NIOT Meeting Minutes from 12/12/13

201 Bowen Thompson Student Union – December 12, 2013

1. Welcome
   a. In attendance
      i. Vicky Kulicke, Patricia Helyer, Cynthia Roberts, Jan Varney McKnight, Mary Kruger, Susana Pena, Eric Juzkiw, Kristin Brewer, Abby Priehs, Daniel Boyle, Mary Beth Zachary, Tobias Spears, Adriana Darris, Deanna Vatan Woodhouse, Monica Moll

2. Review minutes from the November 22, 2013 meeting
   a. Vicky Kulicke - Wanted to clarify that any and all feedback on the first draft of the response protocol that was sent out is welcomed. Please type up any responses and email them to Vicky (vickyk@bgsu.edu) or Barbara Keller (bykeller@msn.com)

3. Updates from steering committee- response protocol
   a. NIOT committee structure
      i. Outreach Initiatives
      ii. Education and Programming
      iii. Marketing and Public Relations
         1. Vicky Kulicke – Announced that Ray Plaza said they are fully moving forward with the website. There is now a connection between the NIOT website and iStand. Please give any NIOT website feedback to Ray. Also, Dr. Hanasono has students working on projects related to NIOT. Lastly, right now there is a call for any NIOT archive information. If you have anything please send it to Michael Intranuovo (mintran@bgsu.edu).
      iv. Response/Support Team

4. Reports from committees (listed above)

5. Update on NIOT participation in the Bowling Green Holiday Parade and interviews by the national NIOT
   a. Vicky Kulicke – Everything went well. Chief Moll was interviewed by national NIOT organization along with Chief Conner. BG and BGSU are being recognized as a campus and community by the national NIOT organization. The national NIOT organization received a special grant from the Department of Justice to find out other ways that officers can help NIOT.
i. Monica Moll – discussion around about encouraging chiefs to use NIOT as a tool to build relations with the city. It is interesting to see how we link with other chiefs.
b. Vicky Kulicke – When the NIOT national organization was here, we met with them before the parade. Many people were interviewed, including Dr. Pena, Barbara Waddell. They are very interested in The Collective. Several interviews were done one-on-one and then there was a panel interview. They are having an event for the anniversary of the Billings incidents June 21-23 and there is a tentative offer for individuals from Bowling Green to do some presenting.
c. Vicky Kulicke – discussed meeting with Superintendent Ann McVey. Superintendent McVey shared that a Junior high student contacted Ms. McVey about NIOT and that student loved the NIOT event at that was held at the PAC. Anyone who is interested in working with the students, please let me know.

6. Co chairs Updates:

   a. City Updates

      i. MLK Event, Friday, January 17, 2014  Library Atrium  1:30pm – Please attend.

   b. University Updates

      i. Collective NIOT week suggestion of annual event-

         a. Adriana Darris – talked about each day, including the pros and cons and room for improvement. Making NIOT week an event that happens each year.

      ii. White People Talk About Race

         a. Vicky Kulicke – this event took place the week after the NIOT week and was well attended. There was discussion around the name of the program an apology issued after the event, stating that there was never any exclusivity intended.

         b. Deanna Vatan Woodhouse – Perhaps there can be discussion on having an event like that during NIOT week next year.

      iii. Vicky Kulicke – Diversity Week or (Day)

         a. We are looking at dates for the spring.
iv. NIOT One year anniversary 4/17/14
   a. Steve Kendall has volunteered to help with a green screen for some videotaping of individuals to either tell their own story or read someone else’s story. Hopefully we can get this taping finished by April and build our own video for the NIOT archives. These way future NIOT presentations can be more personal.

v. MLK Day of Service
   a. NIOT has been asked to have a presence; we are inquiring about how NIOT can contribute.

vi. Volunteers for taping project NIOT BG/BGSU
   a. (See above “NIOT One year anniversary”)

7. Meeting Schedule:

   January 10, 2014  2-4pm  (Canceled) BG City Council Chambers
   February 14, 2014 2-4pm  BTSU
   March 21, 2014  2-4pm  BG City Council Chambers
   April 7, 2014  2-4  201pm  BTSU
   May 1, 2014    2-4pm  BG City Council Chambers

8. Good of the order and other updates from those attending

   1. Presentation from Vicky Kulicke on the Marshalltown NIOT campaign.
      a. Vicky had the chance to meet with the chair of Marshalltown’s NIOT campaign and was given the presentation. It was encouraged to look specifically at Rachel’s Challenge.
      b. Adriana Darris shared memories of Rachel’s Challenge from High School.
   2. Abby Priehs – Residential Life is looking to integrate NIOT into the residence halls in some way. Not sure of all the details but know there will pledges, banners and educational components.
      a. Susana Pena – Microaggressions should be touched on.
3. John Quinones (Host of “What Would You Do”) is coming to BGSU January 29. The event is January 29 from 7-9pm with the book signing to follow.

4. Vicky – I wanted to bring up a complaint from a faculty member.
   a. Tobias Spears shared a colleague experienced a race related incident at Fallen Timbers, (There was then some brief discussion on the matter around the table).
      i. Tobias Spears shared that they have also received a ReportIt and the student reported they were walking down Main Street when four white male individuals shot her with a slingshot or a bb gun. Need for a way to way to follow up with report that is satisfactory to the student who reported it. Sometimes, we don’t have all of the information necessary to make that happen.
          1. Adriana Darris – reported that she heard of a Latina student who was shot from behind in a different area near Manville.

5. Vicky Kulicke and Monica Moll – Inappropriate signs across the street from residence hall during move-in weekend.
   a. We have heard several ideas of how to address. Last heard, ongoing conversations to address this proactively with someone from Chief Connell and Michael Ginsburg’s offices.
      i. The idea of a counter protest was suggested.
      ii. Deanna Vatan Woodhouse – Perhaps some form of positive reinforcement could be used.
          1. We could have a judging and award prizes for the best signs that don’t hit on the same message as these inappropriate signs.
      iii. Vicky Kulicke – has heard that Recreation and Wellness is possibly working on trying to get a positive message of the campus out to students before they move off-campus.

6. Susana Pena – Expanding NIOT to other areas
   a. Vicky Kulicke – Perrysburg Schools has been in talks about looking at NIOT for some time now. We can possibly look to invite UT to come and attend a NIOT meeting. Members of the Faith community have also inquired about the NIOT language and doing possibly an educational series.