

Rock Hill Commission for Children and Youth
February 4, 2019
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: Jenifer Crawford, Mary Robbins Evans, John Sanders, Cindy Taubenkimel, Sara Blancke

Absent: Randy Deas, Duane Neff, Clair Britt, Queenie Hall

Staff: Patti Panetti, Olivia Reed

CALL TO ORDER 5:33 PM

STAFF HIGHLIGHT None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes approved.

Guest speaker, Dr. David Keely

- Helping to improve health at the community level through various initiatives
 - 5-2-1-0 - multi-faceted approach
 - Eat Smart, Move More York County
 - Tobacco free initiative
 - www.tobaccofreeyc.org
 - New website launched, with special emphasis on e-cigarettes and juuls
- Support for York County All On Board

Discussion of 2019 Goals

- Add in the promotion and support of York County All On Board and Tobacco Free for York County
 - Also focus efforts on educating parents on the increased use involved with vaping, particularly in regard to juuls.
 - www.tobaccofreeyc.org is a good resource
 - Blog on dangers of vaping, nicotine addiction etc.
- Task Force on the opioid crisis – YC HOPE
 - Invite Bob Norwood as future guest speaker
- Include ACES and Rock Hill Reads

Ambassadors Meeting Report

- School superintendents from Rock Hill, York, Clover, and Fort Mill attended
- ACES – more trauma related in younger and younger children
- Upcoming ACES Summit in the fall –

- Purpose: To educate the community that works with service providers and then parents
- Meet the parents where they are – circle of influence

Old Business

- There has been interest expressed in the current vacant Commissioner position.

New Business

- 2019 Tournament passes given out
 - PRT events in the upcoming quarter:
 - Daddy Daughter Dance – March 22
 - Youth Council Youth Service Day – March 23
 - Dutchman Creek Elementary Early Childhood Conference may need some of the volunteers
 - Starts at 7:30 AM and goes until 2:30 PM
 - BMX Carolina Nationals – March 29-31
 - Special Olympics – April 12
- Additional events:
 - Arts Studio opening at Boyd Hill Center - February 28 at 5:30 PM
 - Will feature art created by special needs adults
 - Sylvia Circle Family Learning Center Open House - March 4 from 10 AM – 12 PM
 - Coincides with Read Across America Week
 - Youth Council and PRT Rock Hill Reads event at Emmet Scott – March 9

Additional Comments

- Be thinking of ways to build 1-1 relationships with the children

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Olivia Reed