

**Youth Service Commission
Meeting
October 2, 2012**

Meeting Called to Order by Ms. Blackadar at 5:05 pm

In attendance were Ms. Blackadar, Ms. Caldas, Mr. Ellis, Dr. Resko, Ms. Nunn, Detective Stankan, Mayor Mobus, and student Christian Logan.

Also in attendance was Ms. Cindy Britt of Somerset County and Ms. Hance, secretary/treasurer.

Reports:

Dr. Resko reported she has the Competitive grant prepared and ready to be signed. She explained what type of program she is applying for. It will be an afterschool program titled: Bridging the Digital Divide. It will provide a technology toolkit to at-risk students in grades 3-8. The program will begin mid-October of the 2012-13 school year and will be held at both Bayberry School and Valley View School. There would be three groups: Grades 3-4; 5-6; and 7-8. There will be 10 sessions each semester. Students will attend a one hour session twice a week. Students will have direct hands-on instruction in using I pads, e-readers, computers, and related paraphernalia to complete school assignments/projects. They will be instructed on internet and social media safety, keyboarding skills, educational games and career exploration specific to the technology field.

All members thought this was an excellent program. Mayor Mobus and Ms. Blackadar signed the grant application and it was given to Ms. Britt.

Treasurer report: There was no change.

Secretary:

Ms. Hance reported she has sent thank you letters to Rescue Squad and Police Department for their attendance on movie night and to the PTO for their donation to the commission for the movie night.

New Business:

The Commission wished to welcome the new student appointees Christian Logan and Jessica Mobus.

Christian Logan took the oath of office. Jessica Mobus was not in attendance and will take the oath at the next meeting.

Cindy Britt – gave a report on upcoming programs and she will have more information at the next meeting.

Input/Discussions:

Ms. Nunn asked for clarification from Ms. Britt about our grant funds. Is it possible to use some of the funds for another program if we only have one Girls on Track/Girls on the Run and it was thought that this would be possible – we would just have to send the information to her so it could be changed.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2012 at 5 pm

Respectfully submitted

MaryAnn Hance