



**KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**Thursday February 2, 2017**

**Olympic Educational Service District 114**

**105 National Ave. N.**

**Bremerton, WA**

**4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**A G E N D A**

- 4:30 INTRODUCTIONS:** Last minute nominations for 2017 Chair and Vice-Chair positions will be accepted and added to the list of nominees.
- 4:35 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES & AGENDA**
- 4:40 PRESENTATIONS:** Several of the youth programs awarded funding in 2016 through our Kitsap Cares About Kids Matching Grants Program will share how the funding improved activities and services for youth.
- 6:00 ELECTION OF 2017 OFFICERS:** Elections for Chair and Vice-Chair will be held
- 6:15 MEMBER HIGHLIGHT**
- 6:20 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**
- 6:25 ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 6:30 ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING: 3/2/17**

**Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth  
AGENDA BRIEFING – February 2, 2017**

**4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.**

**Olympic Educational Service District 114  
105 National Avenue North, Bremerton, WA 98312**

**4:30 p.m. INTRODUCTIONS:**

We are accepting nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair elections, adding them to the list of current nominees, and closing nominations.

**4:35 p.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

The January 2017 Minutes and changes to the agenda will be approved.

**4:40 p.m. PRESENTATION:**

Several of the youth programs awarded funding in 2016 through our Kitsap Cares About Kids Matching Grants Program will share how the funding improved activities and services for youth. Several programs have been asked, and Laura Hyde is waiting on their responses at the time these minutes were written.

**6:00 p.m. ELECTION OF 2017 OFFICERS:**

Elections for Chair and Vice-Chair will be held.

**6:15 p.m. MEMBER HIGHLIGHT:**

A member of the Youth Commission will have time on the agenda to introduce themselves and share about their personal and professional life.

**6:20 p.m. YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:**

Youth Representatives on the Commission will have an opportunity to update the Commission on youth issues and activities in their community.

**6:25 p.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT**

**6:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT**

## Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth

### MINUTES January 5, 2017

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday, December 1, 2016 4:30 p.m. at Olympic Educational Service District 114 in Bremerton. Aimee De Vaughn facilitated this meeting and called the meeting to order.

#### I. INTRODUCTIONS

Aimee asked members and guests for self-introductions.

#### II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

The Youth Commission's December 2016 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

#### III. MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Cameron Olsen-Roth offered today's member highlight.

#### IV. PRESENTATION

Patrick Woo-Ching and Poasa Fa'a'ita presented on the Fetu Ta'iala Project that is committed to inspire Pacific Islander students and families to reach their full potential by providing high quality and culturally responsive academic services and resources to achieve educational equity, close academic and opportunity gaps, and serve as a bridge to develop stronger relationships between schools, students, parents, and community. A lively discussion emerged regarding opportunities to connect this group with other Kitsap organizations as well as outreach strategies. Several Youth Commissioners and staff will follow up to develop partnerships to best connect with and support Pacific Islander students and families.

#### V. DISCUSSION

The Youth Commission discussed strategies and barriers to increasing post-secondary enrollments and completion. Several members will be attending the Graduate Kitsap and Mason Advancing Educational Equity & Achievement event to be held on 1/11/17. Laura Hyde made a list of ideas offered to assist with the event.

#### VI. YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Youth representatives of the Youth Commission and guests shared their impressions and concerns.

#### VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

There is a Drug Free Communities grant application out soon. Discussions are happening with several partners around an application for this funding. In the event, an oversight board is needed the Youth Commission agreed to serve as that board.

Graduate Kitsap and Mason Advancing Educational Equity & Achievement event, sponsored by Kitsap STRONG is to be held on 1/11/17.

The Institutional Education Conference for the State of Washington will be hosted in Kitsap this year by OESD 114.

Dr. Angela Davis will be speaking at Olympic College on 1/11/17 for more information see the Olympic College website.

Laura announced there will be a Strengthening Families program offered at Poulsbo Middle School starting later this month.

The Concert connected with the Coffee Oasis contract has been postponed to allow the youth to be properly prepared and comfortable with the material. Laura shared the artwork that has been offered to promote this event. A concern was raised by several Youth Commissioners regarding some imagery within the artwork. Laura will follow up with Coffee Oasis and strategize a solution to the concerns offered.

All Youth Commission members were encouraged to regularly attend our monthly meeting and sign up for a committee.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

**ATTENDANCE**

COMMISSION MEMBERS	STAFF	GUESTS
Aimee De Vaughn	Laura Hyde, Coordinator	
Julie Gaffney		Laura Daley
Lisa Heaman		Patrick Woo-Ching
Joseph Davalos		Poasa Fa'a'aita
Ursula Petters		Melody Collingsworth
Cameron Olsen-Roth		
Jill Brenner		
Jeff Allen		
Sofia Larson		
Susan Chesborough		
Shannon Peterson		
Absent		
Christy Garner		
Michael Merringer		
Ben Potter		
Beth Friedman Darner		
Taylor Riggs		
Katie Eilers		
Tony Hillman		



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