

**Rock Hill Commission for Children and Youth**  
**September 10, 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:** Clair Britt, Jenifer Crawford, Queenie Hall, Mary Robbins Evans, Duane Neff, John Sanders, Randy Deas

**Absent:** Cindy Hunt, Sara Blancke

**Staff:** Garnet McKeown, Olivia Reed

**CALL TO ORDER** 5:30 PM

**STAFF HIGHLIGHT** Herson Reid – Concessions Supervisor

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Minutes approved.

**Old Business**

Youth Service League

- The YSL had a successful summer program
  - 75 participants ranging from 12-18 years old
  - Record-breaking 31,000 hours volunteered
  - 28 different sites
  - 120 attendees at the closing program

Youth Council Report

- Kicks off on Wednesday, September 12
- Currently working on grants
- There are still a few spots left – if anyone knows of any 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader who would be interested, please let Patti Panetti know.

Ambassador Report

- The Ambassador's received an award from the Rock Hill school district
- Upcoming October meeting scheduled

ACE's Task Force

- Queenie Hall reported that Dr. Nancy Turner, Chris Watt, and Martha Edwards have expressed interest to work with the Task Force to begin working on what the next step is after watching *Resilience*. There are plans in the school district to have one Behavioral Management staff person at every elementary school.

- Jenifer Crawford encouraged the group with the news of school newsletters having a section dedicated to mental health and mentioned that having buy in on this initiative from the Rock Hill School District fulfills one of the Commission's goals.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Ambassador's were recognized with an award from the Rock Hill school district
- Moving Rock Hill Forward, kick-off event September 29 from 9 AM – 11 AM
  - The CCY will have a table there
  - Volunteer opportunities for the table available
  - There is also a need for readers
- Library curriculum is training readers in neighborhoods
- Garnet will ask John Taylor about t-shirts and will provide name tags for Commissioners
- Revolutions has expressed interest to John Sanders about giving away game cards
  - The Commission discussed the potential use of the cards:
    - Incentives
    - REC-in-a-Box
    - Reward for volunteers and readers

#### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

- Reminder about PRT's holiday lunch 11/15/18
  - Noon at the Hilton Garden Inn
- Boards and Commissions Dinner
  - October 11
  - 6 PM – 7 PM
  - Location TBD – most likely the Lake Pavilion at Manchester Meadows
- Next meeting date
  - October 1
- Final meeting of the year
  - November 5
- Miracle Park
  - Building in 3 phases
  - Garnet will attend an upcoming conference in GA about programing for the park
- Ideas for community speakers to come speak at Commission meetings discussed
  - Specifically reading and emotional support speakers

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 6:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Olivia Reed