



## Felege Hiywot Center

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FHC Board Meeting Notes ~~3/1~~ 3/2/17

B. Approval of minutes @ 3:45 <sup>mebion's</sup>  
Chris L. + Kahji

C. ~~OLD BUSINESS~~ STAFF REPORTS

- New Americorp started

- ↳ attended small farms conference
- ↳ Isabelle - IMPUI - expanding 2<sup>nd</sup> gen program / farms market help
- ↳ previous FHC camp counselor

- Finance

• Total occupancy costs \$930      Total assets \$1,500

- will need to start generating income to sustain

- Review of current Jan. bills (Brief)

- Aster; average \$1200 for total occupancy costs

- March → grants + letter start rolling in

• CICF → board to meeting in March / April 1<sup>st</sup> decision

• CHN → 96k committed

↳ Ann Yeakle resigned

• Re-doing budget with new coding properties (Tommy)

- Capital grant

• inclusion of music elements + plus storage (shelves)

• Bayre in charge of project in summer

- STUDENT ACT

• Black history month; community loved talking to students

• Canning presentation, built relationships

• intergenerational community growing

• students are hoping to help comm. w/ gardening





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- Oct 7, oaks academy | pre-enactment planning
  - Sapphira Theatre - will help students to focus +
- April 1st - ~~GA26~~ GA26 Summit
  - Registration is online, flyer needs to be distributed
  - adoption will be a big issue / identity issue
  - finding and using gifts; where to go to support
- BUILDING
- Chris came to take photos + measurements for board of health in order to get licensing complete
  - needs a few measurements to complete app.
  - Fe's strongly that we'll be ready for an initial inspection
  - Aster has previous building drawings / schematics
- may need to make adjustments to kitchen
  - commercial use vs. event using (TURN)
- still interested in hood installation; do not pay for full install as contractor took new position
- Fixing PVC pipes for water?
- Have 2 prep tables one for meat one for veggies
- Need to label the kitchen for safety
- Farmers market produce is washed + stored on site
- need cover on outside door / to the kitchen; because we need a "break" between kitchen because kitchen is close to outside back door.



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- ~~Water~~ Leak has been repaired
  - Dry wall was taken off due to water damage
  - ~~Water~~

### - Recruitment board

- Sent out to Lily

↳ wrote memo about FHC

- Haven't heard anything just yet

- get on Board event

- Chris / PBOE interested Willis

↳ Brainstorm folks for board; would like

someone from CHN\*

### - Willis; grant for capacity building

- ↳ Aster will make appt.

did strategic

- Indiana Farmers Union → Chris made connection

- would like someone from the farm movement\* will reach out

### GRANES

CICF → April 1<sup>st</sup> decision

- Aster started putting together job description

- Someone who can really work w/ HS students +  
commit for 2+ years

- USDA farmers market promo 50k - 100k



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grant

- use 21 CCC' to help in absence of CHN grant
  - add in ~~CCC~~ FHC as partner | will make stronger app
  - will give opportunity to continue past 8<sup>th</sup> grades from PSDE to FHC
    - mentorship
- reapply next fall
- YMCAs in marion who are getting this grant
- opportunities for supplemental funding - highly restrictive

NEW BUSINESS

\* Karen - Tommy (CHN)  
working with her to secure the 96K / answer by April

- TR dropping 10 in. panel
- will talk to caroline about kitchen spacing; Aster
- who keeps calendar? Aster will send out volunteer dates
- website will up in 3 weeks (new)
  - March 15 Purdue Baptist students coming
  - Super service challenge → do videos when groups come in
    - ↑ to volunteer
- Pat wants to bring PNC volunteers
- Parks service can do a tool lean program
  - CL reaching out to contact
- CL will help w/ handy items; make a "cut list"
- Response from mayors office; pay students stipends vs. hourly - follow up on monday Tommy led.



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- KIB working w/ FHC for public spaces maintain.  
unity park
  - getting help from eu church - may be a small cost.
  - students wont be able maintain space ~~####~~
- CL may be able help ; has riding mower