

Rock Hill Commission for Children and Youth
January 7, 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: Clair Britt, Jenifer Crawford, Mary Robbins Evans, Queenie Hall, John Sanders, Cindy Taubenkimel, Sara Blancke

Absent: Duane Neff

Staff: Garnet Mckeown, Patti Panetti, Olivia Reed

CALL TO ORDER 5:45 PM

STAFF HIGHLIGHT None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes approved.

Dinner, screening, and discussion of *Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope*

- Need to formulate more concrete actions steps of what to do after seeing the film
 - Go where the kids are
 - Use their language
 - Empower them to have a voice
 - Talk to kids and foster open and trusting relationships
 - Expand home visits, therapy, and mindfulness
- Suggestion to view *Paper Tigers* (shorter video) if a group doesn't have time for Resilience film
- Every child should have at least 1 caring adult in their lives
- Continue building awareness and implementing action steps
 - Need for more mental health services
 - Idea for counseling departments in schools to adopt using the ACE's test
 - Idea for Charlotte Mecklenburg schools to implement the ACE's test in their Cultural Proficiency Modules
 - Some Rock Hill pediatricians are implementing ACE's checklist
 - Idea for members to promote the film in areas they are involved in (e.g. churches, civic groups etc.)
 - Police Department is utilizing the *Resilience* film as training
 - ACE's Task Force is already established
 - Continue training
 - Upcoming conference
- Conference –
 - Will talk about the next steps of what to do about this crisis

- Need to get the word out
 - Utilize social media – promote in a way that is “popular and fun”/ go viral
- Discussion of “Miss Kendra’s List”
 - Kids facing more difficulties and hardships than they used to
 - Need to “teach kids and teach them well”
 - Need to also teach teachers and work within the time limits they have with the students

Old Business

- None

Discussion of 2019 Goals

- Tabled until February meeting (February 4)
- Recommendation to re-adopt the 2018 Goals with the addition of Rock Hill Reads

NEW BUSINESS

- None

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- None

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Olivia Reed