

■ ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION ■

Monday, February 4, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.

St. Charles Police Department Conference Room
211 N. Riverside Avenue

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| C. Denz – Youth Commissioner, Chair* | J. Burden, STC PD* |
| J. Diorio – Youth Commissioner | E. Mahan, STC PD* |
| C. Hime – Youth Commissioner, Treasurer | J. Keegan, Chief of Police |
| D. Kelly – Youth Commissioner* | R. Rogina, Mayor |
| L. Kristofer – Youth Commissioner, Secretary* | STC Aldermen |
| J. Muenz – Youth Commissioner | M. Koenen, City Administrator |
| D. Saylor – Youth Commissioner | J. Bruggeman, STC Park District* |
| M. Weick – Youth Commissioner* | B. Buckley, STC Library* |
| C. Wiese – Youth Commissioner | J. O’Neal, TriCity |
| J. Wong – Youth Commissioner* | P. Palagi, D303* |
| | M. Barfuss, TriCity* |

*Attended meeting

- I. Meeting called to order @ 6:00 p.m.
- II. **Secretary’s Report**
 - A. Approval of the minutes from the January 2019 meeting. Motion to approve; carried.
- III. **Treasurer’s Report – Cheryl Denz on behalf of Cliff Hime**
 - A. No requests were funded last month. Balance remains at \$4,420.
- IV. **Correspondence – none**
- V. **Presentations**
 - A. **Jim Burden – Police Department**
 - i. Officer Burden presented an educational and informative presentation on tobacco, marijuana, synthetic marijuana, and vaping.
 - B. **St. Charles East and North High Schools’ Counseling Staff; their presentation covered the following:**
 - i. Vaping and dabbing are problems in the high school that are increasingly difficult to control;
 - ii. With the legalization of marijuana and THC planned in Illinois, even more problems are anticipated. Students are currently purchasing from Colorado and distributing at school in alarming amounts;
 - iii. Early education is a necessity;
 - iv. E cigarettes are popular because the pods take away the things people don’t like about smoking, (i.e. the bad smell). They are easy to hide from adults, and teens enjoy feeling like they are “getting away” with something;
 - v. A huge concern is a new generation of addiction is being created;
 - vi. Since pods are 3x as concentrated as cigarettes, kids are getting addicted and getting addicted fast;
 - vii. At both high schools, there is a code of conduct in place related to the use of alcohol, drugs, and vaping. Numbers of offenses are on the rise in both buildings;
 - viii. Both schools are seeing many repeat offenders;

- ix. Rosecrance Treatment Center recognized schools are not built to handle this kind of problem;
- x. One thing worth noting: In students polled, 70% think smoking a pack of cigarettes a day is bad compared with only 19% who think e cigarettes are bad;
- xi. Parent universities can help but oftentimes the people who need to be there aren't there;
- xii. Some ideas to raise awareness in the middle schools are posters. In high school it could help to have educational brochures that parents need to sign off on.

C. Dr. Melissa Byrne, Director of College and Career Readiness: D303 Transitional Program

- i. Main goal is to increase involvement in Incubator Edu, since community members make the program successful;
- ii. Middle school through high school students participate
 - 1. 9 week course in middle school.
 - 2. 1 year class in high school, similar to the "Shark Tank" experience, and open to all students who are interested.
 - 3. There are about 100 students currently involved at East and North High Schools, approximately 50 at each building;
- iii. First year is spent developing and fine-tuning ideas;
- iv. The second year is when students who move forward spend time developing their businesses;
- v. The program currently has 76 different community volunteers (hoping for 100) with 3 levels of volunteers.
 - 1. The highest level of involvement are classroom coaches; these are individuals with a lot of business experience who co-teach multiple lessons throughout the year;
 - 2. Classroom mentors meet with groups of 4-5 students a number of times throughout the school year;
 - 3. The board of advisors will meet with students twice a year for midyear pitches and again at the end of the year.
- vi. Students are pitching ideas to community members this week.

VI. Reports

A. Liaison Reports

- i. **D303 – Patti Palagi**
 - 1. Trying to get caught up after snow day – 4 used so far;
 - 2. Business Services board meeting is February 5, 2019 where they will be discussing what to do with Haines;
 - 3. The school calendar for next year is set. School will be out early & finals will be before Christmas break. This is in line with all of the surrounding districts. Students return on or around August 14th.
- ii. **Park District – Jennifer Bruggeman**
 - 1. Patti Palagi and a guest worked with the Park District staff to discuss how challenging situations are handled in the schools;
 - 2. All programs were canceled, and buildings were closed for one of the "cold days" to protect the kids who might have attempted to walk over;
 - 3. Paddle wheel deckhand jobs are being posted for those aged 18 and over. Each position is around 12-20 hours a week;

4. The Park District will be buying the paddlewheel boat business from the Anderson family who currently owns, lives, and has worked on the boats. The park district will operate the business, but the remaining family members still own the home;
5. The Pauly D Foundation will be hosting a fundraiser – Chicago Wolves Day on February 24th. The group visits schools and pays for 3 & 4 year olds to have free swim lessons.

iii. **Police Department** – Officer Jim Burden

1. One arrest – a juvenile from Elgin;
2. Juvenile arrest listing attached.

iv. **Library Programs** – Brandon Buckley

1. The library will be participating in a job and volunteer fair for students in grades 6 – 12 at the Batavia Public Library on March 30th from 1-4 pm;
2. April is when the “One Book, One Community” event takes place. *Station 11* is the book this year. The author will be at the Arcada on April 29th;
3. There are lots of great youth programs coming up;
4. Free comic book day is coming up on Star Wars Day, May 4th, and there are many fun activities planned;
5. Library renovations will include more parking and a drive through to pick up holds. The entrance will be moved to a corner near route 64. \$18.6 million is being spent and upgrades will also include a larger quiet reading room, a maker’s space, and an enclosed teen area with dedicated program space. Plans are not available for public to see yet but hopefully will be soon;
6. *Daily Bean* coffee shop is open from 9-12. There have been lots of visitors! It is a great addition to the library.

v. **Tri-City Family Services** – Miranda Barfuss

1. Project Self-Compassion Series for high school aged girls didn’t have enough people signed up to run. The curriculum is being adjusted to include middle school students next time;
2. Plans are being made for the upcoming Outdoor Ed Wilderness program.

B. Outreach Sub-Committee Report

- i. This sub-committee meeting was cancelled due to weather. Colleen Wiese will provide an update at next month’s meeting.

VII. Old Business

A. Youth Impact Award – Dan Kelly

- i. Jennifer and Jayme identified a candidate: Katie Cantrell from the “For Scout Foundation.”
- ii. Dan will reach out to Sara Cass to assist with certificate and/or frame for this award.

B. Funding Sources for the Youth Commission

- i. Youth Commission funding comes from the City.

C. Next Month’s Presentation Requests

- i. Liaison for Hispanic Families (Cindy Ruesch from D303)
- ii. Eating disorders – TriCity Family Services
- iii. Cheryl Denz – Overall mental health
- iv. Deputy Chief Mahan offered the Police Department’s training room for the next meeting. Enter through Door 4 (east side of the building).

D. Bylaws Update

- i. Cheryl met with Mayor Rogina to discuss the Youth Commission bylaws;
- ii. The Youth Commission is ready to present the bylaws at the Government Services and City Council meetings; date and time are yet to be confirmed. All Youth Commission members are welcome to attend.

VIII. **New Business**

A. Funding request from the Bell-Graham Knitting Club

- i. Quorum not present to vote; tabled to the March meeting.

B. Funding request from St. Charles East Post Prom

- i. Quorum not present to vote; tabled to the March meeting.

IX. **Announcements/Discussion** – none

X. **Public Comment** – none

XI. **Adjournment**

- A. Youth Commission Member Dan Kelly made a motion to adjourn at 7:18 p.m., seconded by Youth Commission Member Marianne Weick, motion carried.

The next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, March 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Police Department Training Room located on the east side of the building at 211 N. Riverside Avenue.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Lara Kristofer, Youth Commissioner

SC Juvenile Arrest listing

| Statute Code | Description | Arrest Date And Time | subject ID Number | Arrestee Address City | Arrestee Jacket Type |
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| 9-08-020 | BATTERY:Simple | 01/10/2019 07:00:00 | | ELGIN | Juvenile Jacket |

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YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Teen Movie Night

Fridays • Movies start at 5:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room
All films are rated PG-13

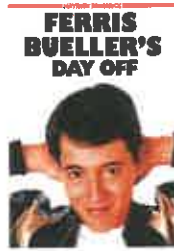
Come catch a movie on the big screen with your friends. Drinks and snacks provided. **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**



March 1:
Spider-Man (2002)



April 5:
The Giver



May 3:
Ferris Bueller's
Day Off

Anime Club

Tuesdays, March 12, April 9, May 14 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Every second Tuesday of the month get loud and geek out with anime, snacks and activities! Cosplay is always welcome. **DROP IN**



Fox Valley Teen Job and Volunteer Fair

Saturday, March 30
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Batavia Public Library
Grades 6-12. Bring your resume and get ready to meet local businesses and organizations from the Fox Valley area that are looking for seasonal or part-time employees! Both employment and volunteer opportunities are available. Hosted by the Tri-City Libraries. **DROP IN**

Teen Trivia

April 19 • 5:00–6:30 pm
Carnegie Community Room

Come test your wits against your peers! This special One Book, One Community edition of Teen Trivia will feature questions about topics related (but not specific) to the book *Station Eleven*. Topics will include: dystopian fiction, pop culture, and other elements found within the book. Prizes awarded to the winning team. **REGISTER**



GET TEST READY

ACT Practice Test

Saturday, March 2 • 11:00am-4:00pm
Huntley Meeting Room

The Princeton Review offers a stress-free sneak peek at the ACT™ in a realistic testing environment. Limited to 34 participants. Bring #2 pencils and a calculator. **REGISTER**

SAT Practice Test

Saturday, March 16 • 11:00am-4:00pm
Huntley Meeting Room

The Princeton Review offers a stress-free sneak peek at the SAT™ in a realistic testing environment. Limited to 34 participants. Bring #2 pencils and a calculator. **REGISTER**



GET COOKING

Oreo® Pops

Wednesday, March 6 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Come celebrate National Oreo® Day with us! A professional pastry decorator will teach you how to properly melt chocolate and dip and decorate Oreos® into fun festive pops! Let your creativity explode with numerous flavors and color combinations. Minimum age 12. **REGISTER**



Creative Campfire Cooking

Friday, April 19 • 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Outside (rain location: Huntley Meeting Room)

No school on Friday, April 19? Come join the fun at the Library with Creative Campfire Cooking! You'll learn how to safely prepare and cook a variety of savory and sweet camping dishes. Your taste buds will enjoy a bounty of flavors! And no worries if it rains. We have a back-up plan! High school students only. **REGISTER**



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS



GEEK OUT

Super Mario Party

Wednesday, March 27 • 2:00-4:00 p.m. • Carnegie Community Room

Join us for a Super Mario Party on the Nintendo Switch! We'll have multiple Switches available, but you are always welcome to bring your own!

REGISTER

Comics Club

Wednesdays • March 27 (HMR) • April 10 (CCR) • May 22 (HMR)

5:00-6:00 p.m.

(HMR) Huntley Meeting Room • (CCR) Carnegie Community Room

This club is for any comic fan who wants to discuss the classic and ongoing books, or for newcomers looking to try out the medium and get recommendations. Feel free to bring your own comics to read or share, or just come ready to discuss what you've been reading. **DROP IN**

Mario Kart 8 Switch Tournament



Wednesday, April 24 • 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Are you the best kart racer around? Join us for a Mario Kart 8 Deluxe tournament. 16-player limit. If you have a preferred controller, please bring it. Grades 9-12 only. **REGISTER**

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 4 • 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

It doesn't matter if you're a lifelong collector or new reader; there is a comic for everyone! Stop in and pick up your free comics from Marvel, DC, or various independent publishers. Our comics are courtesy of Graham Cracker Comics, 640 Randall Rd, in St. Charles.

REGISTER



Star Wars Day-R2D2 Felting

Saturday, May 4 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Join us to create a two inch tall R2D2 out of felt. All supplies provided. Presented by Natasha Lewis from Ester's Place Fibers. Ages 12-18 only. **REGISTER**



Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Wednesday, May 29 • 4:00-7:00 p.m. • Carnegie Community Room

Prove you're the best at our Super Smash Bros. Ultimate for Switch tournament! If you have a favorite controller, please bring it. Grades 9-12 only. **REGISTER**



Program Registration

Registration for all Library programs, with the exception of computer classes, begins Wednesday, February 20 at 9:00 a.m. Register online at scpld.org, by phone at 630-584-0076 x1 or in person.



GET READING

Teen Book Club

Sundays • March 31 • April 28 • May 26 • 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Bisbee Conference Room

Run by high school students for high school students! A fun place to relax, have snacks and discuss the book. All ages 14-18 are welcome. Please check our website for the current read and pick up a copy of the book at the Reference Desk. **REGISTER**



Teen Book Discussion: Station Eleven



Thursday, April 11 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Join your fellow teens in reading our One Book, One Community title: *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel. We will have a special teens-only book discussion of the title. Stop by the Reference Desk if you

need help finding a copy. Snacks and drinks provided. **REGISTER**



GET CREATIVE



Tree of Life Painting Workshop

Friday, March 29 • 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Make your own painting inspired by the work of fascinating artist Gustav Klimt. Art teacher Christine Thornton will teach you how to use metallic paint and colored pencils on black paper for this fun, easy process. All materials provided.

Appropriate clothes a must! Beginners welcome! Grades 9-12. **REGISTER**

Galaxy Silhouettes Painting Workshop

Tuesday, May 21 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Join us for this modern twist on a classic silhouette portrait. Choose a profile to draw freehand (or trace one of the provided printouts). Then let your imagination take over and fill in a painted design using watercolor pencils under artist Christine Thornton's guidance. Grades 9-12. **REGISTER**

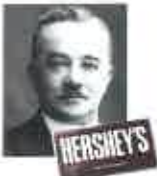
YOUTH PROGRAMS

Who Was...? (grades 2-5)

Mondays • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Do you love the *Who Was...* books? Each month we will learn about someone famous from the past and explore his or her interesting life. We will also do an activity based on what made them special. **REGISTER**



March 11:
Milton Hershey
(chocolate)



April 8:
Harry Houdini
(magic tricks)



May 13:
Walt Disney
(cartooning)

Our American Heritage (grades 1-5)

Fridays • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Helen Gale Story Room

March 8: Irish Heritage Month

April 12: National Deaf History Month

May 10: Asian Pacific Heritage Month

Join us while we take a fun-filled journey through time to learn all about the ethnic history of our country. Using our talents we will learn, create and dance. **REGISTER**

Mario Kart Wii Tournament (grades 2-8)

Friday, March 8

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Watch out for blue shells and race your friends to victory in celebration of Mario Day! **REGISTER**



Movie Night (grades 4-8)

Fridays • March 15 • April 19 • May 17

4:30-7:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room

Watch a recent release on the big screen. Pizza, lemonade and popcorn compliments of Classic Cinemas will be served. Registration closes at 9:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the movie or when filled.

REGISTER



Pudding Pictionary (grades 6-8)

Friday, March 22 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

We'll be playing Pictionary with a new twist. Pudding covered table tops will be used to draw on instead of using paper and markers! Don't worry, there will be untouched pudding available for eating as well. **DROP IN**

Babysitter Training (ages 11-15)

Monday, March 25 & Tuesday, March 26
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

FEE \$45 in Library district/\$65 outside district

This two-day training will cover all aspects of babysitter responsibilities and includes babysitter resources. Students must attend the entire training workshop both days and successfully pass all observable skills to obtain Red Cross certification. Please bring a sack lunch. *Grant funding provided by Friends of St. Charles Public Library.* **REGISTER**

Mindfulness & Meditation (grades 1-5)



Fridays • 3:30-4:15 p.m.

March 29 • April 19 • May 24

Helen Gale Story Room

Give yourself new life this spring! Learn how to practice mindfulness and adjust the way you look at life. Come ready to breathe, read and bend. **REGISTER**

Zen Garden (grades 4-8)

Wednesday, April 17

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Learn about the history of Zen Gardens then create one of your own.

REGISTER



Flat Charles

March 15-April 5

Available All Day in Youth Services

Check out a Flat Charles with your library card to take on your spring break travels. Then take pictures with him and email them to us. You might just see them posted at the Library! While supplies last. **DROP IN**

Sing Along Movie: *The Lion King*

Saturday, March 30 • 2:00-3:45 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Hakuna Matata! Come belt out your favorite *Lion King* songs along with the movie, no shushing! Popcorn and refreshments will be available while supplies last. **REGISTER**

Smart Money Makers

Thursday, April 4 • 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Helen Gale Story Room

Kids of all ages, join us for our Money Smart Week program!

Learn how to start saving your money, make a budget and get stuff you want with Mike Corbett from Edward Jones in St. Charles. Parents welcome. **REGISTER**



May the 4th be with You: Star Wars Day

Saturday, May 4 • 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Youth Services Department



It's a worldwide day to celebrate Star Wars! Join us for Jedi training in the afternoon, out of this world crafts all day, and so much more. Costumes are encouraged and bring a camera - there will be lots of photo opportunities.

DROP IN

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

STEAM Programs

Little Artists (ages 1-6)

Fridays • March 1 • April 5 • May 3
10:30-11:00 a.m. • Helen Gale Story Room

For children, listen to a story then make some art! **REGISTER**



Find the "Picasso" in You! (grades 1-5)

Fridays • March 1 • April 5 • May 3
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Helen Gale Story Room

Do you love to create works of art? This program will introduce you to a few of the many great artists in history. Each month a new artist will be showcased. Then we will use this artist as our inspiration to sketch, draw, or paint our own masterpieces. **REGISTER**

Full STEAM Ahead

(ages 3-5 with caregiver)    

OBOC

Sundays • March 3 • April 7 • May 5 • 1:00-1:45 p.m.
Thursdays • March 14 • April 11 • May 9 • 6:00-6:45 p.m.
Helen Gale Story Room

We will learn by doing! This is an interactive program where participants will work together on a different concept each month. Themes: **March, Code with Us; April, Transformations; May, Build Your Own Race Car.** **REGISTER**

Full STEAM Ahead

(grades K-2, without caregiver)    

OBOC

Thursdays • 6:00-7:00 p.m. • Helen Gale Story Room
March 21: *Code with Us*
April 18: *Transformations*
May 16: *Build Your Own Race Car*

We will learn by doing! This is an interactive, independent program where students grades K-2 will work together on a different concept each month.

REGISTER



Foodie Kids (grades 3-6)

Tuesdays • 4:00-5:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room
March 5 • April 9 • May 7

Love to cook? Join us once a month and learn to create simple treats you can also eat! **REGISTER**

OBOC

Foodie Kids With Chef Ruth (grades K-2)

Thursdays • 4:15-5:00 p.m.
March 7: *Fun with Fruit*
April 4: *Egg-cellent Eats*
May 2: *Welcome to Cinco de Mayo*
Huntley Meeting Room

Have some fun learning about how to cook and prepare yummy recipes with Chef Ruth Seney, a Family and Consumer Science teacher for over 30 years, who has taught hundreds of students how to cook. **REGISTER**



Upcycling (grades K-5)

Wednesday, March 20: *First Day of Spring*
Monday, April 22: *Earth Day*
Friday, May 17: *Endangered Species Day*
3:30-4:30 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! We are celebrating the important environmental days this spring by repurposing recycled materials into something new. **REGISTER**

Scratch Club (grades 3-8)

Wednesday, March 27 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 19 • 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 30 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Technology Center

Play around in Scratch during this time designated for self-exploration! Staff will be on hand to guide through questions with the program and simple how-tos. **REGISTER**

Video Game Club (grades 2-6)

Wednesdays • March 27 • April 24 • May 29
6:00-7:00 p.m. • Helen Gale Story Room

Love video games? So do Wi! Join us and other gamers and play different consoles the Library has. **DROP IN**