MINUTES ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION March 20, 2012

At a regular meeting of the Orange County Youth Commission held on Tuesday, March 20th, 2012 beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Office on Youth, 146 Madison Road, Orange, Virginia. Present: Shirley Irving, Barry Pendleton, Ruth Ann Paisley, Catrina Ellinger, and Alisha Vines.

Mr. Pendleton called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM with the above noted members present. Minutes from the February meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion from Ms. Paisley and a second by Ms. Ellinger, all were in favor.

Discussion of current projects and programs:

Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act:

Mrs. Vines reported the Office on Youth Has had 25 referrals for Community service since July 1st. Currently we have 7 that have completed their requirements, 13 are actively working, 6 are waiting on assignments, and our office is waiting on initial contact from 3 of the new referrals. We have also been coordinating specialized services for the 25 referrals for Child Specific Services we have received since July 1st. At this time, 1 juvenile has completed their counseling requirements, 4 have been removed for various reasons, and the rest of the juveniles are actively participating or waiting for their sessions to begin.

After Prom

Thus year the After Prom theme will be "Mardi Gras". The committee is currently planning and gathering items for the event. The office will be purchasing new "drunk goggles" for the event as the several pair we had have disappeared. Mrs. Vines reported that as of the March meeting, we have received \$2,825 in donations from the community.

Michael's Gift

Mrs. Vines reported that applications have been very steady this year asking for financial help with enrichment activities. The current balance is approximately \$9, 699.

Comprehensive Services

Mrs. Vines asked the Commission members if they would like to receive a copy of the monthly CSA report that is presented to the Board of Supervisors. In addition, the Commission members were informed of the new CSA parental co-payment policy that will begin July 1st. A short discussion followed.

Youth Council

An update of the Council's activities was provided to the Commission.

Old Business

Mrs. Vines reminded the Commission members present that we still have seats open on the Commission. A discussion followed on ways to encourage membership.

An update was given on the coats that were donated during the winter to the Office on Youth. The LEO club at Locust Grove Middle School happily accepted the coats and will in turn be sure to donate them to people in need.

New Business

A discussion was held on the frequency of the Commission meetings throughout the year. A suggestion was made that the meetings be changed to every other month or quarterly. The members agreed that if the frequency is changed, during the "off" months, the regular meeting time will still be held in case the Office on Youth Director needs to call a special meeting. Mrs. Vines was asked to approach the County Administrator regarding this change and report back in the April meeting.

Closed Session - Not needed at this time.

The next meeting of the Youth Commission will be Tuesday, April 17th, at 7:00 PM in the Office on Youth.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Submitted 05/23/12 Alisha Vines