

■ ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION ■
Monday, May 2, 2022– 6:00 p.m.
101 S. 2nd St., St. Charles Park District
Baker Community Center – Underground Teen Center

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. Clark, TriCity
	P. Palagi, D303*

***Attended meeting**

- I. Meeting called to order @ 6:00 p.m.
- II. Approval of the minutes from the April 2022 meeting. A quorum was not present to approve these minutes as presented.
- III. Treasurer’s Report – Commissioner Clavelli
 - A. Current balance: \$15,000 – to begin the new fiscal year.
- IV. New Business – none
- V. Correspondence – none
- VI. Presentations
 - A. Mock Trial update – the team had a great season and the members were thankful for the fund the Youth Commission granted them.
- VII. Reports
 - A. Liaison Reports
 - i. D303 Schools – Patti Palagi
 - a. Dr. Cindy Ruesch will be replacing Patti as the school district liaison and she was present to participate in the meeting.
 - b. Many new administrators will be starting over the summer which will lead to changes in the district.
 - ii. Park District – Jennifer Bruggeman
 - a. Last Friday afternoon the Teen Center supervisor submitted a letter of resignation. The Park District is in the process of finding a suitable replacement.
 - b. Deaf history month will be postponed until the fall.

- c. The Latino event will happen in May.
 - d. The LGBTQ+ event is being planned and the park district has received additional funds from the community for this.
 - e. Staffing for aquatics is ongoing.
- iii. Police Department – absent
- a. Chairperson Muenz provided a brief report on behalf of Officer Kramer.
 - b. There were a number of incidents involving teens from St. Charles and surrounding communities.
- iv. Library – absent
- v. TriCity Family Services – Jules O’Neal
- a. The Wilderness Challenge program is taking place. The trip is June 16-23. Interviews are taking place now for incoming freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. The week in the boundary waters is completely without electronics and many positive changes take place for the individuals who participate.
 - b. The TriCity Spring Gala was very successful. This year’s theme was Hope.
 - c. Hiring is going well.
 - d. All new counselors are trained in Family Based Treatment (FBT) for Eating Disorders as the program continues to service high numbers of families.

B. Outreach Sub-Committee Report – none

C. Student Consultant Committee Report

- i. Seven members were in attendance
- ii. The display window date has changed to October.
- iii. Students reported lots of excitement over prom and post prom at both schools.
- iv. AP tests and finals make life stressful.
- v. College planning/visits are happening.
- vi. Some students are considering the GED route.
- vii. We need more students and would like to expand and possibly reach more middle schoolers and Compass Academy students.

VIII. Old Business

A. Funding Request

- i. Advisors were present to answer questions.
- ii. Prom took place and it went well.
- iii. The group treasurer moved funds around from other student council accounts after this class missed out on a couple years of fundraising due to covid.
- iv. The students are still asking for the same amount.
- v. A quorum was not present to vote.

B. Update on Display Windows

- i. This will take place in October.
- ii. Student Consultants are already thinking of fall-themed slogans for the display.

C. Ongoing marketing – none

D. Impact Award

- i. Callie Ramirez and Maxwell Burkoth were both awarded the Youth Impact Awards.

E. Announcements

- i. We have three youth commissioners being appointed at the May 2nd City Council meeting.
- ii. We will meet in June and then again in September.
- iii. We will vote on group officers at our June meeting.
- iv. We will vote on what date we will have our September meeting.

IX. Public Comment – none

X. Adjournment

- A. Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm without a vote due to not having a quorum present.

The next Youth Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the St. Charles Police Department located at 1515 W. Main St.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Lara Kristofer, Youth Commissioner