

Aspire Johnson County Placemaking Team
February 2, 2017

Attendance: Katy Cavaleri, Janice Bullman, Rick Resener, Nancy Voris, Dana Monson, Bonnie Pribush, Cindy Cook, Greg Williams, Peggy Rutledge Thompson

Guest information:

Nancy Voris, Tobacco Free Johnson County, has found a new program to consider. Sportsworld brings in professional and retired athletes to communities to talk to students and families about healthy choices. Nancy found this from Madison. Indian Creek has had one of these speak last fall. She is trying to get Steve Grant speak during the week of April 18-20. The hospital will be a promoting sponsor. Aspire will also be a supporting sponsor and promote the event.

Greg Williams: Appreciates the work of Aspire. His company does two shows for PBS. One is Savor Indiana which promotes quality of life and local foods and weekend events in the county. The other is Extraordinary Indiana. He presented the information about how to get a show and the cost. There is a potential to do this as a fundraiser. This information will be given to the fundraising team.

Janice informed the team that Aspire has won the community impact award for 2016 from the Chamber.

Projects:

Lemonade Day: Will start team meetings as soon as possible. We will have the bags and gifts for the kids once again as well as the grant funding to help promote the event.

Coloring/activity book: This will be for the elementary kids. The steering team has approved continuing the project and seeking funding. Rick will get with Larry and bring the final to do plan to the next meeting.

Diversity: The in common grant did get applied for in partnership with the library and we should know something fairly quickly. Once this grant is finalized, there will be plans developed for the program.

Outreach: Katy checked into the booth fee for the fair. She is still waiting for final information. Could consider sharing a space for a short part of the week with another business. There are other opportunities to share Aspire by using the brochures that have been printed last year.

Healthy community initiative: can consider Nancy's program as part of this.

JC Parks promotion: Need to get with Ron West and Jeff Owen to see where this stands.

