

Rock Hill Commission for Children and Youth
June 3, 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: Mary Robbins Evans, John Sanders, Sara Blancke, Duane Neff, Queenie Hall, Erica Smith, Clair Britt, Cindy Taubenkimel

Absent: Jenifer Crawford

Staff: Garnet McKeown, Patti Panetti, Olivia Reed

CALL TO ORDER 5:35 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes approved.

Guest attendees from the Rock Hill Youth Council-

- Jhy-Ann Walk, Sydney Jackson, Jade Daniels, Morgan Werner
- Presented an overview of the Youth Council
 - Highlighted volunteer events – Daddy Daughter Dance and ChristmasVille
 - Projects – Shoot 4 It Read-In and basketball clinic, Youth Service Day, grant projects, and Key Influencers meeting

Old Business

- Garnet thanked Commissioners for attending the City Council meeting
- The Youth Service League summer program for 7th to 12th graders starts June 17 and has over 65 participants.
 - The volunteers volunteer at Rock Hill schools and city and community sites in Rock Hill
 - A retreat for the new participants was held at Bethelwoods Camp and Conference Center

New Business

ACES Task Force Report

- Upcoming symposium on building resilience to help combat childhood drama
 - 2 keynotes and breakout sessions from 9 AM – 3 PM
 - The link to register will be sent out
 - \$25 fee, open to all

Youth Council Report

- Guest attendees provided overview of the Youth Council and their work

Ambassadors' Meeting Report

- Met and discussed ACES

Additional Comments

- The National Civic League's All American City presentation and awards was held on June 21-23 in Denver, Colorado.
 - The last time Rock Hill won was 50 years ago
- The Panthers Pep Rally was held on June 10
- Upcoming vacancies:
 - Sylvia Echols will be rotating off the Number 1 Question Committee at the end of the year.
 - Serena Williams will be taking her place
 - Lee Gardner will also be retiring from this committee
 - The need for Commissioners at large for 3 year terms was discussed
- No Commission meeting in July
- An invitation for the Youth Service League Awards Night on August 7 will be sent to Commissioners
 - The Awards Night will be in lieu of the August Commission meeting
- The next Commission meeting will be held on September 9th

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Olivia Reed