

ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION - MINUTES

NOVEMBER 20, 2018

At a regular meeting of the Orange County Youth Commission held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Office on Youth, 146 Madison Road, Orange, Virginia. Present: Shirley Irving, Stacy Burleson, and Alisha Vines.

Mrs. Irving called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. with the above noted members present.

RE: READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
Minutes from previous meetings tabled

RE: YOUTH COUNCIL
Mrs. Vines provided an update on the Youth Council activities.

RE: OLD BUSINESS

RE: COMPLETED PROJECTS AND/OR PROGRAMS
Nothing to report at this time

RE: CURRENT OR UPCOMING PROJECTS AND/OR PROGRAMS

RE: AFTER-PROM

Funding and fundraising efforts were discussed, and ideas explored. Additionally, Mrs. Vines reported that funding request letters will go out in January.

RE: PROJECT EXCEL & BREAKFAST BUDDIES

Mrs. Vines reported the programs are getting up and running for the school year and that the OUY is seeing a lot of new volunteers needing lots of background checks.

RE: ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE (OCSACC)

It was reported staff would be looking into way to recruit and register children at each site.

RE: CHILDREN'S SERVICES ACT

A discussion was held on the status of the program. It looks like it will be over budget again this year.

RE: VIRIGNIA JUVENILE COMMUNITY CRIME CONTROL ACT (VJCCCA)

Mrs. Vines reported that there is an increase in the number of kids receiving services at this time. Also, three youth are currently on GPS with two more anticipated to go on monitoring the next week.

RE: MICHAEL'S GIFT

The current balance was reported at \$15,787.05.

RE: PARENT TRAININGS

Mrs. Vines stated a college tour is still planned for October or November for interested parents and students to Mary Washington and George Mason University. Additionally, there will be upcoming Financial Wellbeing classes offered as a partnership with UVA Community Credit Union. More information to come on those programs.

RE: UPCOMING EVENTS

Mrs. Vines provided members with the following list of upcoming events:

1. Princess Meet & Greet on December 2nd at the Orange Train Depot
2. The need for chaperones for the 2019 Youth Council Legislative Day

RE: NEW BUSINESS

RE: IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW PROGRAMS

It was discussed about providing tours for students interested in the military. Staff will look into this for future events.

RE: MEMBERSHIP

The Commission member absences were again discussed by those present and possible ways to address them. The membership agreed to review the By-laws and see what changes could be made to help garner interest in the positions but also allow for dismissal by Commission members if someone is not meeting their requirements. More to come on this issue.

RE: CLOSED SESSION

Nothing at this time

RE: ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Youth Commission will be held January 15th, 2019 starting at 7:00 PM. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Alisha Vines – Office on Youth Director
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