



Commission for National and Community Service

Meeting

1.11.16

6:30pm

- I. Welcome and Introductions of New Staff
- II. Roll Call
- III. Reading of Past Meeting Minutes
- IV. Grant Updates
- V. MLK Day Preparations
- VI. Financial Updates
- VII. Committee Updates
- VIII. New Business/Announcements



Happy New Year Commissioners!

This memo serves to inform you about all of the wonderful events and programs Serve DC has embarked upon since our last meeting. We hope to provide you with a quarterly report each meeting and a report on past accomplishments and any upcoming events.

Grants Update

We are in our Competitive State Grant Award Process.

- Clarification letters were sent and responses are due by January 15th, 2016 by 5:00pm
- The Competitive Grant Application is due to CNCS on January 20, 2016 by 5:00pm

Site Visit Schedule

All monitoring visits are scheduled between 9:00am and 1:00pm.

1/27/16 Reading Partner
1/19/2016 Kid Power
1/28/16 Earth Conservation Corps
2/12/16 Jumpstart
2/16/16 Latin American Youth Center
2/23/16 Higher Achievement
2/26/16 Center for Inspired Teaching
3/3/15 AARP Foundation (Experience Corps) site visit
3/10/16 Teens Run DC
3/15/16 The Fishing School
3/18/16 Playworks
3/22/16 TFA visit

Programmatic Site Visits: Locations and times are still being determined.

2/11/16 Jumpstart Site Visit at Cedar Tree Academy American University
3/2/16 City Year programmatic site visit, TBA
3/26/16 Playworks Programmatic Site Visit location TBA

Recent Accomplishments/Upcoming Events:

MLK Day Preparations:

- 1/18/16- MLK Memorial Beautification with *IMPACT* 10:00AM-1:30PM
- 1/18/16- MLK Wreath Laying Event with *Department of Interior/IMPACT* 9:00AM-10:30PM
- 1/18/16- MBYLI Youth Forum with *DOES/MBYLI* (time TBA)
- 1/18/16- We Feed Our People at Barry Farms Recreation Center 8:00AM-4:30PM
- 1/18/16- City Year MLK Day of Service at *Simon Elementary, Hart Middle, and Ballou High School* 8:00AM-1:00PM
- 1/18/16- Anacostia River Cleanup with *Student Conservation Association* 9:30AM-1:00PM
- 1/18/16- MLK Day of Service at Benning Park with *Mission Continues* 9:00AM-2:00PM
- 1/18/16- Rock Creek Conservancy with Center for Inspired Teaching 10:00AM-12:00PM

DC Resident Snow Team- Serve DC was tasked with recruiting volunteer to assist seniors and disabled residents with snow removal throughout the winter. So far, Serve DC has recruited over 1800 snow team volunteers who will assist seniors requesting snow removal services.

World Aids Day 2015: Serve DC partnered with the Mayor's Office of LGBTQ Affairs, Mayor's Office on Women's Policy and Office of Latino Affairs for the World Aids Day 2015 food drive. This was a DC Gov't agency-wide effort. The agencies that donated non-perishable foods included OCTO, DCHR, DMV, MOLA, and Mayor's Office on LGBTQ. The weight of the food items that were donated weighed 736.5 pounds. The organizations that benefited from the food drive include Us Helping Us, Empoderate, La Casa Ruby, and Women's Collective.

Emergency Preparedness Cluster:

Citizen CPR: Serve DC has partnered with the Fire/EMS department's Hands on Heart campaign to train over 5,000 residents in 60-seconds compression-only CPR. So far, over 3000 residents have been trained in 60-seconds compression-only CPR.

Volunteer Response Training in Times of Disasters- This training was held in the Reeves Building Community Room and there were over 40 people in attendance. Serve DC partnered with the Corporation for National and Community Service along with support from FEMA, DC VOAD, and DCHSEMA to offer the training. Volunteers understood the principles for managing donated goods as well as the various roles involved in staffing a volunteer reception center.

Financial Update

Serve DC has 2 main streams of federal funding which are used to support Serve DC staff salaries and administer programs throughout DC which focuses on volunteerism and emergency preparedness. Those sources are **Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)** and **Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA)**.

- CNSN funding -- \$3million
- HSEMA FUNDING -- \$700k

We also receive funding through 2 Intra-district Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) with **DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)** which is used to administer First Aid and CPR certification course for OSSE employees.

- OSSE-DOT -- \$140k
- OSSE-Early Childhood -- \$50k

Serve DC also receive funding through 2 Intra-district MOUs with the **DC Department of Health** which allows our office to administer free First Aid and CPR certification course for the public at large.

- Vulnerable Population – Pending (last year \$40k)
- First Responders -- Pending (last year \$50k)
- SART -- Pending (last year \$70k)

New Business/Announcements

Recommendation to Commissioners: The Commission/Executive Committee will have five business days to meet via phone and/or email to review the recommendation for approval. If the Commission/Executive Committee is unable to meet within five business days, Serve DC's Executive Director and the Commissioner serving as a reviewer will make the final decision on the recommendation.

Mayor's Community Service Awards: Serve DC has been asked to push this back to a new date. A special meeting with the committee will need to be organized to discuss.