchen to support activities.

Speaker 1 and Dr. Karen M. Kissinger discuss the challenges of managing young children and the need to focus on older kids.

Final Discussions and Closing Remarks

Speaker 1 shares the importance of having a website for older community members who don't use social media.

Dr. Karen M. Kissinger emphasizes the need for a balanced approach to summer programming to avoid burnout.

Speaker 2 suggests focusing on school-age children to avoid the challenges of managing younger kids.

Speaker 1 and Dr. Karen M. Kissinger discuss the need for more space and better resources to support different age groups.