

Bristol Youth Commission
Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 6:00 pm
Page Park Pavilion, Bristol, CT, 06010
Special Meeting Minutes

Item 1 – Call to Order

- a. Chairman Matthew Gotowala called the August 12, 2020 Youth Commission special meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:19 p.m.

b. **In Attendance:**

Deborah Ahl, Vice Chairwoman	Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent
Kyana Anderson, Youth & Fam. Coord.	Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent
Ryan Broderick, Comm.	Dr. Corey Nagle, Secretary
Stephen Bynum, Youth/Comnty. Spvr.	Alyson Phelan, Youth & Fam. Coord.
Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman	Scott Rosado, Liaison
Karen Hintz, Comm.	Noah Taylor, Comm.
Robin Klug, Rec. Secretary	

Absent: Tanya Ledesma, Comm., Renee Singleton, Comm., Lance Washington, Comm.

Item 2 – Approval of the minutes from the May 27, 2020, Youth Commission meeting

- a. **On a MOTION by** Vice Chairwoman Ahl **and SECONDED** Comm. Hintz **by it was so moved to approve the minutes of the May 27, 2020 special meeting.** Following a unanimous voice vote Chairman Gotowala declared the motion carried.

Item 3 – Public Participation

There was no public participation.

Item 4 – Superintendent’s Report

- a. The department is requesting un-expended funds from fiscal year 2020 be carried over due to COVID-19, discussion followed.

Item 5 – Youth and Community Services Supervisor’s Report

- a. Thirteen Project Aware Program proposals were presented for consideration:

A Step Ahead	\$1,920
Bananas Split, Too!	\$745.00
Flexible Program Funds	\$2,000.00
Girls With A Purpose (GWAP)	\$4,139.00
Let’s Talk About R.A.C.E	\$2,218.00
L.G.B. Teens & Queens	\$2,618.00
Lunch Buddies	\$900.00
Map Up	\$5,300.00
Paul Vivian	\$8,000.00
Peer Education	\$5,540.00
Scholarship Fund/Child’s Choice	\$2,500.00
Young Men’s Issues Group	\$3,376.00
Young Women’s Issues Group	<u>\$1,869.00</u>
	\$41,125.00

On a MOTION by Secretary Nagle **and SECONDED** Vice Chairwoman Ahl **it was so moved to approve all Project Aware programs and budgets as proposed.** Following a unanimous voice vote Chairman Gotowala declared the motion carried.

Item 6 – New Business

- a. There was no new business by Commissioners.
- b. Superintendent Medeiros gave an update regarding the Parent & Child Center and W.I.C. Office relocation to 51 High Street having resulted in both entities becoming temporarily integrated into

the Youth and Community Services division of B.P.R.Y.C.S., following the defunding of those entities by private sources.

Item 7 – Adjournment

- a. **On a MOTION by Comm. Broderick and SECONDED by Comm. Hintz it was so moved to adjourn the Youth Commission meeting at 6:51 p.m. and it was unanimously approved.**

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Klug
Youth Commission Recording Secretary

cc: City Clerk