

**Rock Hill Commission for Children and Youth**  
**June 7, 2021**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**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, Erica Smith, Sarah Blancke, Clair Roberts, Cindy Taubenkimel

**Absent:** John Sanders, Sarah Hopkins, Mary Robbins Evans, Queenie Hall

**Staff:** Garnet McKeown, Patti Panetti, Olivia Reed

**CALL TO ORDER** 5:36 PM

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Minutes from May 2021 were approved

**Old Business**

**Youth Council Report**

- Last meeting before the summer was in May
- Taking applications now
- Numbers down due to COVID

**Youth Service League Report**

- Applications down due to COVID
- Planning on volunteer work despite low numbers and some places being unable to take volunteers currently
  - Placements will include:
    - Camps and schools
    - Summer Reading Program
    - Camp and Kinder Arc
    - Rec-in-the-Box camp at Freedom Park
    - Youth Service Days

**ACES & Resilience Task Force Report**

- No report

**Ambassadors' Meeting Report**

- No report

**Additional Comments**

- Countdown to Kindergarten

- Funding from First Steps and the school districts
  - Looking to match number of students
- Miracle Park Drive Through
  - June 8 from 5-7 p.m.
  - Miracle Field completely done
  - Homer will be there and the opportunity to drive through and see progress on the park
- Commissioners were invited to stay connected throughout the summer through the email group
- Parent Academy – June 8 panel discussion
  - Parent Academy will continue into the fall

Next meeting August 2 via Zoom. There will be no July meeting.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 5:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Olivia Reed