

ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION
Monday, May 2, 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 @ 6:00 p.m.

Secretary Report - Minutes of April 4, 2011 meeting – approved.

Treasurer’s Report – \$15,000 (as of May 1 – approved)

CORRESPONDENCE – None

LIAISON REPORTS:

D303 – Mike Backer

- Prom crash simulation at North on Tuesday, May 3 in conjunction with Police Department.

St. Charles Underground – none

Police Department – Tim Beam – stats attached

Library Programs – Marianne Weick

- Thank YC for supporting Summer Reading Program and T-shirts.
- Exam Cram will be held again in June.

Tri-City Family Services – Tom DeWese

- “Family Connections” TriCity is looking for elementary or middle school to participate.
- Also spoke on Mindful Emotions Retreat taking place in May.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Sticker Shock – Kathy and Nancy went to various businesses (restaurants, liquor stores). Restaurant owners very receptive.
- Police Chief spoke on Social Hosting ordinance. Hope to pass on 5/2 by Council.
 - Kane County Sherriff would have to pass a County ordinance.
 - STC Police Department also hopes to pass a “no fighting” ordinance on May 2.
 - Ordinance is a local law that goes to a local adjudication similar to parking/traffic tickets.
 - YC budget is \$15,000 for FY11/12.
- Kristen showed the posters, banners and lawn signs YC purchased. “Parents who host lose the most”. Kristen did get permission to edit the tag line only this one time for the Arcada Marquee.
- Arcada sign is a go! Nancy asked for both prom weekend and graduation weekend. Plan for future dates and make requests early.

NEW BUSINESS

- Prom Crash Simulation
- Window Display on Monday, May 9 @ 10:00 a.m. All help invited – Nancy, Susan and Cliff.
- Distribution of signs.
- Officers for 2011/12 year will be voted on at June 6 meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

ADJOURNMENT – 6:55 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Marianne Weick– Commissioner

SC Juvenile Arrest listing

Statute Code	Description	Arrest Date And Time	subject ID Number	Arrestee Address City	Arrestee Jacket Type
720 ILCS 5.0/21-1.3-A	CRIMINAL DAMAGE/TRESPASS: Criminal Defacement	04/04/2011 17:18:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
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720 ILCS 5.0/21-1.3-A	CRIMINAL DAMAGE/TRESPASS: Criminal Defacement	04/04/2011 20:24:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
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720 ILCS 5.0/25-1-A-1	DISORDERLY CONDUCT: Mob Action	04/05/2011 10:25:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-3	BATTERY:Simple	04/05/2011 10:25:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/25-1-A-1	DISORDERLY CONDUCT: Mob Action	04/05/2011 15:12:00	IL0451400:13995:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-3	BATTERY:Simple	04/05/2011 15:12:00	IL0451400:13995:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/19-3	BURGLARY: Residential	04/08/2011 18:41:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/19-3	BURGLARY: Residential	04/08/2011 19:24:00	IL0451400:8825:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/19-3	BURGLARY: Residential	04/08/2011 19:49:00	IL0451400:10199:J	DEKALB	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/19-3	BURGLARY: Residential	04/08/2011 22:55:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/16-1-A-1	THEFT: Under \$500.00	04/10/2011 21:53:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
625 ILCS 5.0/6-101-A	TRAFFIC: No Drivers License	04/11/2011 23:12:00		GENEVA	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 550.0/5.2-E	CANNABIS: Delivery - < 30 Grams	04/13/2011 09:48:00		SOUTH ELGIN	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 550.0/4-A	CANNABIS: Possession - < 30 Grams	04/13/2011 09:48:00		SOUTH ELGIN	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	04/15/2011 18:39:00		AURORA	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	04/15/2011 18:39:00	IL17335621	BATAVIA	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	04/15/2011 18:39:00		AURORA	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	04/15/2011 18:39:00	L40840660	BATAVIA	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	04/15/2011 18:39:00	L40841247	BATAVIA	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	04/15/2011 18:39:00	L40842990	BATAVIA	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	04/15/2011 18:39:00	IL12183971	BATAVIA	Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Retail	04/15/2011 18:39:00	520544AD9	BATAVIA	Juvenile Jacket
9-36-010	CRIMINAL DAMAGE: To Property	04/17/2011 13:26:00		CAMPTON HILLS	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/16-1-A-1	THEFT: Under \$500.00	04/19/2011 22:34:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
10-11-503	TRAFFIC: Reckless Driving	04/22/2011 17:52:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
10-11-601(B)	TRAFFIC: Other Violations	04/22/2011 17:52:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-54-020	CHILD: Truancy	04/26/2011 11:35:00		BATAVIA	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/31-1	PEACE OFFICER: Resist/Obstruct/Disarm	04/26/2011 11:35:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/24-1-A-2	DEADLY WEAPONS: Unlawful Use	04/26/2011 13:36:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2-A-1	BATTERY: Domestic	04/26/2011 21:59:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/31-1-A	PEACE OFFICER: Resist/Obstruct/Disarm	04/26/2011 21:59:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-1	ASSAULT:Simple	04/26/2011 21:59:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2-A-2	BATTERY: Domestic	04/26/2011 21:59:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-08-020	BATTERY:Simple	04/27/2011 07:15:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-2	ASSAULT: Aggravated	04/28/2011 17:43:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
9-53-030	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA: Possession Of	04/29/2011 12:27:00		SOUTH ELGIN	Juvenile Jacket

9-51-030

CANNABIS: Possession - < 30 Grams

04/29/2011 12:27:00

SOUTH ELGIN

Juvenile Jacket

5/2/2011 9:02:26 AM

Geneva school garden helps promote healthy lifestyle for kids

erent cold snap, Kelley said. "Jay Wornack, a Western Avenue alum, drew up a beautiful plan for us and procured a donation of pavers from Paveloc. These are tremendous gifts, and they have really helped to generate fantastic momentum.

"At the same time, we want to be very careful to move at a pace that is sustainable," Kelley added. "We want to be thoughtful in how we proceed so we don't miss any opportunities for all of us to learn and grow."

Kelley feels the project will benefit students as an educational lab, while promoting sustainability and a healthy lifestyle. The project has had considerable support from Western Avenue Principal Ron Zeman and the school's PTO, and it also didn't hurt that first lady Michelle Obama planted an edible garden at the White House.

The committee needs volunteer help, tools and supplies. "We also need a temporary storage shed," Kelley said. "Ultimately, we would like to build a garden house and we have an architect and carpenter willing to lend their expertise when we are ready."

Don't be this host
The St. Charles Youth Commission is picking the perfect time of year — prom and graduation season — to remind parents and students about a lurking danger.

That danger is pretty close to home. In fact, it's in our homes.

The commission will have



Will Kelley, from left, and Nate Castagna, both third-graders at Western Avenue School in Geneva, join Lisa Goewey, Get Up and Grow co-chairwoman, who is among a group leading the way for an organic community garden at the school.

COURTESY OF JEN KELLEY

posters and signs throughout the community, as well as a message on the Arcata Theatre marquee, to remind parents that hosting a drinking party under the ill-advised reasoning that it is safer than having the kids "out" drinking somewhere, is a dangerous practice.

This campaign, aimed at deterring alcohol-related tragedies, is called "Parents Who Host Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking" and was developed in the past by the Drug-Free Action Alliance to educate parents about the risks of serving alcohol at teen parties.

For those who don't know about the youth commission, it is a group of adult volunteers appointed to direct services and grants related to the welfare of the city's youth. It acts as a liaison for the schools,

park district and social service agencies.

The commission helped organize the community drug forum two years ago and has been involved in several other projects that are identified by youths as problem areas.

"Too often communities look the other way when it comes to teen drinking, assuming it is a rite of passage," commission member Kristen Kauke said of the ill-advised reasoning that can result in tragedy. "It is not unusual for well-meaning parents to provide alcohol to their teen's friends at house parties and take away their keys in an attempt to keep them safe."

Chocolate heaven

It turns out that a park district can offer a trip to heaven, after all.

That would be the St. Charles Park District's trip

to the Long Grove Chocolate Festival from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday. This is like having the chance to do your own Willy Wonka trip.

Counting the bags

Since seeing the movie "Bag It" a few weeks ago at a Batavia Environmental Commission event, I've been pretty good about picking up plastic bags I see on the ground when taking the dog for a walk.

It is amazing how many of these things are littering the outdoors. I tried a quick count of the plastic bags along Randall Road when driving south of the Mooseheart property, but there were too many. Bags were hanging from tree limbs and stuck in brush along the roadside.

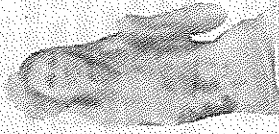
Since seeing the movie, I've tried to limit walking out of stores with plastic bags. It's tough, unless I am at Aldi, where you must bring your own canvas bags. The trick is to somehow do without plastic bags when you make those quick stops at an office supplies store or grocery store for just two or three things.

The Daily Herald uses partially recycled plastic bags and will place an occasional recycling reminder note on them. Members of the commission said copies of the "Bag It" movie, which highlights the dangers of the prolific use of plastic bottles and bags across the globe, are available at the Batavia Public Library.

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