

At a regular meeting of the Orange County Youth Commission held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Office on Youth, 146 Madison Road, Orange, Virginia. Present: Danby Oliver, Felisa Payton, and Alisha Vines.

Mrs. Vines called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. with the above noted members present.

RE: READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
Tabled to the November meeting due to no quorum

RE: YOUTH COUNCIL
Youth Council Chairman, Veronica Kendall provided an update to the Commission members on the groups upcoming events and initiatives.

RE: OLD BUSINESS

RE: YOUTH COMMISSION BY-LAWS
Mrs. Vines reported that the By-laws were sent to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

RE: CURRENT OR UPCOMING PROJECTS AND/OR PROGRAMS

RE: VIRGINIA FOUNDATION FOR HEALTHY YOUTH (VFHY) PROGRAMS
Mrs. Vines reported the first meeting of the new grant membership team membership was held on September and the next will be in November. The current focus is on Community mapping to what gaps in services the community has.

RE: CHILDREN'S SERVICES ACT
Mrs. Vines reported that staff has received our Management Discussion Points and they revealed several "weaknesses" we will need to address. Our exit interview is scheduled for the next CPMT meeting on October 27th. The Office of Children's Services is still trying to figure out how to audit the case files, so the current audit findings are for governance only.

RE: VIRGINIA JUVENILE COMMUNITY CRIME CONTROL ACT (VJCCCA)
Mrs. Vines reported that the first Decision Points group started in September and is going well so far. It is anticipated to have 6 participants as of the Thursday following this meeting.

Additionally, it was reported that work has begun on the two DCJS grants received and quarterly reports will be submitted by the Thursday following this meeting. A request will be submitted to order the electronic devices approved in the grant in the near future. The OYO Director is also working on setting up the Restorative Justice Training for December 8th – 9th, 2020 and the Thinking for a Change training for March 8th – 11th, 2021. The one pressing matter is finding a training location that can provide for social distancing.

RE: ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE (OCSACC)
Mrs. Vines reported that all four sites are operational. A few staffing challenges came up and were addressed and worked out. The OYO received word that three of the four sites were approved for the second round of CARES Act funding to include GBES, OES, and LGPS. These funds are for the months of July - September 2020.

RE: GARVIS HUFF OUTSTANDING YOUTH AND YOUTH ADVOCATE AWARDS
Staff will be working to get this information together to allow the newspaper to post the story.

RE: AFTER-PROM

As of right now, Prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 17th. OOH staff is continuing to look for venues that can host the event for that weekend. More to come on this event.

RE: MOVIE NIGHT

The OOH and Parks and Recreation are looking at the possibility of holding a drive-in Christmas movie at Booster Park. There are logistics to work out and more information will be coming.

RE: NEW BUSINESS

No new business to discuss

RE: MEMBERSHIP

Nothing to discuss at this time

RE: ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Youth Commission will be held November 17th, 2020 starting at 7:00 PM. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Alisha Vines – Office on Youth Director

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