

ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION
Monday, October 3, 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
M. DeLaRosa – TriCity	*Mari Wittum

*Attended meeting.

Meeting called to order @ 6:02 p.m.

Secretary Report – Motion by Kathy Brens and second by MaryAnn Tilton to approve minutes of September 12, 2011 meeting – approved.

Treasurer’s Report – \$15,000.00 – 2011/12 budget

\$	- 58.38	– September meeting expense
\$	500.00	– returned from Wredling Middle School
\$	- 250.00	– donated to Suicide Prevention
TOTAL	\$15,191.62	

Motion to approve by Joan Arteberry-Zavitz and second by Kathy Brens – approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

None as of 09/29/11

PRESENTATIONS

- Mari Wittum presented with a check for \$250 to offset costs for recent Suicide Prevention Walk
- 337 participants this year including, 138 St. Charles youth!
- Wonderful way to honor lost family members and friends
- No suicides in District 303 in last two years

- The Suicide Prevention Walk has education component – goody bag with hotline numbers

LIAISON REPORTS:

D303 – none

Park District – Jeff Greenwald

- Farm Frolic 09/18/11 was not successful due to cold, rainy weather that day
- “Skate Carnivale” 10/29/11 at Mt St. Mary’s Park
- Participants working on Scarecrow Fest entry

St. Charles Underground

- St. Charles Youth Underground numbers are consistent, but have added 40 new participants from the summer
- Better attendance at St. Charles Youth Underground in warm weather months due to ability to walk from school

Police Department

- September was “pretty quiet”, very few arrests
- Recent St. Charles North High School incident was a bullet
Police Department and District working together to distribute information to the public

Library Programs

- Hearts of Hope drug panel coming up 10/27/11 at library
- ACT/SAT Prep has 40 kids signed up, lots of participants for practice tests.
- “Choosing a College” program; admissions officer from Xavier in November
- Teen Advisory Panel has 5 participants once a month.

Tri-City Family Services

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Electric Light Parade (Saturday after Thanksgiving 11/26/11)
 - Susan has transportation, not necessarily a convertible, could be a pick-up truck
 - Nancy to check on lights for car
 - Jeff G. mentioned paperwork needs to be filled out at Downtown Partnership; deadline coming up soon
 - Kathy to check at Lowe’s for battery powered lights
- Scarecrow Festival
 - Nancy purchased 2 Distracted Driver posters for Scarecrow Fest purposes (hang at booth)
 - Nancy has “Parents Who Host Lose the Most” sign to post at booth as well

- Nancy will be setting up banners from Youth Commission as well
- "Parents Who Host Lose the Most" on Arcada marquee!

NEW BUSINESS

- Kane County Juvenile Drug Court Advisory Committee request
 - Asking for \$960 for rewards for participants
 - Last year we donated \$500
 - We would donate at the November meeting
 - Judges Susan Clancy Boles and T. Clint Hull are presiding over drug court

Motion by MaryAnn Tilton to donate \$500 to Juvenile Drug Court and second by Kathy Brens at November meeting.

- Kathy Brens
 - Presentations lined up at middle schools for Challenge Grants
 - Nancy to drop off some applications at St. Patrick School
 - Kristen to distribute some to Boy Scouts

ANNOUNCEMENTS: none

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kathy Brens, second by Marianne Weick to adjourn meeting.

Next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, November 7, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Police Department Conference Room @ 211 N Riverside Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Kelly - Commissioner