



KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Thursday May 4, 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 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
- 4:35 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES & AGENDA**
- 4:40 PRESENTATION:** Kitsap Youth in Action
- 5:15 APPROVAL OF THE 2017 GRANT RECIPIENTS**
- 5:30 MEMBER HIGHLIGHT**
- 5:35 YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**
- 5:40 COMMITTEE REPORTS**
Strategies/Coordinating Committee
Membership Committee
Teen Advisory Council
- 6:15 ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 6:30 ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING: 6/1/17**

**Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth
AGENDA BRIEFING – May 4, 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. WELCOME & 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 February 2017 Minutes and changes to the agenda will be approved.
- 4:40 p.m. PRESENTATION:** Kitsap Community Resources - Kitsap Youth in Action is presenting how the 2016 grant benefitted their program and the youth they serve.
- 5:15 p.m. APPROVAL OF THE 2017 GRANT RECIPIENTS**
Recommendations by the Strategies Coordinating Committee will be offered and the Youth Commission will decide the 2017 Grant recipients.
- 5:30 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.
- 5:35 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.
- 5:40 p.m. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
Strategies/Coordinating Committee
Membership Committee
Teen Advisory Council
- 6:15 p.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 6:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT**
Next meeting to be held 6/1/17.

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MINUTES April 6, 2017

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth meeting was held on Thursday, April 6, 2017 4:30 p.m. at Olympic Educational Service District 114 in Bremerton. Ursula Petters facilitated this meeting and called the meeting to order.

I. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Ursula asked members and guests for self-introductions.

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

The Youth Commission's March 2, 2017 meeting minutes were reviewed and unable to be approved due to lack of quorum. They were accepted by consensus.

III. **PRESENTATION**

Joshua Goss of the Coffee Oasis presented on their new program: the Oasis Youth Line. The Oasis Youth Line is part of the Crisis Intervention Program. It provides effective and compassionate support for youth (13-25) in crisis.

IV. **MEMBER HIGHLIGHT**

We did not have a member highlight this month.

V. **YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

It is spring break and there were no youth present at the meeting.

VI. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Strategies/Coordinating Committee – Laura reported that the Bidders Conference was held on 3/20/17 as scheduled. It was unattended. She reviewed and offered a copy of the Timeline and PowerPoint created for the Bidders Conference.

Membership Committee – We have an applicant in attendance and ready for an interview. The Youth Commission members present agreed to stay and interview the candidate.

Teen Advisory Council – We did not have a representative in attendance due to Spring Break. Laura reported that she had a meeting with the coordinators in April.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

The Kitsap County Volunteer Reception will be held on 4/26/17 and all members are encouraged to attend. The Prevention Coalitions are recruiting for youth and adults to participate in the Community Assessment of Neighborhood Stores. Laura requested an adult volunteer for the event and Ursula volunteered. For more information contact Laura Hyde.

Youth Mental Health First Aid will be offered free of charge on 4/29 in Kingston. Contact Laura Hyde for more information.

Comment was offered regarding the wonderful experience had by members who attended the KCHP Summit and the reception held by Graduate Kitsap. Meilana Charles Director of the WSU Extension was in attendance and shared information about the Strengthening Families Program.

Laura shared the article from the Kitsap Sun that highlighted the improvement to the data measured annually regarding youth substance use. Many of the indicators have improved and there is still work to be done around perception of harm as well as other indicators.

There is a Bike Rodeo focusing on children and safety happening in North Kitsap. 4/27 9-12, at the Poulsbo Library and 5/7 1-4 at the Village Green Community Center in Kingston.

Veterans Stand Down event will be held on 4/29 10-2 at Sheridan Park Community Center in Bremerton.

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

VIII. ADJOURNMENT



You're invited!



**The Kitsap County Board of Commissioners invites you to the
*Kitsap County Volunteer Recognition Reception***

4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Kitsap County Administration Building, 619 Division Street, Port Orchard

Join us in celebration and appreciation of Kitsap County volunteers who dedicate so much time and selflessly share their talents and expertise to make Kitsap County a better place to live, work and play!

The Board of County Commissioners requests the pleasure of your company at the annual Volunteer Recognition Reception. Be our guest and join us for refreshments, gift basket and fair ticket giveaways and socializing with other volunteers. We want to show our appreciation in person and recognize the dedication and contributions of our volunteers who improve the quality of life for citizens, support county services and increase the connectivity of local government with residents.

Thank you!

No need to RSVP – drop in anytime!