

At a regular meeting of the Orange County Youth Commission held on Tuesday, January 19, 2020 beginning at 7:00 p.m., via Zoom. Present: Stacy Burleson, 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
Minutes were tabled for approval at the next meeting.

RE: YOUTH COUNCIL
A quick update was provided by Mrs. Vines including the completed Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, January 8th. The groups goal was 22 units and collected 24. They would like to schedule another drive in March. More information to come one it is scheduled.

RE: OLD BUSINESS

RE: 2020 GARVIS HUFF OUTSTANDING YOUTH AND YOUTH ADVOCATE AWARDS
Mrs. Vines reported that this has not been forgotten and the County is working on recognizing these individuals at one of the Board of Supervisors meetings in March 2021. Additionally, the 2021 nomination forms will be going out in February as the event has been pushed to late in the year due to COVID restrictions. A press release was also sent out about the addition of the elementary award in Sharon Mohrmann's name.

RE: NEW BUSINESS

RE: CURRENT OR UPCOMING PROJECTS AND/OR PROGRAMS

RE: VIRGINIA FOUNDATION FOR HEALTHY YOUTH (VFHY) PROGRAMS
Mrs. Vines provided an update on the Healthy Community Actions team's progress over the past two months to include information from the two group workshops. More information will come as events can be planned.

RE: CHILDREN'S SERVICES ACT (CSA)
It was reported that CSA is still moving along and, at this time, still within the appropriated budget for FY21. An increase was requested for next year's budget due to concerns that may arise due to the pandemic.

RE: VIRGINIA JUVENILE COMMUNITY CRIME CONTROL ACT (VJCCCA)
Mrs. Vines reported the webcams and laptops are in and waiting to be distributed. Additionally, the Restorative Justice training is still a go for February 17th and 19th, 2021 with 12 participants of 20 signed up. The Thinking for a Change class is also slated for March 8th – 11th and a press release will go out soon seeking participants.

RE: ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE (OCSACC)
It was reported that all four sites are open and operating with mitigating protocols still in place. Each site provides a time for students to complete their schoolwork each day as well as providing plenty of time to exercise and work on fine motor skills with arts and crafts.

RE: AFTER-PROM
Mrs. Vines reported that while it has not been officially announced, it does not appear that there will be a Prom or After-Prom again this year due to COVID.

RE: FATHER-DAUGHTER AND MOTHER-SON DANCES

It was reported that these have been postponed at this time and hope to have them sometime in the near future when COVID restrictions are lifted.

RE: ANNUAL VALENTINE FUNDRAISER

This annual event has been cancelled this year due to COVID restrictions. A brief discussion was held on anything that could possibly be done in its place as the kids have had no sense of normalcy since last March.

RE: MEMBERSHIP

Nothing to discuss at this time

RE: ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Youth Commission will be held February 9th, 2021 as a group dinner in Locust Grove at Guacamole Restaurant at 6:30 PM. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Alisha Vines – Office on Youth Director

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