

Rock Hill Commission for Children and Youth
April 4, 2022
Meeting at Fewell Park
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, Queenie Hall, John Sanders

Absent: Erica Smith, Clair Roberts, Sarah Hopkins, Mary Robbins Evans, Rick Gist, Cindy Taubenkimel

Staff: Garnet McKeown, Patti Panetti, Olivia Reed

CALL TO ORDER 5:30 PM

MINUTES TO BE APPROVED WHEN QUORUM PRESENT

Old Business

- Upcoming mental health summit discussed
 - Will be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at the Sports & Events Center
 - Topic will focus on mental health
 - Serena Williams and Patti Panetti met with Lisa Brown to draft a tentative agenda
 - Commissioners encouraged to attend
 - 8-8:30 AM breakfast will be served with the program beginning at 8:30 – 10 AM
 - The panel discussion with Dr. Martha Edwards and Dr. Nancy Turner will be at 9:15 AM
 - NAMI will also a featured presenter
 - Patti is working on helping draft a letter with the Mayor to be sent out by the 7th
 - RSVPs will be encouraged by the 10th
 - The Summit will focus on the influence of the #1 Question of raising awareness in the community and helping people access resources
 - The Summit may take the place of the June CCY meeting
- Updated #1 Question webpage discussed
 - Handouts were provided of the new interface and layout
 - Includes more photos, quotes, and clickable resources
 - More mobile friendly
 - The webpage is a living document and will be updated as more resources are available to add to the list and as CRH revamps their website

Youth Council

- Spring Cleanup Project went well
 - Photos up on Facebook
 - 61 high school volunteers picked up trash along Cherry Road, Eden Terrace, around

- Glencairn Garden, and Fewell Park in preparation for the Come-See-Me Festival
- Youth Council hosted the Spring Cleanup Projects as well as recruited other youth organizations to help
- T-shirts with “Volunteers defined as “Agents of Change” were provided
- A Youth Council member will be invited to come to a future CCY meeting

Youth Service League Report

- YSL will be back in action this summer after the pandemic!
- This year will be geared towards students who have completed 7th and 8th grades and will have a majority of placements at week long camps, such as the REC-in-the-Box camp and working with Neighborhood Services to paint a house.
- Transportation will not be provided this year
- The annual retreat will be held (after 3 years of not being able to), but will not be overnight
 - Retreat will be May 27 from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. tentatively at Bethelwoods
- A projected 40 students will participate in YSL this summer

ACES & Resilience Task Force Report

- No report

Ambassadors’ Meeting Report

- No Report

New Business

- Effectiveness of Day Treatment Center housed at Richmond Drive Elementary was briefly discussed
 - Queenie will be looking more into it
- Mental health aids of being outside mentioned
 - Sign ups for Summer Camps are underway
 - Fewell Park Explorers, art and theatre camps, Emmett Scott programs etc.
- Lifelong Learner program will be launching a “Grand Adventure” section designed for grandparents and their grandchildren

Additional Comments

- Come-See-Me Festival begins April 21
 - Info all online this year- no printed event booklets

The next meeting will be held May 2 at Fewell Park.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Olivia Reed