

Rock Hill Commission for Children and Youth
February 3, 2020
Bigger House – Glencairn Garden
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, Cindy Taubenkimel, Clair Roberts, John Sanders, Mary Robbins Evans, Sarah Hopkins, Sara Blancke, Erica Smith

Absent: Queenie Hall

Staff: Garnet McKeown, Patti Panetti, Olivia Reed

CALL TO ORDER 6:30 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes approved.

Prior to the business meeting the commissioners, along with PRT liaisons, met for the annual retreat at Glencairn Garden’s Bigger House for a meal and fellowship before beginning the meeting to establish goals and objectives for 2020.

Old Business

- Sarah Hopkins was introduced to the group. Sarah has replaced Duane Neff on the Commission.
- Brief discussion of 2019 goals, objectives, and accomplishments

New Business

- Discussion of goals and objectives for 2020
- Will continue working on 2019’s goals with some revisions to the objectives for 2020
 - Goal #1 - Continue to Seek Ways to Promote The Number One Question
 - Replace objective of promoting financially fit families (United Way is working on this)
 - Add objective to support the ACES taskforce to the 1st goal
 - Revise the 3rd objective to “Promote mental wellness”
 - Mental health v. mental wellness
 - Incorporate the 4th objective of helping with the opioid crisis under the 2nd goal
 - Goal #2 – Connect with Community Stakeholders
 - Incorporate the Youth Service League under the 1st objective
 - Add promotion of PRT events and initiatives to the 2nd objective
 - Include the opioid crisis under the 4th objective
 - Add objective of promoting Mayor Gettys’ new initiative “The Works”
 - The Works is a program that seeks to hire individuals who aren’t college or military bound and will pay a livable wage after participants finish 3 training sessions. Other cities are

implementing programs like this and Rock Hill will be working with high school guidance counselors to identify potential participants.

- 2020 Goals
 1. Continue to Seek Ways to Promote The Number One Question
 - Support 5-2-1-0 Let's Go!
 - Promote mental wellness
 - Support the ACES taskforce
 2. Connect with Community Stakeholders
 - Promote interaction between CCY, Youth Council, Ambassadors, and the Youth Service League
 - Support and promote PRT events and initiatives
 - Invite speakers to CCY meetings to inform the Commission on the current needs of children and youth in the community
 - Promote and support York County All on Board and its work helping combat the opioid crisis
 - Promote and support Tobacco Free for York County
 - Promote The Works initiative

ACES Task Force Report

- None

Youth Council Report

- None

Ambassadors' Meeting Report

- None

Additional Comments

- Interest in suggesting The #1 Question to the Ambassadors for their help to expand awareness of this program to other cities
- Trainers are registered for the Circle of Security conference (part of ACES training)
- The possibility of recording Dr. Martha Edwards' ACES speaking information is being explored so that it can be more widely shared
- Potential future speakers for CCY meetings for ideas on ways to accomplish specific objectives–
 - Ashley Hiers from Keystone Substance Abuse
 - Amanda Heckroth from PRT marketing
- Ideas for spreading the word about what PRT and Rock Hill has to offer were explored -
 - Rock Hill has a lot to do, but many people aren't aware
 - PRT orientation or a new parent/newcomer forum
 - PRT brochures that show what's available for kids at different ages
 - A combined resource similar to Hulafrog where families can go to see what's available
 - A tab for kids on the Visit York County app
- Upcoming events –
 - Daddy Daughter Dance – Feb. 28 at the new Sports and Events Center
 - Volunteer Dinner – March 10 at the Sports and Events Center
 - Grand Opening of the Sports and Events Center – March 19
 - Carolina Nationals – March 27 at the BMX Track

- All Commissioners will be receiving their passes for free entry into PRT sporting events

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Olivia Reed