

ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION - MINUTES

JUNE 2, 2015

At a regular meeting of the Orange County Youth Commission held on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Office on Youth, 146 Madison Road, Orange, Virginia. Present: Barry Pendleton, Stacy Burleson, Georgia Richardson, and Alisha Vines.

Mrs. Irving called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. with the above noted members present.

RE: READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes from the January 20th and April 21st meeting were reviewed and tabled due to a lack of a quorum.

RE: YOUTH COUNCIL

Mrs. Vines, provided and update on the happenings of the group. Upcoming events include:

- I. Taking a group trip to King's Dominion on June 10th
- II. Helping run the Kids Carnival at Get Connected Orange on June 24th
- III. Running the kids section of Playin' in the Park on July 3rd

RE: OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussions were held on the following completed projects/programs:

I. Strengthening Families

Mrs. Vines reported that the last class of the current Strengthening Families group graduated recently. Mrs. Jacobs is currently wrapping up current grant information and starting to prepare for the new grant cycle that starts July 1st.

B. Discussions were held on the following current projects/programs:

I. Get Connected Orange

The Resource Fair, Get Connected Orange, will be held June 24th at the OCHS Field House from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. A light breakfast and a lunch will be provided to vendors and visitors. A "Kids Carnival" will be held during the time of the event for the kids so parents may move from station to station to explore the County's resources.

II. OOY Golf Tournament

Mrs. Vines stated the 1st Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Meadows Farms Golf Course on Friday, June 26th. Team meeting will be held at 12:45 pm with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Proceeds from the event will help sponsor Project EXCEL, Breakfast Buddies, and the annual After Prom Celebration. We are currently looking for sponsors and taking registrations for teams. A single golfer is \$65.00 or register a team for \$250.00 and we currently have one hole sponsor. A discussion followed on next steps members need to take to support the event.

III. School Supply Drive

Mrs. Vines reported that she received an email from Pastor Tim Savage with the Lake of the Woods Church and he has purchased 110 backpacks to help kick start this year's school supply drive. In addition, buses will be placed at the Walmart in Locust Grove and a location to be determined in the Town of Orange area for the "Stuff the Bus" drive from July 1st – August 17th.

RE: NEW BUSINESS

Nothing at this time

RE: MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Vines informed the membership that Mr. Gahring's invitation to the Get Connected Orange event was returned and the forwarding address of Florida was on the label. At this time, his At-Large seat is open. Mrs. Vines will make sure the Board of Supervisors are aware of the opening.

RE: CLOSED SESSION

Nothing at this time

RE: ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Youth Commission will be held July 21st, 2015 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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