

At a regular meeting of the Orange County Youth Commission held on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Office on Youth, 146 Madison Road, Orange, Virginia. Present: Danby Oliver, Felisa Payton, Veronica Kendall, and Alisha Vines.

Mrs. Vines called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. with the above noted members present.

RE: READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Stacy Bureson made a motion to approve the minutes from July 21, 2020, September 13, 2020, and October 13, 2020. Seconded by Danby Oliver, all were in favor.

RE: YOUTH COUNCIL

Youth Council Chairman, Veronica Kendall provided an update to the Commission members on the groups upcoming events and initiatives.

RE: OLD BUSINESS

RE: YOUTH COMMISSION BY-LAWS

Mrs. Vines reported that the By-laws were approved as submitted by the Board of Supervisors.

RE: NEW BUSINESS

RE: CURRENT OR UPCOMING PROJECTS AND/OR PROGRAMS

RE: VIRGINIA FOUNDATION FOR HEALTHY YOUTH (VFHY) PROGRAMS

Mrs. Vines reported the group held a workshop to address Vision and Mission Statement for the group on Friday, November 13th. It went very well and everyone was engaged. The next meeting will be in January 2021. The group seems very excited about the work we can do in Orange County.

RE: CHILDREN'S SERVICES ACT

Mrs. Vines reported that staff signed and returned our Management Discussion Points and concurred with all findings. We have already taken steps to remedy some of the findings and will address how we will fix all of them in the QIP that is due in December. The Office of Children's Services is trying to figure out how to handle to case file review in order to complete the full audit. There will be more to come on this topic.

RE: VIRGINIA JUVENILE COMMUNITY CRIME CONTROL ACT (VJCCCA)

Mrs. Vines reported that our IT Director is checking on the quote for the 10 laptops that we requested to ensure that it is still good so we can order them and get them into rotation. The webcams will also be ordered soon.

Additionally, our Restorative Justice class is set for December 8-9 and is tentatively scheduled for the Orange Rescue Squad station in the Town of Orange. We currently have 6 of the 20 spots filled and more email invites went out today.

RE: ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE (OCSACC)

Mrs. Vines reported that we received word that with the extra granting of CARES Act funding, Lightfoot may be eligible for the July – September funding process. We are waiting on confirmation of that. All four sites are still operating, however, Orange had to close for two weeks due to a potential exposure of approximately 180 kiddos who were placed on quarantine. The 16th was their first day back open.

RE: GARVIS HUFF OUTSTANDING YOUTH AND YOUTH ADVOCATE AWARDS

Staff is continuing to work on this and hopes to have it completed soon.

RE: AFTER-PROM

There was nothing new to report from the previous meeting.

RE: MOVIE NIGHT

There was nothing new to report from the previous meeting.

RE: MEMBERSHIP

Nothing to discuss at this time

RE: ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Youth Commission will be held December 16th, 2020 as a group dinner in Locust Grove. The location will be determined as it gets closer. 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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