

MINUTES
CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMISSION
MEETING OF
AUGUST 2, 2025 at 11:30 A.M.
VIRTUAL

1. Call to Order at 11:30 A.M.
Joyce Hannum, 9th District Chairman was named as Chairman for this meeting due to the absence of the appointed Department Chairman Ken Schutz. Chairman Hannum opened the meeting of the Department Children and Youth Commission at 11:30 A.M.
2. Salute to the Colors
The Colors were saluted.
3. Invocation, Christie White, Department Coordinator gave the opening invocation.
4. Pledge of Allegiance
Joyce Hannum, Acting Department Chairman led those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Roll Call: Christie White, Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator

Members present:

Sarah Mast, 1st District Chairman- PRESENT
Ken Schutz, Department Chairman- NOT PRESENT
John Dugan, 3rd District Chairman- PRESENT
Sylvia Thweatt, 4th District Chairman- PRESENT
Lise Day, 5th District Chairman- PRESENT
William Little, 6th District Chairman- PRESENT
VACANT, 7th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
VACANT, 8th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
Joyce Hannum, 9th District Chairwoman- PRESENT
Howard Moratto, 10th District Chairman- PRESENT
George Bradley, 11th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
Rick Garren, 12th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
Robert White, 13th District Chairman- PRESENT
Bryan Holden, 14th District Chairman- PRESENT

Guests Present:

Christie White, Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator

6. Reading of Previous Minutes

Howard Moratto, 10th District Chairman motioned, seconded by Bryan Holden, 14th District Chairman to accept the minutes from the last meeting.

MOTION PASSED

7. Approval of Commission Rules

William Little, 6th District Chairman motioned, seconded by Howard Moratto, 10th District Charman to approve the Rules of the Commission.

MOTION PASSED

8. 2025- 2026 Donations- Department Commander, Stan Oren came in and talked about his project, Challenge Champion in Putnam County.

Bob White, 13th District Chairman motions, seconded by William Little, 6th District Chairman to support the Commanders Project and raise money for his project.

MOTION PASSED

John Dugan, 3rd District Chairman motioned, seconded by Howard Moratto, 10th District Chairman to also support Santa's Hideaway Hollow and share any money received from the Children & Youth Commission 50/50 between both organizations. Pending verification of the 501C3 status of Santa's Hideaway Hollow.

MOTION PASSED

9. Unfinished Business

- a. Child Welfare Worker of the Year was discussed. Applications need to be sent to District by August 15th, and Department needs to receive them by September 15th.

10. New Business

- a. Special Olympics Donation

Howard Moratto, 10th District Chairman, motioned, seconded by Bob White, 13th District Chairman to donate \$30,000.00 to Special Olympics from their fund at Department.

MOTION PASSED

- b. Our Country Flag Program

Roger Friend, 6th District Chairman motioned, seconded by Sarah Mast, 1st District Chairwoman to change all paperwork to reflect the 2025-2026 dates.

MOTION PASSED

11. Good of the Legion- Bob White, 13th District Chairman discussed the Cleveland Gaming Classic on September 19th-21st. CPR's were discussed, and it was emphasized that narratives are necessary when they turn in their submissions. President Trump is also bringing back the physical fitness program in schools.

12. Benediction. Bob White, 13th District Chairman gives the benediction.

13. Adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 12:13 P.M.