

Rock Hill Commission for Children and Youth
March 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, Duane Neff, Queenie Hall, Ericka Smith

Absent: Clair Britt

Staff: Garnet McKeown, Olivia Reed

CALL TO ORDER 5:35 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes approved.

Introduction of New Commissioner, Ericka Smith

- Filling in the Commissioner position formerly held by Randy Deas

Old Business

- Include ACES and Rock Hill Reads under the first goal with the strategy of promote mindfulness and mental health needs
- Move the promotion and support for York County All On Board and Tobacco Free York County under the first goal
- Include the support for the Mayor's 3 initiatives under the second goal (Rock Hill Reads, Workforce Development, Bike Mentoring)

New Business

ACES Task Force Report

- Recent conference was a big success that provided many insights
- The next upcoming conference will be held Friday, September 6 at First Baptist Church on Dave Lyle
 - Minimal charge to attend; lunch provided
 - Dr. Martha Edwards will be one of the keynote speakers
 - Breakout sessions and workshops will focus on impacting providers who will in turn impact children and youth
 - Several volunteers needed

Youth Council Report

- The Youth Council will be receiving the David Boone Advisory Committee Award at the annual Volunteer Dinner on March 12 at Winthrop's McBryde Hall
- The Youth Council will be hosting and running the Shoot For It Read In and Basketball Clinic at Emmett Scott Recreation Center on March 16 from 10 AM – 1 PM.

- The Annual Youth Service Day will be held on March 23
 - Kicks off at Cherry Park at 12 PM

Ambassadors Meeting Report

- None

Additional Comments

- REC In A Box initiative continues to be very popular and is expanding
 - Will be presenting at a mobile recreation workshop in Columbia
 - The A.L.L. Outdoors program is using the REC In A Box mobile recreation vehicle too
- Upcoming events:
 - Daddy Daughter Dance tickets are sold out
 - March 22 at the Rock Hill Country Club
 - BMX Carolina Nationals - March 28-31
 - Special Olympics –April 12 at Manchester Meadows
 - TAP Into the Arts Merry Mosaic studio now opened
 - Working studio featuring art created by individuals with disabilities
 - The Commission has expressed interest in having a future meeting there

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:04 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Olivia Reed