

■ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION■
Monday, January 10, 2022– 6:00 p.m.
1515 W. Main St., St. Charles Police Department
Community Room

D. Clavelli – Youth Commissioner, Treasurer*	M. Kramer, STC PD*
J. Diorio – Youth Commissioner	E. Mahan, STC PD
A. Farinella – Youth Commissioner*	J. Keegan, Chief of Police
D. Kelly – Youth Commissioner*	L. Vitek, Mayor
L. Kristofer – Youth Commissioner, Secretary*	STC Aldermen
J. Muenz – Youth Commissioner, Chair*	H. McGuire, City Administrator
D. Saylor – Youth Commissioner	J. Bruggeman, STC Park District*
J. Stock – Youth Commissioner*	N. Chaney, STC Library*
J. Wallace – Youth Commissioner*	J. O’Neal, TriCity
M. Weick – Youth Commissioner*	M. Clark, TriCity
	P. Palagi, D303

***Attended meeting**

- I. Meeting called to order @ 6:03 p.m.
- II. Approval of the minutes from the December 2021 meeting. Commissioner Clavelli made a motion and Commissioner Kelly seconded; motion carried unanimously.
- III. Treasurer’s Report – Commissioner Clavelli
 - A. Current balance: \$6,380. Three grants have been awarded to date for the current fiscal year.
- IV. New Business – none
- V. Correspondence – none
- VI. Presentations – none
- VII. Reports
 - A. Liaison Reports
 - i. D303 Schools – absent
 - ii. Park District – Jennifer Bruggeman
 - a. Summer jobs are posted.
 - b. New camps are happening this summer.
 - c. Preschool enrollment is happening for next year
 - d. Chris Holling from the Teen Center will have a Creative Arts Club and a Running Club for the 5-day summer campers.
 - e. The Teen Center is still working in partnership with the library.
 - f. Cultural experiences are being offered, starting with Black History Month.
 - g. The Park District will be hiring an intern.
 - h. Purchase pool passes before May 1st to get the early bird rate.
 - iii. Police Department – Police Officer Meghan Kramer
 - a. Arrest update.

- b. Officer Kramer will be the interim SRO at Thompson Middle School.
- c. There are no reports from the SROs.
- d. Youth Police Academy is on hold due to COVID.

iv. Library – Nick Chaney

- a. Programs have been submitted for March, April, and May, but the January programs have been canceled. There is no in person programming through the end of January and the in-person restriction might be extended to February.
- b. Exam Cram was canceled in December but many students still came to study.
- c. There has been an uptick in visitors to The Loft. Almost 400 teens visited in December.
- d. Meeting rooms are closed.

v. TriCity Family Services – absent

B. Outreach Sub-Committee Report – none

C. Student Consultant Committee Report

- a. Chris from the STC Underground Teen Center visited to talk with the group.
- b. Students provided feedback on programming and marketing.
- c. Commissioner Stock spoke with the teens to brainstorm display window ideas.
- d. A couple of the student consultants will be leading the February meeting.
- e. We had one student resign and would like to find a Thompson student to replace him.

VIII. Old Business

A. Update on Display Windows

- i. Commissioner Stock worked with the student consultants to share his vision and hear their feedback. Consultants will come back with visuals and ideas for the theme next month.

B. Ongoing marketing - none

C. Impact Award

- i. We have a new nominee from Lara Kristofer that we are excited to honor in the spring, along with Jennifer Bruggeman's nominee.

D. Announcements

- i. Jennifer Bruggeman, from the Park District, offered to host an upcoming Youth Commission meeting at the Teen Center. The Commission is

hoping to do this in March.

IX. Public Comment

- A. Commissioner Stock would like information on what grants have been funded in years past. Chairperson Muenz agreed to get that to him before the February meeting.

X. Adjournment

- A. Commissioner Muenz made a motion to adjourn at 6:57 pm; Chairperson Kristofer seconded; motion carried unanimously.

The next Youth Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the St. Charles Police Department.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Lara Kristofer, Youth Commissioner