

Building Bridges Collaborative

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Minutes from Monday, July 9, 2018

5:00 - 5:15	Networking, grab food, settle in
515-530	Welcome
	1. Introductions
	a. Stand up and walk, introduce yourself to three people you don't know well pronouns, org,
	name, what you do
	b. Summary of last meeting
5:30 – 615	Sentence stems activity (see attached document)
	2. This is an opportunity for us to reflect on why we are here, what we hope to accomplish and begin to
	think about our mission and vision
	a. In small groups, visit each table and reflect and respond to sentence stem on flip chart paper
	b. if you see something you really like, place a sticker next to it. 5 dots only
	c. sentence stems
	i. The role of BB in our community is
	ii. The most important things for us to accomplish now and by the end of the year are
	iii. For us to be effective, leadership and decision making should be structured
	iv. One thing we still need to talk about is
	v. The most important thing we should do to make sure BB is here for the long haul is
	vi. What would make me feel really good about being involved with BB is
	d. 5 minutes per table
615-6:45	Partner presentation HRC, GLAST Women's Crisis Center 10 minutes each
6:45-7:00	Review of sentence stems quick discussion around themes
7:00 – 7:30	Mission (lead by Gene Fine)
	1. Now that we've thought a little about our purpose, goals etc. we have a mission statement to reflect
	on.
	2. We're looking for feedback and proposed edits
	 We'll look for consensus. Can we agree that if 80% of us are 80% comfortable, we'll move on?
	 Can we agree that we'll live with the mission, wherever it lands tonight, for at least a little
	while? We'll plan to revisit it at a future meeting.
	3. Review mission and propose edits Mission statement on slide, edit in real time
	4. 80% of members present were 80% comfortable with confirming the mission and vision (see attached
	document for mission and vision)
7:30 – 8:00	Wrap up (lead by Gene Fine and Paula Painter)
	1. What are our next steps?
	Form steering committee (meets quarterly or as needed)
	 Committee members: Michael Cotrell, Martin Warne, Noah Kling, Gene Fine, Ryan Allen, Derek Baer,
	Jonah Yokoyama, Jayvon Howard, Chelsey Cencula