

■ ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION ■
Monday, April 3, 2023 – 6:00 pm
1515 W. Main St., St. Charles
St. Charles Police Department Community Room

M. Bishop – Youth Commissioner*	M. Kramer, STC PD*
D. Clavelli – Youth Commissioner, Treasurer*	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 Alderpersons
E. Livermore – Youth Commissioner*	H. McGuire, City Administrator
J. Muenz – Youth Commissioner, Chair*	R. Edwards, STC Park District*
J. Parker – Youth Commissioner*	B. Buckley, STC Library
J. Stock – Youth Commissioner*	N. Chaney, STC Library*
J. Wallace – Youth Commissioner*	J. O’Neal, TriCity
	M. Clark, TriCity
	C. Ruesch, D303*

***Attended meeting**

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm.
- II. Introductions – none
- III. Approval of the March 2023 minutes
 - A. Commissioner Clavelli made a motion to approve the March 2023 minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bishop; motion carried unanimously.
- IV. Treasurer’s Report – Commissioner Clavelli
 - A. Current balance: \$0
 - B. Commissioner Clavelli provided a listing of the grants awarded this fiscal year.
- V. New Business
 - A. Funding Requests – none
- VI. Correspondence – none
- VII. Presentations
 - A. Introduction of support representatives from Kane County Common Ground.
 - i. Update from the program’s adult leader, Carl King regarding a pilot program at Wredling Middle School for counseling and peer support. This program can be added to St. Charles East High School and eventually to Thompson Middle School and St. Charles North High School. A film will be shown on May 4, 2023 on mental health.
 - ii. Updates by students on upcoming mental health initiatives and outreach at St. Charles East High School via Kala’s Hope.
 - iii. Updates by students discussing visiting other counseling and peer support programs and researching grant funding. They plan to apply for grant money from the 708 Foundation and

the Kane County Health Department, as well as Congressman Raja. The students have held a fundraiser, as well.

- iv. A slide show presentation was shown by students to explain what Kane County Common Ground is. A “living room” model, youth mental health facility. This served youth ages 12-19 in the Fox Valley area. This is a youth-led board of 12 high school students. This group is present on social media.

VIII. Reports

A. Liaison Reports

- i. D303 Schools – Cindy Ruesch
 - a. Updates on outstanding feedback from parents.
 - b. Summer camp information is being communicated.
 - c. Update on administration feedback regarding bullying.
 - ii. Park District – Rosie Edwards
 - a. Update on upcoming summer camps.
 - b. Update on hiring season for youth.
 - c. Update on swim safe for pre-schoolers.
 - d. Easter egg hunt this weekend.
 - e. St. Charles Underground started a shuttle bus for Wredling students.
 - i. Police Department – Officer Kramer
 - a. Summary of recent police reports regarding youth.
 - ii. Library – Nick Chaney
 - a. Updates on programs including Exam Cram and new strategic plan – looking for youth feedback.
 - b. Update on teen center
 - iii. Tri City Family Services – absent
- B. Outreach Sub-Committee Report – none
- C. Student Consultant Committee Report
- i. Commissioner Clavelli provided updates regarding student feedback, as well as St. Charles East and North proms.
 - ii. Student tests are being administered soon.
 - iii. Looking for student consultants for next year.

IX. Old Business

A. Update on Display Windows

- i. Next reservation is scheduled for December 11-21 or 26.

A. Ongoing Marketing – none

B. Impact Award

- i. These will be presented at the City Council meeting on Monday, April 17, 2203. Youth Commissioners are encouraged to attend.

X. Announcements – none

XI. Public Comment – none

XII. Adjournment

- A. Commissioner Kelly made a motion to adjourn at 6:55 pm. Commissioner Stock seconded; motion carried unanimously.

The next Youth Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 1, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Police Department's Community Room; 1515 W. Main St., St. Charles, IL.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Dan Kelly, Youth Commissioner