

SAGE Coalition Meeting
Friday, May 20 , 2016
1-3pm
YMCA
411 E. Third Street
Flint, MI 48503

Present: Kelli Stokes (Genesee County Health Department); Steven Elkins (Priority Children); Harmony Lloyd (MTA); Kristin Ball (Crim Intern); Yauschica Brown (Valley Area Agency on Aging); Nateeba Massey (National Kidney Foundation of Michigan); Jacob Maurer (Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission); Adam Moore; Jack Minore (Friends of the Flint River Trail); Nancy Edwards (Genesee County Parks and Recreation); Ali Harris (Crim Fitness Foundation); Cade Surface (Crim); Cassie Sadler (Crim);

- Introductions
- Review Meeting Notes
 - Reviewed meeting notes and made no changes.
- Legislative Town Hall
 - SAGE events and advocacy committee will invite local, state, and federal lawmakers to speak directly with citizens of Genesee County on issues of health and active living.
 - The policy committee will research the policy records of the lawmakers and come up with a list of suggested questions for the event.
 - Originally an early June date was proposed, but we are now deciding between a mid Summer (July) date and a September date, depending on the schedules of legislators who will be invited.
 - Jack Minore suggested that we schedule this sooner than later so we can interact with lawmakers before election season.
 - Holmes STEM Academy and the Lunch Studio were suggested as locations for the event.
 - The events committee intends to host the event during morning hours.
- Advocacy Training
 - SAGE will facilitate a training event in September. The goal of this event is to provide workshops focused on building neighborhood level activism around safety, health, and active living.
 - Holmes STEM Academy has offered to host this event. We are open to other venues, however they should be free or low cost. SAGE members are encouraged to send suggestions for alternative sites to csurface@crim.org
 - Minore suggested choosing a location that is not on the north side of Flint.
 - Edwards suggested we consider a space on the South Side of Flint and using a different term than advocacy.

- Policy Updates
 - The next Policy Committee meeting is 2pm Friday, May 27 at Good Beans Cafe.
 - The Committee will be identifying central policy themes to focus on at the upcoming town hall.
- Communications
 - Several members need to be added to the email list.
 - We should include upcoming meeting dates, times, and locations on the website.
- Sustainability & Membership
 - Sustainability and membership committee applied for a Community Foundation of Greater Flint grant for \$1,000 to support the SAGE advocacy training.
- Recognition Letters
 - No recognition letters.