

MINUTES  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMISSION  
MEETING OF  
MARCH 16, 2024 at 1:00 P.M.  
Department Headquarters- Library

1. Call to Order at 1:00 P.M.  
Chairman Schutz opened the meeting of the Department Children and Youth Commission at 1:00 P.M.
2. Salute to the Colors  
The Colors were saluted.
3. Invocation, Robert White, 13<sup>th</sup> District Chairman gave the opening invocation.
4. Pledge of Allegiance  
Ken Schutz, Department Chairman led those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Roll Call: Christie White, Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator

**Members present:**

Harold Landis, 1st District Chairman- NOT PRESENT  
Ken Schutz, Department Chairman- PRESENT- VIRTUAL  
John Dugan, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Chairman- PRESENT- VIRTUAL  
Ted Hendren, 4<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- PRESENT- VIRTUAL  
Kenneth Parsons, 5<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- NOT PRESENT  
Roger Friend, 6<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- NOT PRESENT  
7<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- VACANT  
Don Capps, 8<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- NOT PRESENT  
Joyce Hannum, 9<sup>th</sup> District Chairwoman- NOT PRESENT  
Andy Atkins, 10<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- PRESENT- VIRTUAL  
George Bradley, 11<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- NOT PRESENT  
Rick Garren, 12<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- PRESENT- VIRTUAL  
Robert White, 13<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- PRESENT- VIRTUAL  
John Life, 14<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- PRESENT- IN PERSON

**Guests Present:**

Christie White, Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator

6. Reading of Previous Minutes  
Robert White, 13<sup>th</sup> District Chairman moved, seconded by John Life, 14<sup>th</sup> District Chairman to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

**MOTION PASSED**

7. Unfinished Business- Can stickers are still available if anyone needs them.  
Bob White, 13<sup>th</sup> District Chairman asked if anyone has instructions on how to introduce the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Flag program to the District to gain interest. Ted Hendren, 4<sup>th</sup> District Chairman stated that he will share his information with Department, and they can send it out to the Commission.

8. New Business-

- a. Promote Flag Education Comic Book- Andy Atkins, 10<sup>th</sup> District Chairman gave a recap on how his tests went. He mentioned that the school does not cover that information until the second semester. It was well received by the school, but there were many hoops to jump through because they are 4<sup>th</sup> Graders and minors.

Robert White, 13<sup>th</sup> District Chairman mentioned that they need to be speaking with schools now and letting them know about the tests so they can add it to their lesson plans for their new students in August.

- b. Child Welfare Worker of the Year Packet- the Commission needs to take the lead and go out and nominate people for the award. It does not have to specifically be a teacher, it can be a coach, secretary, etc. Anyone that has positive interactions with students.

Under nomination criteria, it will say "to be completed by Supervisor" and also ask for a recommendation letter from the supervisor.

9. Good of the Legion- Make sure to check in with your local Special Olympics on their events and dates.

10. Benediction. Robert White, 13<sup>th</sup> District Chairman gives the benediction.

11. Adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 1:50 P.M.