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## **Positive Youth Development Committee**

**9-15-11**

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **I. Welcome**

**In attendance:** Dana Durst, Pitt  
Brenda Lockley, Melting Pot Ministries  
Darrell Kinsel, MGR Foundation  
Lori Rue, Urban League  
Milena Nigam, OCD

#### **II. Volunteer to Take Meeting Minutes**

Aimee (with a little help from Lori!)

#### **III. Thoughts, Comments, Ideas regarding the OCD workshop on 8-31-11**

Participants agreed that the Adam Fletcher workshop met its goals of providing some practical hands-on activities and guidelines for implementing youth engagement. Brenda mentioned that she would like to have a forum for more discussion about the needs of youth (for information gathering/problem solving purposes).

#### **IV. Work Plan—*what will the role of the Committee be in supporting PYD philosophy? How do we raise level of awareness?***

Discussion was very lively around the role of the PYD Committee. Reviewing written resources from first meeting, we decided that the “What is Positive Youth Development” white paper should be the guiding structure of our work. The Committee would also like to move away from professional development workshops as our primary way of educating the OST community about PYD. Perhaps we have peer discussion forums, “Spotlighting” of organizations doing specific components well, sharing of anecdotal stories. Peer mentoring/coaching is also a consideration. It was determined that although the committee is moving forward with identifying a work plan, another discussion-like meeting is necessary to solidify plans.

#### **V. Review of Action Items**

- **Darrell will create blog post and “invite Committee” to reply by Friday, Sept. 23**





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- Each Committee member will reply to blog and invite a friend
- All committee members will gather research regarding PYD and send to Aimee. Committee will discuss putting it into translatable way and means of communicating it

**VI. Volunteers for Committee Chair**

**None at this time. Aimee will remain temporary chair.**

**VII. Next Meeting Date**

**Friday, October 7, 10-11:30 AM, United Way**

