

ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, May 4, 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*	T. Loversky, 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
	J. Greenwald, STC Park District

*Attended meeting.

- I. Meeting called to order @ 6:06 p.m.
- II. **Secretary Report** – Marianne Weick
 - A. Approval of the Minutes from the April 2015 meeting. Motion to approve carried.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** – Cliff Hime
 - A. Attached; current balance: \$15,000. Motion to approve carried.
- IV. **Correspondence** – None as of April 29, 2015
- V. **Presentations** – None as of April 29, 2015
- VI. **Liaison Reports**
 - A. D303 – Absent
 - B. **Park District** – Steve Muenz
 - i. Garage Sale is April 24 & 25, 2015; to date, 113 households have signed up to participate;
 - ii. St. Charles Underground report; attached;
 - iii. Shindig – 24 participants;
 - iv. Nerf Hunger Games taking place on May 16;
 - v. Day camp and teen camp registrations are currently being accepted.
 - C. **Police Department** – Bill Tynan
 - i. No report for April.

D. Library Programs – Marianne Weick

- i. Gearing up for the summer reading program;
- ii. Spring “Exam Cram” is taking place June 1 – 3.

E. Tri-City Family Services – Colleen Blake

- i. No report for April.

VII. Old Business

- A. Funding request for STC Park District Underground program for \$3,500; motion carried.

VIII. New Business

- A. Funding request for CASA for \$500; motion made and seconded to decline this request due to the fact it does not meet the charter for this Commission; motion carried.
- B. Funding request for the St. Charles Police Department Youth Academy for \$1,075; motion carried.
- C. Funding request for Tri City Family Services for \$1,000 to support: (1) Wilderness Challenge; (2) Follow-up to Wilderness Challenge; (3) Chick Chat; (4) Teen Girls Retreat; motion carried - \$250 for each program.

IX. Announcements – None as of April 29, 2015

X. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. carried.

The next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, June 1, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Police Department Riverside Conference Room located at 211 N. Riverside Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
Marianne Weick, Youth Commissioner

STC Underground 2015

Ind. vs. Check Ins	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2014	97/443	92/363	90/381	96/396	109/461	100/411	99/439	104/428	117/402	108/423	99/404	105/420
2013	118/433	108/403	120/430	110/443	103/466	90/415	78/439	97/486	116/421	118/450	106/464	94/337
2012	71/340	75/259	77/426	101/487	103/466	121/569	102/520	105/523	106/451	120/496	104/534	97/414
2011	111/481	99/452	103/569	98/480	119/558	114/529	125/579	118/543	124/519	128/565	122/519	103/555
2010	110/474	91/315	112/573	114/570	99/549	114/529	112/571	116/544	103/474	97/498	92/474	98/499
	89/460	104/454	117/616	127/549	102/534	115/577						

Hourly Visits

1:00 p.m.	20	13	13	16								
2:00 p.m.	37	14	11	9								
3:00 p.m.	73	78	55	63								
4:00 p.m.	95	86	110	106								
5:00 p.m.	119	85	104	107								
6:00 p.m.	71	63	57	70								
7:00 p.m.	20	20	22	21								
8:00 p.m.	8	2	9	4								
9:00 p.m.	0	2	0	0								
	443	363	381	396	0							

Female vs. Male

Member #	244/531	242/532	243/535	244/535								
	775	774	778	779								

STCU Operational Days

Average Teens Per Day	22	20	21	22								
	20.14	18.15	18.14	18.00								

History (# of visits)

2014	319/5,097
2013	305/4,990
2012	264/6,047
2011	275/6,267
2010	256/6,225

STCU est. 2001



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April 16, 2015

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Ms. Sara Cass
Youth Commission, City of St. Charles
c/o St. Charles Police Department
211 North Riverside Drive
St. Charles, IL 60174

Dear Ms. Cass:

Thank you for the opportunity to re-submit a request for funding from the Youth Commission of St. Charles. CASA Kane County has been providing a trained Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) who is also a Guardian ad Litem (GAL) volunteer to about 25 children annually from St. Charles for the past 27 years.

CASA Kane County has a direct need for a little five-year-old girl with disabilities. CASA was assigned to the case because she was hospitalized and on a feeding tube at the time of the removal. She has had multiple hospitalizations and medical complications since she was four months old due to an autoimmune neurological disorder called Opsoclonus Myoclonus (Kinsbourne syndrome). She is on a feeding tube, IV medication, and needs daily personal care assistance. On top of that, she has little muscle tone and cannot sit, walk or support herself.

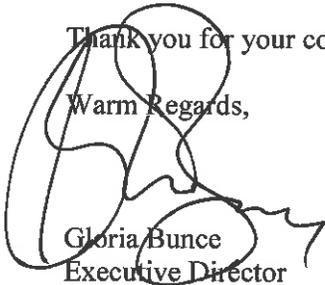
Luckily, the little girl was able to be placed in specialized foster home that has agreed to care for her medical needs. The case is coming to a close and the little girl can be returned home, but not without a specialized device called the Skillbuilder Floor Sitter that would allow her to more accurately engage with her family and caregivers because it can be set in both an upright and reclining position. Please see the attached link for a photo and more information about the device.

<http://www.flaghouse.com/SKILLBUILDERS-Modular-Seating-System-Floor-Sitter-Medium-item-37496>

The cost is around \$500 and CASA Kane County respectfully requests this funding from the St. Charles Youth Commission so the little girl can be returned home with her mother and siblings. If you need any additional information, or if you have questions, please feel free to contact Vicki Shaw, Director of Advancement, at 630-444-3100 or vickis@casakanecounty.org.

Thank you for your consideration!

Warm Regards,



Gloria Bunce
Executive Director



April 23, 2015

St. Charles Youth Commission

2 E. Main St.

St. Charles, IL 60174

Youth Commission Members,

During the March meeting of the Youth Commission I advised that I would be seeking monetary assistance with this year's youth police academy. At this time I would officially like to request funds to help facilitate this endeavor.

This will be the third consecutive year we have run this program. This year's academy will run from June 15-19

The target audience is youth from 13-16 years old. CUSD 303 students who live within the city of St. Charles would be given preference, with CUSD 303 students outside the city limits used to fill in the class if necessary. The class will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A daily schedule is in the works, but will include a tour of the police department, a briefing on what police patrol is like, what constitutes a crime, SWAT, mock crime scene, mock trial, juvenile law, bullying, illegal drugs and alcohol use, Internet/personal/traffic safety, a Taser overview and CPR/first aid certification.

The class will once again end with a graduation ceremony during which certificates of completion will be issued. The classes will be completed with volunteer instructors. However, there is a cost associated with the CPR certification. The fire department has advised the cost to certify will be \$25 each. We have decided to once again limit the class to 25 students.

I am requesting funds in the amount of \$1,075 for the following:

CPR and first aid certification – 25 certifications at \$25 each = \$625

T-shirts with PD logo = \$350

Other assorted class materials = \$100

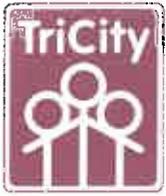
The police department is attempting to locate a lower-cost option for the T-shirts. If a lower cost is located, the difference will be repaid to the Youth Commission fund, as will the difference if the 25 student max is not reached for CPR funds. If the commission is not willing to front the full amount above, any amount that the commission feels is reasonable could be used to lower the CPR fee for the participant.

The class has been well received over the first two years, with participants asking if they could come back to participate, or even assist instructors. It is evident that this class is a great benefit to the youth, and in turn, the community of St. Charles. Any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Bill Tynan
Crime Prevention Officer



Family Services

1120 Randall Court • Geneva, IL 60134 • (630) 232-1070 • (630) 232-1471 fax

April 15, 2014

Ms. Nancy McFarland
St. Charles Youth Commission
2 East Main Street
St. Charles, IL 60174

Dear Nancy:

On behalf of TriCity Family Services, I am grateful for the opportunity to submit this funding request to the St. Charles Youth Commission. With this letter, we are hoping to renew our relationship with our request for \$1,000 in support of our Teen Experiential Programs, in particular, the Wilderness Challenge Program as well as the Wilderness Challenge Follow-up group.

These vital programs for area teens continue to evolve and strengthen with your support. Our complete request is attached for your review.

If you have any questions about this submission or our agency, please contact me at 630-232-1070 x136 or surban@tricityfamilyservices.org. Our clinician, Colleen Blake, is also uniquely qualified to answer questions about the agency or the programs this funding request will support as well.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you, again, for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sacha Urban
Development Manager

