

MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS
COMMISSION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES

May 1, 2025

Community Room, Farmington Hills City Hall,
31555 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI. 48336

1) Call to Order

- A. Meeting called to order at 6:10pm
- B. Quorum announced - yes
 - a. Members present: Marie S., Bria L., Tammy L., Sharon S., Alisa V., Bhumika M.
 - b. Member absent: Jordon S., Rod W., Tanya N., Brian S.
 - c. Liaisons present: Marla Parker, Matthew Gale, Kristel Sexton
 - d. Others present: NA

2) Approval of Agenda

- A. Moved by Sharon
- B. Seconded by Tammy
- C. Motion passes

3) Approval of June 6, 2024 Minutes

- A. The following edits were proposed:
 - a. NA
- B. Moved by Tammy
- C. Seconded by Bria
- D. Motion passes

4) Youth Division Update

- A. ASYP reports that two bus drivers have been hired and are getting certified.
- B. Police Department has done a safety and emergency preparedness training for the staff
- C. Have an escape room activity planned
- D. HAWK outdoor courts are open
- E. Camp enrollment is 73% filled
- F. Activities coming up; Family camp out June 7-8, Kick off to Summer 6/12 and Mother son night in August.
- G. Marla complimented the activities at the “take your child to work day” events at the City/HAWK

5) Issues Committee Update

- A. Volunteer event is set for 5/12/25 @ 7pm. Sharon and Marla updated the group about the event and the people who have been nominated. City will send someone to take photos. Commission members should arrive at 7pm to help and greet others.

- B. Earth Day painting went very well. The two tables were full of painters during the entire event and three bags of rocks were painted. The Nature center is willing to do rocks for the garden this summer. An allocation for supplies was voted on and \$400 was allocated Alisa/Bria. Jordon is planning the May painting event.
- C. Career Night follow up – Farmington schools also does an event and the group discussed working with them or making a change in the commissions event to create a different model and not duplicate events.

6) New Business and Announcements

- A. Tammy had a fun announcement to share with the group.
- B. Krystal shared upcoming library events; AAPI this weekend 5/3/25, Summer Reading begins 6/1/25 – everyone who signs up gets a free book, Schools Out Celebration @ Farmington Library 6/12/25 12-3pm.
- C. Discussed and planned for participation in the City of FH Police and Fire open house next September. Allocated funds for use at that event. \$100 – Tammy/Bria
- D. Final meeting/planning event will be in June. \$300 allocated for event Tammy/Sharon.

7) Public Comments

- A. NA

8) Adjournment

- A. Moved by Alisa
- B. Seconded by Sharon
- C. Motion passes
- D. Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm