

At a regular meeting of the Orange County Youth Commission held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Office on Youth, 146 Madison Road, Orange, Virginia. Present: Danby Oliver, Felisa Payton, Ayana Braxton, and Alisha Vines.

Mrs. Vines called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. with the above noted members present.

RE: READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES  
Nothing to approve at this time

RE: YOUTH COUNCIL  
Mrs. Vines did not provide an update on the Youth Council as September 15<sup>th</sup> was their first meeting of the year.

RE: OLD BUSINESS

RE: CURRENT OR UPCOMING PROJECTS AND/OR PROGRAMS

RE: VIRGINIA FOUNDATION FOR HEALTHY YOUTH (VFHY) PROGRAMS

Mrs. Vines reported the first meeting of the new grant membership will be on September 24<sup>th</sup>. A brief discussion was held on what the meeting will entail and the purpose of the grant.

RE: CHILDREN'S SERVICES ACT

Mrs. Vines reported that the program is still operating and never stopped during the pandemic. The staff is working on finishing up the audit that is being conducted remotely.

RE: VIRGINIA JUVENILE COMMUNITY CRIME CONTROL ACT (VJCCCA)

It was reported that the first Decision Points group starts on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. At this time there are four youth who have been referred. OOO staff is starting to work on securing contracts for the grant funded facilitator classes that will be held soon. More information and a press release will follow. Lastly, Mrs. Vines reported that the OOO received word that they have received the second DCJS grant that was submitted to purchase technology equipment for Orange, Madison, and Culpeper CSU/VJCCCA staff and youth to utilize.

RE: ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE (OCSACC)

Mrs. Vines reported that the Lightfoot sight opened for operations on August 24<sup>th</sup> – the first day of school. All four sites have kids Monday – Friday from open to close. They have worked virtual learning times into their schedules to allow the children time to work on their schoolwork. The OOO may start seeking volunteers that can come in during these times to help assist more students during their learning times.

RE: GARVIS HUFF OUTSTANDING YOUTH AND YOUTH ADVOCATE AWARDS

Staff will be working to see if Jeff Poole at the Orange Review will do a story on this year's nominees and winners. More to come on this task.

RE: AFTER-PROM

As of right now, Prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. OOO staff will start looking at venues that can host the event for that weekend. More to come on this event.

RE: NEW BUSINESS  
No new business to discuss

RE: MEMBERSHIP

Ms. Payton asked the membership, and Mrs. Vines, where I see Orange County in the next five years. A discussion was held on this topic.

RE: ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Youth Commission will be held October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 starting at 7:00 PM. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Alisha Vines – Office on Youth Director

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