



## Southern Bluegrass

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June 2, 2017

11:30am-1:00pm

**Meeting Attendees-** Vanna Armstrong, Katie Brown, Brian Dufresne, Carla Jordan (Chair), Rachael Gardner Ratliff, LaToya Vaughn.

**Absent Panel Members-** Larry Johnson, Nanci House, Lynn Squicciarini, and Ronica Whitlock.

**Meeting Notes:**

Carla welcomed members to the meeting. Lunch was served.

**New Applications**

Sabina Massey

Karla Jo Hurley

Members reviewed two new membership applications for the Southern Bluegrass CRP Panel. Members agreed that Sabina Massey is a great candidate for the panel and should be invited to the next meeting. Karla Jo Hurley lives several counties away from the meeting location so, members requested additional information on the candidate prior to inviting her to become a member of the Southern Bluegrass CRP. Carla will contact Ms. Hurley to inquire about her current position, commitment level and ability to attend meetings.

**Conversation on Collaboration:**

Members discussed what worked well and what improvements were needed for the next Conversation on Collaboration. Members suggested that speakers should be vetted prior to speaking at the event. Members also suggested that the room should also be set up to facilitated holding a conversation. Perhaps it can be arranged using roundtables. It was also suggested that the audience could also watch a Ted Talk on an issue surround child welfare and discuss this as another option instead of having a speaker. The audience would have action steps and would meet periodically throughout the year. Finally, members suggested that the distribution of certificate should be reconsidered. It is recommended that awardees be present.

**Annual Retreat:**

- August 18, 2017- Louisville, KY- Spaulding University

## Suggestions for 2017-2018 Community Projects

### **Other**

- Upcoming Substance Abuse Training- Carla suggested that we invite Amy Baker with Lexington Fayette County Government to coordinate a substance abuse training for the community.
- Fayette County Fatherhood Initiative- Douglas Park, June 17, 2017, 10:30am-4:00pm