

ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION
Monday, March 7, 2011 – 6:00 P.M.
211 N Riverside Avenue in PD Conference Room

Minutes have been sent to the following:

*J. Arteberry Zavitz – Youth Commissioner	M. Backer, CUSD 303
*M. Tilton – Youth Commissioner	Ray Ochromowicz, Park District
*S. Schwerdtfeger – Youth Commissioner	Dr. D. Schlomann Superintendent #303
*M. Weick – Youth Commissioner	M. Dockum, Wredling
*D. Kelly – Youth Commissioner	P. Yensen, United Way
*N. McFarland – Youth Commissioner	J. Otepka, TriCity
*K. Brens – Youth Commissioner	G. Swanson, Twp.
*K. Kauke – Youth Commissioner	*T. Beam, STC PD
*C. Hime – Youth Commissioner	*T. Muklewicz, TriCity
R. Miller, STC EHS	J. Baird - #303
K. Zupec, STC NHS	S. Morrill, Thompson
C. Kyle, Haines	H. Cabel, Park District
J. Lamkin, Police Chief	D. DeWitte, Mayor
B. Townsend, City Administrator	*J. Greenwald, STC Park District
M. Karsen, STC EHS	E. Baxter, STC Library
D. Beasley, STC Underground	B. Abraham – STC EHS
S. Warren – STC Underground	STC Aldermen
T. DeWese – TriCity	
*Attended meeting.	

Meeting called to order

Secretary Report - Minutes of February 7, 2011 meeting – approved.

Treasurer's Report – Approved \$8,676.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Wredling Volunteer Day – Tracy Dockum and Renee Boehm
 - Last year's program information attached
 - \$500 from YC in 2010
 - Request for \$1,000 this year
 - Team 8-1 Language Arts Class
 - Write letters – email and report on experience and share with group/reflection piece
 - Tentative date is mid-end of May
 - Kathy Brens volunteered to sub for one
2. M.Y. Stage – Connie Flores - Director, Carol Neville – Board of Directors, Luke and Joe – student performers, and Kate Johnson (see attached sheet).

CORRESPONDENCE – None

LIAISON REPORTS:

D303

- Mike Backer – Yellow Ribbon Week in February for Suicide Awareness.
- East – videos
- North – live testimonials
- Not just a week but sustainable behavior
- TriCity/Kaneland and Burlington gathered for summit to share resources/network
- Michele Clark for TriCity Services input

St. Charles Underground

- Stats attached – February not a good attendance month (snow days)
- Teen bands from high schools giving marketing to kids and band will get a cut of sales no more than 50% of door – social media contacts and advertising.
- 2/3 of bands play to about 60-80 kids

Police Department

- Stats attached
- Tobacco compliance check – all businesses passed
- Liquor compliance check coming up soon
- Illinois Liquor Commission April 2nd with kid volunteers visit all liquor stores wherever retail liquor is sold to educate parents and kids with stickers on doors and coolers.

Library Programs

- Great turn out for ACT and SAT practice tests
 - Request for funding for T-shirts for summer reading “A Midsummer Knight’s Read”
- Teen Tech Week contest bookmark attached

Tri-City Family Services

- Trivia Night fundraiser at VFW Saturday, March 12
- April 9 annual benefit Silent Auction
- March 25 Girls Retreat – 3 days/2nights for high school age
- Wilderness Challenge – Peer Leadership Training
- TriCity facing many funding cuts but surviving
- Wilderness Challenge trip June 19
 - 8th grade into high school and fresh into soph
 - 7-8 days to Boundary area
 - Wilderness Challenge group meets monthly for those who have gone

OLD BUSINESS:

- Prom – addressing “Parents Who Host - Lose the Most.”
- Posters/banners discussion at April meeting
Motion by Mary Ann Tilton, second by Cliff Hime to approve \$300 for posters/banners.
Amendment change to \$500. Motion passed to set aside \$500 for posters/banners.

NEW BUSINESS – Consideration of Requests

Requests funding and approved:

1. Wredling funding \$500
2. M.Y. Stage \$500
3. Library \$800 (Marianne Weick abstained from vote)
4. Park District \$3,000
5. Post Prom – East \$1,500
6. Post Prom – North \$1,500

ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

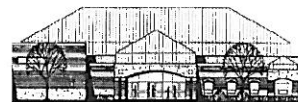
ADJOURNMENT

Next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, April 4, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Police Department Conference Room @ 211 N Riverside Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
Marianne Weick– Commissioner

WREDLING MIDDLE SCHOOL ...committed to learning for all!

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COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL
DISTRICT 303

Melissa Dockum
Principal

Linda L. Fehrenbacher
Assistant Principal

Michael L. Williams
Assistant Principal

September 30, 2010

To Whom It May Concern,

Good afternoon, and thank you in advance for hearing our request. Our names are Renee Boehm and Tracy Dockum. We are both literacy instructors at Wredling Middle School teaching co-taught classes together. Last year, you generously granted us \$500 to complete a service project which was an amazing success, and so we would love to be able to offer this opportunity to our students again! We have attached a few pictures to show you what a difference our students made thanks to your funding; we were so proud. Also, if you go to www.d303.org and locate the "video vault" and go to 2009-2010, you will see a video clip of our students in action. Last May, our students chose to serve: Friends of the Fox, Our St. Charles Park District, Brighton Gardens, Our St. Charles Public Library, and the Illinois Food Bank.

One change that we would like to make in our request is an increase in funding. Last year, we did not have enough money for buses to transport students to the variety of locations desired. Also, we realized we needed to hire two substitute teachers so that we could have at least one day coordinate with parents volunteers, teacher volunteers, and community organizations. For these reasons, we are requesting \$1000.00.

Our plan is again to identify and communicate with local non-profit organizations which would benefit from having middle-school volunteers. We will give a brief synopsis of each organization to the students, including the purpose and volunteer need of each. Students would then choose their top choice(s) and conduct further research on their chosen organizations. Students would gather information regarding the organization such as when/why it was founded, how it serves the community, who specifically is served, what volunteerism looks like, and contact information. After synthesizing this information, students will be grouped according to interest and will then use the contact information to schedule volunteer work to occur during the school day near the end of May. Our reasoning behind having students volunteer during the school day is that it allows every student the same opportunity, not dependent upon transportation, parents' working schedules, or weekend plans. Also, we are able to monitor communication.

Upon completion, students will reflect upon and share their experiences with one another in a variety of ways. Our ultimate goal is to have students experience an authentic and relevant research and service opportunity which will lead to increased community involvement and awareness. The research, writing and presenting of information all work to meet literacy learning standards while bringing their education to life.

If you have any questions about our request or this project, please call either of us at 630-443-3360. You can also reach us by email at renee.boehm@d303.org or tracy.dockum@d303.org. Thank you for graciously taking the time to hear our request.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Renee Boehm

Mrs. Tracy Dockum

Students used **problem-solving, researching, communication, and collaboration skills** to:

- **Research** local service organizations
- **Locate** pertinent information regarding those organizations, including contact information
- **Choose** one organization at which to serve
- **Create** a group with similar interests
- **Contact** the volunteer coordinator at that organization to set up service times
- **Prepare** for the service, including bringing proper supplies, clothing, etc.
- **Serve** their chosen organization with their classmates, teachers and parent volunteers
- **Share** their new knowledge and understandings

Community Organizations Served:

Friends of the Fox –Fox River Clean-up Efforts

Brighton Gardens-Social Activities with Residents

St. Charles Park District—Removal of harmful plants and transplanting of native plants

St. Charles Public Library—Children's Section Book Cleaning and Shelving

Northern Illinois Food Bank—Organization and Packaging of Food Items for Delivery



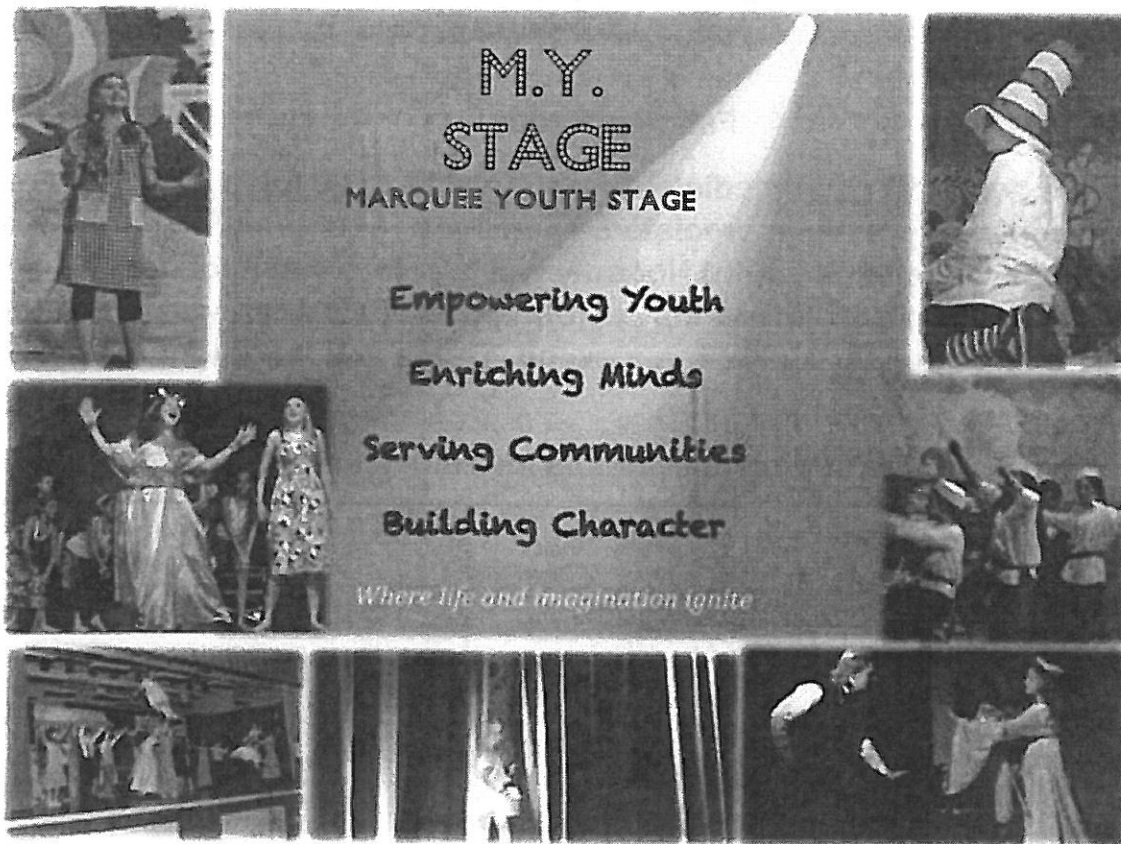












About M.Y. Stage

MY Stage is a state registered, newly formed performing arts organization that is dedicated to providing youth of the St. Charles area with a variety of inclusive programs. MY Stage was created for the purpose of enriching the lives through its full-scale productions, classes, and workshops. Our goals are to empower youth, build character, enrich minds, and serve the communities that we reach through the programs we provide.

Through the generous support of Ron Onesti, MY Stage will open our season with Annie Jr. at the Arcada Theatre this June. All youth, ages 8- 18 are invited to participate in our affordable tuition-based Broadway Jr. program.

What sets MY Stage apart from other children's theatres?

- Workshops and classes are inclusive and will be held at SD303 school sites. Cost is low with only a materials fee.
- Full-length Broadway Jr. musicals and plays invite all youth, ages 8-18 to participate. Program is tuition-based and teaches all levels and abilities. Also, tuition for a 12-week program is \$175, which includes 45+ rehearsal hours. Up to 50% of participants will be need-based scholarship recipients.

Website: marqueeyouth.org
 Phone: Connie Flores @ 630-762-0354
 E-mail: Mystage@comast.net

M.Y. STAGE

Funding Needs

Listed below are some of our immediate needs in order to develop our program. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for sharing in our mission to make the arts accessible to all youth! Not only will grantors and sponsors be credited in our 2011-2012 programs, but as the performances draw near, we plan to invite grantors and sponsors for a free viewing. Thank you for your support!

Partial funding is available for each category.

Type of Support	Grant Amount:	Purpose:	Partial Funding Options:
Sound Amplification Equipment	\$550	Allows 2 actors to be heard in the 900-seat Arcada Theatre. Dual microphone lavalier body microphone system (to add on to our existing supply of body mics) This industry standard equipment is a long-term asset for our productions and will benefit youth for many years to come!	\$350 covers the cost of an individual lavalier microphone system.
Internship Stipends	\$500.00	Pays for one senior high school or incoming college intern in technical theatre, asst. vocal directing, or asst. choreographing.	Partial funding in any amount will help offset the cost while also providing valuable leadership training to our youth.
Scripts / Materials / Performing Rights	\$440.00	Covers all scripts and audio CD materials for our inaugural production of Annie Jr. (12-week intensive program).	\$265.00 pays for rights to perform one Broadway Jr. show.
Tap Shoes & Costumes	\$300	pays for tap shoes and costumes for up to 5 need-based scholarship recipients	Partial funding in any amount will help offset the cost of costumes and tap shoes.
Facilities Use for future classes and workshops	N/A In-Kind	Usage of a classroom or similar type of setting that accommodates up to 35 students for the purpose of rehearsing or preparing for an educational/cultural showcase.	

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STC Underground 2011

Ind. vs. Check Ins	January 110/474	February 91/315	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2010	89/460	104/454	117/616	127/549	102/534	115/577	112/571	116/544	103/474	97/498	92/474	98/499
2009	92/426	80/431	88/428	99/517	82/477	96/522	86/585	77/603	86/509	91/521	82/423	82/346
2008	105/402	93/397	112/531	122/473	100/471	112/540	86/577	115/667	100/637	106/608	106/469	70/366
2007	145/688	88/429	124/641	126/563	117/621	121/460	85/462	90/550	128/503	142/552	98/400	63/285
2006	83/351	109/481	99/400	106/378	83/373	99/312	60/216	61/151	95/321	106/458	109/416	149/448
2005	116/379	147/410	146/482	101/387	159/720	173/637	145/647	188/714	162/623	139/441	146/495	87/336

Hourly Visits

1:00 p.m.	48	28
2:00 p.m.	25	9
3:00 p.m.	142	79
4:00 p.m.	82	74
5:00 p.m.	104	56
6:00 p.m.	47	36
7:00 p.m.	20	25
8:00 p.m.	6	3
9:00 p.m.	0	5
	474	315*

Male vs. Female	330/201	335/201
Member #	531	536

*closed 2 days

History (# of visits)

2010 Total	256/6,250
2009 Total	257/5,788
2008 Total	346/6,122
2007 Total	585/6,154
2006 Total	4,305
2005 Total	6,271
2004 Total	5,259

SC Juvenile Arrest listing

Statute Code	Description	Arrest Date And Time	Subject ID Number	Arrestee Address City	Arrestee Jacket Type
725 ILCS 5.0/110-3	WARRANT: In State	02/08/2011 16:27:00		WOODSTOCK	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	02/11/2011 21:16:00		ST CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-54-020	CHILD: Truancy	02/18/2011 14:18:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-36-010	CRIMINAL DAMAGE: To Property	02/18/2011 21:33:00		ST CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
5-08-280G	LIQUOR: Illegal Consumption By A Minor	02/19/2011 22:17:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
5-08-280G	LIQUOR: Illegal Possession By A Minor	02/23/2011 08:54:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 550.0/4-A	CANNABIS: Possession - < 30 Grams	02/24/2011 08:30:00		SOUTH ELGIN	Juvenile Jacket
9-54-020	CHILD: Truancy	02/24/2011 11:13:00	IL0451400:6440:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2-A-1	BATTERY: Domestic	02/24/2011 13:33:00	IL0451400:6440:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-4-B-17	BATTERY: Aggravated	02/24/2011 13:33:00	IL0451400:6440:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/31-1	PEACE OFFICER: Resist/Obstruct/Disarm	02/24/2011 13:33:00	IL0451400:6440:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/21-4-1-A	CRIMINAL DAMAGE: State Supported Property	02/24/2011 13:33:00	IL0451400:6440:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2-A-2	BATTERY: Domestic	02/24/2011 13:33:00	IL0451400:6440:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 550.0/5.2-E	CANNABIS: Delivery - < 30 Grams	02/25/2011 08:30:00	IL0451400:13941:J	ST CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	02/25/2011 15:20:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket

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ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
One South Sixth Avenue • St. Charles, Illinois 60174

March 7, 2011

St. Charles Youth Commission
2 East Main Street
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

Dear Fellow Commissioners,

Here at the Library we are all looking forward to this summer's reading program, "*A Midsummer Knight's Read*." Can you picture it, knights, castles, dragons, a sword in a book?

The t-shirts my team has designed will be the first incentive teens earn, so be on the lookout for them all over town! Can we count on the Youth Commission to contribute \$800 toward the purchase of this very popular incentive?

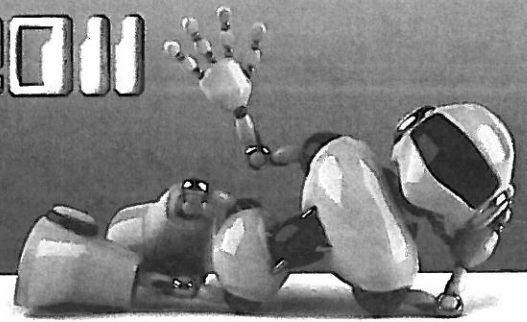
Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. I personally appreciate all you continue to do for our kids in St. Charles.

Parent, commissioner, librarian, reader

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marianne Weick".

Marianne Weick
Young Adult Librarian

Teen Tech Week 2011 Challenge



**Check out [facebook](#) for questions and
how to submit answers!**

By the Way - Teens @ St. Charles Public Library