

Pitt Partners for Health

Date: October 10th 2019

Time: 8:30-10:00am

Location: Alice Keene Park

Mission statement: To improve the population health of Pitt County through coalition building and partnership



Present	Alice Keene, Nikki Hyatt, Tori Land, Kelsey Foley, Skip Cummings, Monica Joyner, LaTangee Dickens, Brynn Fleury, Catherine Nelson, Amy Hattem, Connie Rhem, Devinder Culver, Sue Ann Pilgreen, Megan Freeze, Vicki Dougherty, Maudia Ahmad, De'Vette Thomas, Jermaine McNair, Jim McArthur, Kahla Hall, Theresa Blount, Robin Tant, Mary T. Gaskins, Blair Savoca, Julie Cary, Allison Swart, Michelle Ethridge, Hannah Riley, Mary Hall, Jane Rose, Jack Rose, Tiffany Thigpen, Jackie Sugg, Bonnie Jean Kuras, Denise Harper, Brittany Kinder, Angie Watson, Carina DeRoche, Amanda Parmelee, Jennifer Lanier-Coward, Tiera Beale, Stefanie Cabaniss	
Guests	Dr. Robert Shaw	
Welcome (Alice Keene)	Invited everyone to come out to the park and use the trails. Noticed that most people in the room have had a hand in building the park to what it is today. Come to visit the KIP Trails. Jennifer Lanier Coward welcomed everyone as well.	
Minutes Approval	Minutes were approved with no changes.	
Agenda Item	DISCUSSION / NOTES	ACTIONS
Officer Nominations (Robin Tant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit if you have them via email or paper • Can submit through October 31st • Will vote at the November meeting • You can nominate yourself or others 	Submit via email or in person by end of October
Initiative Team Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Care – Mary Hall (Interim Chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A lot of new members. ○ Pre-meetings occurred. Some members have already volunteered to co-chair. Mary will send out an email reminder for the next meeting. This meeting will help to determine the focus of the November meeting. • Healthy Lifestyles - Nikki Hyatt/Mary Gaskins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are many different project to work on (CMATS, CATCH, etc.) ○ Look at each and see if you want to take the lead on any of these areas of interest ○ Lifestyle medicine and new project ideas will be coming soon ○ If you are interested in a tours and have a group of about 10 please let Mary Gaskins know. Can also email if you want to take the lead • Mental Health – Kahla Hall (Interim Chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Many interested in helping to lead (Maudia Ahmad, Keith Letchworth, Karen Koch) ○ Meeting at EAHEC from 1pm to 3pm (Exact room TBA) ○ Will work with the experts already doing this work on this instead of reinventing the wheel 	
	Speaker: Dr. Robert Shaw	

	<p>-New to the environmental advisory committee for the city of Greenville. The goal of his presentation today was to learn about climate change, effects, and our efforts to solve it (locally, state, and national)</p> <p>-Effects: Droughts in Africa, frequent and more severe hurricanes in NC, Global Warming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Global warming: Gradual heating up of Earth o The Keeling Curve <p>-The greenhouse effect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Estimated that there will be 15 to 25 more days where the temp is over 95degrees in NC. July was the hottest summer on record. Coast will be dramatically affected. <p>-Why do people deny the existence of Climate change?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Many believe it's a hoax, humans aren't the cause, it's a ruse by the government, or that it's beneficial to us. Many also believe that it is the issue of developing countries due to the Paris Accord. <p>-Health effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Respiratory diseases, COPD, Cardiovascular disease <p>-What is Greenville doing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Committees, meetings, taskforces, and education 	
<p>HPHC Update Tiera</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi Annual meeting was very informative and will be utilized in the creation of a strategic media plan and community engagement plan • Decision on re-funding will be available at the end of November 	<p>Contact Tiera Beale if you want to join marketing or help with planning Community Conversations</p>
<p>Announcements</p> <p><i>-Mary Hall: Pitt Defeats Dementia is raising money by having local restaurants give a portion of proceeds to assist Dementia efforts. Senior Basketball games coming up and volunteers are needed. You can help staff the hospitality room, man the time clock, etc.</i></p> <p><i>-Dr. Silvernail will come to give flu update next meeting</i></p> <p><i>-Look at our article online!!</i></p> <p><i>-Remember to complete your nominations for officers. Voting in November and initiative meetings.</i></p>		

Next Meeting:
November 14th
Location: Fountain Presbyterian