

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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Chairman- PRESENT  
Sylvia Thweatt, 4<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- PRESENT  
Lise Day, 5<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- PRESENT  
William Little, 6<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- PRESENT  
VACANT, 7<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- NOT PRESENT  
VACANT, 8<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- NOT PRESENT  
Joyce Hannum, 9<sup>th</sup> District Chairwoman- PRESENT  
Howard Moratto, 10<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- PRESENT  
George Bradley, 11<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- NOT PRESENT  
Rick Garren, 12<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- NOT PRESENT  
Robert White, 13<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- PRESENT  
Bryan Holden, 14<sup>th</sup> District Chairman- PRESENT

**Guests Present:**

Christie White, Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator

6. Reading of Previous Minutes

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

**MOTION PASSED**

7. Approval of Commission Rules

William Little, 6<sup>th</sup> District Chairman motioned, seconded by Howard Moratto, 10<sup>th</sup> 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, 13<sup>th</sup> District Chairman motions, seconded by William Little, 6<sup>th</sup> District Chairman to support the Commanders Project and raise money for his project.

**MOTION PASSED**

John Dugan, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Chairman motioned, seconded by Howard Moratto, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>, and Department needs to receive them by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

10. New Business

- a. Special Olympics Donation

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

**MOTION PASSED**

- b. Our Country Flag Program

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

**MOTION PASSED**

11. Good of the Legion- Bob White, 13<sup>th</sup> District Chairman discussed the Cleveland Gaming Classic on September 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. 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, 13<sup>th</sup> District Chairman gives the benediction.

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