

# ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, January 5, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.  
St. Charles Police Department Conference Room  
211 N. Riverside Avenue

Minutes have been sent to the following:

N. McFarland – Youth Commissioner*	L. Dandre, STC EHS
S. Anderson – Youth Commissioner*	P. Jensen, Haines M.S.
J. Diorio – Youth Commissioner	D. Schlomann, Superintendent CUSD 303
C. Hime – Youth Commissioner*	S. Morrill, Wredling M.S.
K. Kauke – Youth Commissioner	P. Yensen, United Way
D. Kelly – Youth Commissioner*	J. Otepka, TriCity
S. Schwerdtfeger – Youth Commissioner*	G. Swanson, STC Township
M. Weick – Youth Commissioner*	C. Blake, TriCity*
J. Wong – Youth Commissioner*	J. Baird, CUSD 303
C. Waibel – Youth Commissioner	C. Kyle, STC EHS
B. Tynan, STC PD	S. Morrill, Thompson M.S.
J. Keegan, Chief of Police	E. Baxter, STC Library
R. Rogina, Mayor	D. Beasley, STC Underground
STC Alderman	D. Procaccio, STC Underground
M. Karson, STC EHS	S. Muenz, STC Underground*
M. Koenen, City Administrator	M. Backer, CUSD303

\*Attended meeting.

- I. Meeting called to order @ 6:06 p.m.
- II. **Secretary Report** – Daniel Kelly
  - A. Approval of the Minutes from the December 2014 meeting. Motion to approve carried.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** – Cliff Hime
  - A. Attached; balance stands at \$11,000. Motion to approve carried.
- IV. **Correspondence** – None as of December 22, 2014
- V. **Presentations** – None as of December 22, 2014
- VI. **Liaison Reports**
  - A. **D303** – Mike Backer; absent
  - B. **Park District** – Steve Muenz
    - i. Report attached for STC Underground; report attached.
    - ii. Update on current youth programs.
  - C. **Police Department** – Bill Tynan; absent
  - D. **Library Programs** – Marianne Weick
    - i. Exam Cram taking place next week for finals.
    - ii. Update of upcoming youth programs.

E. **Tri-City Family Services** – Colleen Blake

- i. No wait list for programs.

VII. **Old Business** – None as of December 22, 2014

VIII. **New Business**

A. Request for funding from STC North High School for the Variety Show to benefit Kohl's for Kids; attached. A motion was not made for this request as a Grant was also applied for this initiative. See C-ii below for more details.

B. Request for funding from Wasco Elementary School for a fifth grade "Kids Helping Kids" project. Motion to approve \$300.00 to fund this request carried.

C. Challenge Grant Applications

- i. The St. Charles East Hope Club submitted an application to request funding for a 5K run/walk to support the HOPE (Helping Others Protect Each Other) Club objectives: prevention and awareness for suicide, depression and bullying among peers. Motion to approve \$1,000.00 to fund this grant request carried.

- ii. The St. Charles North Honor Society submitted an application to request funding for the club's annual "Kohl's for Kids" project which benefits district area children in need. Motion to approve \$1,200.00 to fund this grant request carried.

- iii. A local soccer camp submitted an application to request funding for their 2015 camps. These camps provide an inexpensive soccer camp for elementary school aged children to promote healthy activities, as well as teaching the importance of charities by donating a portion of the funds raised from the camps to a local charity. Motion to approve \$510.00 to fund this grant request carried.

- iv. The St. Charles East Ping Pong Club submitted an application to request funding to improve visual communication in the infamous "dungeon" at STC East High School. Motion to approve \$89.00 to partially fund this grant request carried. It should be noted that the Youth Commission is not permitted to provide funding for items such as televisions, which was also requested in their application.

IX. **Announcements** – None as of December 22, 2014

X. **Adjournment**

- A. Motion to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. carried.

***The next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, February 2, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Police Department Conference Room located at 211 N. Riverside Avenue.***

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel Kelly, Youth Commissioner

# STC Underground 2014

Ind. vs. Check Ins	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	118/433	108/403	120/430	110/443	109/461	100/411	99/439	104/428	117/402	108/423	99/404	105/420
2013	71/340	75/259	77/426	101/487	103/466	90/415	78/439	97/486	116/421	118/450	106/464	94/337
2012	111/481	99/452	103/569	98/480	119/558	121/569	102/520	105/523	106/451	120/496	104/534	97/414
2011	110/474	91/315	112/573	114/570	99/549	114/529	125/579	118/543	124/519	128/565	122/519	103/555
2010	89/460	104/454	117/616	127/549	102/534	115/577	112/571	116/544	103/474	97/498	92/474	98/499

## Hourly Visits

1:00 p.m.	16	10	22	19	14	15	38	26	17	12	23	23
2:00 p.m.	19	11	22	22	20	32	37	32	16	16	26	23
3:00 p.m.	80	78	91	94	108	82	118	64	80	70	83	100
4:00 p.m.	76	83	91	74	82	90	81	99	91	87	76	109
5:00 p.m.	89	82	95	90	103	69	76	97	117	98	88	67
6:00 p.m.	99	86	77	90	81	67	58	79	57	95	80	65
7:00 p.m.	51	39	31	46	46	40	26	17	18	32	16	30
8:00 p.m.	3	7	1	8	7	9	4	13	6	12	11	3
9:00 p.m.	0	7	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	1	1	0
	<b>433</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>420</b>

Female vs. Male

	248/499	249/506	251/509	252/506	252/510	249/513	253/518	249/518	248/507	245/510	242/515	244/521
<b>Member #</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>765</b>

STCU Operational Days

	22	20	21	21	23	20	21	22	21	23	20	20
<b>Average Teens Per Day</b>	<b>19.68</b>	<b>20.15</b>	<b>20.48</b>	<b>21.10</b>	<b>20.04</b>	<b>20.55</b>	<b>20.90</b>	<b>19.45</b>	<b>19.14</b>	<b>18.39</b>	<b>20.20</b>	<b>21.00</b>

History (# of visits)

2014	319/5,097
2013	305/4,990
2012	264/6,047
2011	275/6,267
2010	256/6,250

STCU est. 2001

December 24, 2014

Sara Cass  
St. Charles Police Department  
North Riverside Avenue

Dear Sara,

I will be working with Mrs. Aaron Clark's 5th grade students at Wasco Elementary School from February thru May of 2015 teaching them how to knit. They are interested in learning this hobby so they can give back to their community by making hats and scarves for those in need.

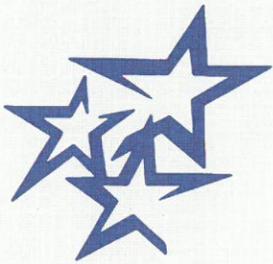
We will need to purchase knitting needles and yarn to start this "Kids Helping Kids" project. The Youth Commission has been very helpful to me in the past with grants for my 5th grade classroom at Bell-Graham. I thank you for many years of assisting us to help others.

I am requesting \$300 from the Youth Commission to start this project with Mrs. Clark's 5th graders at Wasco Elementary School. I do have an itemized list of needle prices and yarn if that would be helpful at this time.

Thank you for considering our request,  
Janet Hornbostel-retired teacher  
Aaron Clark-Wasco 5th grade teacher

Janet Hornbostel  
5N989 Campton Ridge  
Campton Hills, IL 60175

Aaron Clark  
Wasco Elementary School  
4N782 School Street  
Wasco, IL 60183  
Principal Barbara Stokke



Community Unit School District 303

## St. Charles North High School

255 Red Gate Road St. Charles, IL 60175 (331) 228-4400

*"Home of the North Stars"*

[north.d303.org](http://north.d303.org)

*Principal*  
Audra Christenson

*Assistant Principals*  
Heather Kincaid  
John Peters  
Melinda Roberts  
Sharon Stec

*Athletic Director*  
Daniel Dolney

Dear Local Business Owner,

Our names are Zach Bonstetter and Erin Nemetz. We are the Secretary and Treasurer of the St. Charles North chapter of National Honor Society. We are actively seeking donations for our annual Variety Show, which will take place on February 18<sup>th</sup> 2015. While the Variety Show is always a lot of fun. It has a bigger purpose. It is the fundraiser for the event that National Honors Society sponsors every year, Kohl's for Kids.

Kohl's for Kids is a day when we and our fellow chapter members take about one or two kids, and their families from each District 303 elementary school shopping at Kohls. We invite the children in advance from families that are in need of some help with getting their children new summer clothes, shoes, or other necessities. Having participated in this event last year, we both have witnessed the toothy smiles and excited giggles as the kids walk around and have the ability to buy anything their heart desires. It is a truly amazing experience that we want to share with more children and families this year. To do this, however, we need to make our Variety Show bigger and better than ever.

Essentially, the Variety Show is a school-wide talent show. Students audition about a week in advance, but the process is not very extensive, so most students that want to compete are able to. On the night of the event, the tickets for admittance are five dollars, and students perform their acts and are scored by chosen faculty members. The top three acts receive prizes. In order to put all of our profits towards Kohls for Kids, we rely on donations from local businesses to provide us with these prizes. So, we are reaching out to you to see if you are willing to donate a prize this year. Some previous prizes have been merchandise, coupons, or gift cards. The more prizes we receive, the more students who will want to compete, which means more audience members will attend. With the increased profit, we will be able to give more local children the opportunity to have a very special day at Kohl's for Kids.

We hope you will consider donating this year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our advisors. Anne McPeak can be reached at [Anne.McPeak@d303.org](mailto:Anne.McPeak@d303.org), and Dr. Natalie Rosin at [Natalie.Rosin@d303.org](mailto:Natalie.Rosin@d303.org). Happy Holidays!

Warmly,

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