

**MINUTES**  
**ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**February 21, 2012**

At a regular meeting of the Orange County Youth Commission held on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Office on Youth, 146 Madison Road, Orange, Virginia. Present: Campbell McCord, Margee McCord, Ruth Ann Paisley, Ann Riordan, and Alisha Vines.

Mrs. Riordan called the meeting to order at 7:14 PM with the above noted members present. Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion from Mrs. Paisley and a second from Mrs. McCord and all in favor.

**Discussion of current projects and programs:**

**Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act:**

Mrs. Vines reported the Office on Youth has had 19 referrals for Community Service since July 1<sup>st</sup> and approximately 761 hours have been completed by the 41 total placements. The office has also had 18 referrals for Child Specific Services since July 1<sup>st</sup>. The 37 placements have completed 134 sessions as of the February meeting.

**Breakfast Buddies**

The Office on Youth is happy to announce that the Gordon Barbour Breakfast Buddies program was recently featured on Channel 29 News. WE are hoping this will help encourage more volunteers.

**School Age Child Care**

Mrs. Vines is happy to report that both of our school age child care programs are breaking even at this time and we do not anticipate closing either site for the upcoming year.

**Father-Daughter Dance**

The dance had a very good turn-out this year. In addition to the tickets sold in advance, there were 64 tickets sold at the door for the 4:00 dance and 49 at the door for the 7:30 dance. The photographer ran out of paper to print pictures and everyone seemed to have a very good time.

**After-Prom**

The office is beginning to prepare for the yearly event. This year's theme is Mardi Gras. The event will be coordinated by a community volunteer this year. Her name is Brittney Irving. She will be helping solicit the door prizes and gifts as well as the refreshments.

### **Youth Council**

Campbell McCord informed the Commission of the upcoming activities of the Council. The group will be helping with the Jailbreak fundraiser for the Emergency Vet Fund at the Animal Shelter, taking a trip to Kings Dominion, and planning a family fun day for possibly May.

### **Old Business**

Mrs. Vines passed out a memo from the Board of Supervisors requesting the Commission member's assistance in recruiting members for the vacant positions. (See attachment) The suggestion from the Commission to keep the 10 member group to one representative from each district and 5 at-large positions was accepted by the Board. It was suggested to put a "job description" in the paper to try to recruit interested individuals to sit on the Commission.

### **New Business**

The Office on Youth will be submitting a grant proposal to the Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth in March for Childhood Obesity Prevention. This grant will require the collaboration of 5 local entities working together with the available funding. The grant is a two year, \$40,000 per year grant (totaling \$80,000 for the two year period).

**Closed Session** - Not needed at this time.

The next meeting of the Youth Commission will be Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Office on Youth.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Submitted 03/20/12

Alisha Vines