

ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION
Monday, September 10, 2012 – 6:00 P.M.
St. Charles Police Department Conference Room
211 N. Riverside Avenue

Minutes have been sent to the following:

*N. McFarland – Youth Commissioner	B. Abraham, STC EHS
*J. Diorio – Youth Commissioner	R. Ochromowicz, STC Park District
*C. Hime – Youth Commissioner	D. Schlomann, Superintendent CUSD 303
K. Kauke – Youth Commissioner	M. Dockum, Wredling M.S.
*D. Kelly – Youth Commissioner	P. Yensen, United Way
S. Schwerdtfeger – Youth Commissioner	J. Otepka, TriCity
*M. Tilton – Youth Commissioner	G. Swanson, Township
*M. Weick – Youth Commissioner	J. Greenwald, STC Park District
* J. Wong – Youth Commissioner	C. Kyle, STC EHS
*J. Knewitz, CUSD 303	J. Baird, CUSD 303
*B. Tynan, STC PD	S. Morrill, Thompson M.S.
J. Lamkin, Police Chief	H. Cabel, Park District
B. Townsend, City Administrator	E. Baxter, STC Library
D. DeWitte, Mayor	D. Beasley, STC Underground
STC Alderman	S. Warren, STC Underground
R. Miller, Haines M.S.	*M. DeLaRosa, TriCity
M. Karson, STC EHS	K. Zupec, STC NHS

*Attended meeting.

Meeting called to order @ 6:05 p.m.

Introduction of new Youth Commissioners – Jim Diorio and Jeff Wong

Secretary Report – Approval of the Minutes from June 4, 2012 meeting – Motion to approve minutes carried.

Treasurer’s Report – Cliff Hime

- \$15,000 budget intact. (See attached report)

CORRESPONDENCE –

- A. A letter from Tri-City Family Services regarding nominations for William D. Barth Award. (See attached)
- B. Illinois Municipal League Announcement: “No Text On Board Pledge Day” coming up on Wednesday, September 19, 2012. (See attached)

PRESENTATIONS – None.

LIAISON REPORTS –

D303 – John Knewitz

- School has started
- Discussed first suicide in district since 2009

Park District – None

Police Department – Bill Tynan

- Juvenile Arrest report attached
- Bill mentioned a driving simulator is available to simulate texting and driving. The police department will try to work to integrate it into driver's education classes in the high schools (provided by AAA)

Library Programs – Marianne Wieck

- Marianne distributed "Reading is So Delicious" t-shirts to celebrate a successful summer reading program at the Library
- September-December 2012 Newsletter attached
- Library is collecting feedback for future planning (form attached)

Tri-City Family Services – Michelle De La Rosa

- Three (3) week wait for programs for kids
- Mindful Emotions girls group starting
- Mindful Emotions retreat upcoming as well
- Smart Choices Anger Management course starting for grade school age children

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Homecoming Parades 2012 – discussion regarding Youth Commission participation in Homecoming Parades rather than City parades. Will be determining which, if any, parades to participate in.
- B. 2012/2013 Challenge Grant – copies of last year's Challenge Grant distributed to Youth Commission members. Discussion regarding this year's Challenge Grant application. Discussion regarding one theme versus wide-open application process (any worthwhile projects). Discussed changing wording specifics of Challenge Grant. Nancy will update Youth Commission application for next meeting. It was decided to title this year's application to "Make a Better Tomorrow Today."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Cliff Hime mentioned upcoming fundraiser – Exchange Club Spaghetti Dinner on October 9, 2012.

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. – motion carried.

The next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, October 1, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Police Department Conference Room located at 211 N. Riverside Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Kelly, Youth Commissioner