

Rock Hill Commission for Children and Youth

April 9, 2018
City Hall, Room 373
5:30 PM

The Commission serves to enhance and promote the positive development of all children and youth through comprehensive collaborative action. The Commission will utilize all of the community's resources, public and private agencies, businesses, church and civic organizations, to promote the health, safety, education and social well-being of all children and youth.

MINUTES

Present: Sara Blancke, Jenifer Crawford, Queenie Hall, Mary Robbins Evans, Cindy Hunt, Duane Neff

Absent: Randy Deas, Clair Britt, John Sanders

Staff: Garnet McKeown

CALL TO ORDER 5:35 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Minutes approved.

Old Business

Youth Council Report

80 youth participated in 5 service projects throughout the community.

Ambassador Report

- The CCY and #1 Question Ambassadors will host the first community screening of the movie *Resilience*, April 20, 2018. There is a need for CCY greeters and facilitators, who can help in any way.
- Sara suggested the possibility of a live stream from the showing to the #1 Question page.

New Business

- Jenifer and Sylvia Echols met with Mayor Gettys. He is focusing on making lives better for children. The focus is on the Saluda street corridor and the Knowledge Park area. He wants to make sure that all children in this area can read at a third grade level. Programs will be discussed that will help with this initiative.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- HulaPalooza was held Saturday, April 7, 2018 at St. Johns United Methodist Church. A large crowd attended.
- Area 11 Special Olympics Games will be held Friday, April 13, 2018 at Manchester Meadows. Begins at 10:00 AM -1:30 PM. 1300 participants and athletes from York, Chester, and Lancaster Counties. Volunteer parking will be held at Events at Manchester.
- Keystone Substance Abuse Center – April is designated as National Alcohol Awareness month.

- Rock Hill Reads Program- Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 12:00pm at the City of Rock Hill's Operations Center.
- Connect the Dots Resource Fair- Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9 AM- 1 PM at 745 Saluda Street RHSC, Kenneth Monroe Transformation Center. Sponsored by United Way of York County and Urban Rock Hill Weed & Seed. This is a free event focusing on job readiness, childcare, affordable housing, public transportation, and mental health care.
- Rec in a Box Update- The REC in a Box kick off will be held April 18, 2018. All commissioners are invited. After the kick off, the REC in a Box will visit Friedheim Park.
- Next meeting will be held May, 7, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Garnet McKeown