

Rock Hill Commission for Children and Youth

May 7, 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, Clair Britt, Jenifer Crawford, Queenie Hall, Mary Robbins Evans, Duane Neff, John Sanders

Absent: Randy Deas, Cindy Hunt

Staff: Patti Panetti, Olivia Reed

CALL TO ORDER 5:40

STAFF HIGHLIGHT Corey Trump – Maintenance Mechanic

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes approved.

Old Business

Youth Council Report

- Openings still available (available for 10-12 grade, 7 openings per school)
- Last meeting this month – May 17
- Fall event idea with mayor/City Council/police chief

Ambassador Report

- Next meeting - May 18
- *Resilience* film screening a success – approx. 130 attended
- John Taylor offered to purchase the rights to show *Resilience* 10 times.
 - Ideas of where to show it and debriefing afterwards
- Mayor is interested in improving literacy and quality of life for Saluda St. Corridor
 - Rock Hill Reads
 - Youth Cycling Mentor Program
 - Workforce Preparedness

Youth Service League

- Formerly known as Mayor's Teen Volunteer Program
- Summer volunteers – 35 hours for 8 weeks
 - Typically 5 hours a week at non-profits/schools/camps/Rock Hill Reads etc.
- Kids nominated beginning in 7th grade
- Last year volunteers gave 2600 hours of volunteerism

- Clair suggested a list of volunteer opportunities for younger volunteers to be given to school district for Beta Club volunteers
 - ChristmasVille/Come-See-Me/Youth Service Day
 - YourYC.com – Sheila Caldwell
 - York County Interagency Coalition – YCIC

NEW BUSINESS

- REC in a Box upcoming locations
 - May 12 – Bikefest
 - May 19 - Bloomfest

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- The commission members were thanked for their continued dedication and service.
- Any ideas for *Resilience* film screening locations may be sent to Patti or Garnet.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Olivia Reed