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Meeting Minutes

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

April 2, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

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 6:10
- b. Quorum announced
 - i. Members present: Marie Sarnacki, Manni Kohli, Tanya Nordhaus, Bridget Gibbons, Bhumika Mistry
 - ii. Members absent: Daniela Peric, Brian Spitsbergen, Bria Lewis, Alyson Gay
 - iii. Liaisons present: Jim Nash, Caroline Silvaggi, Sarah McCarthy

2) Approval of Agenda

- a. Motion to update the active list of members and explore a virtual option for future meetings to make it easier to make a quorum.
 - i. Moved by Marie
 - ii. Seconded by Tanya
- b. Motion to approve agenda
 - i. Moved by Marie
 - ii. Seconded by Tanya
 - iii. Motion passes unanimously

3) Approval of January minutes

- a. Moved by Tanya
- b. Seconded by Manni
- c. Motion passes unanimously

4) Youth Division Update

- a. Caroline updated the commission on previous events: Daddy Daughter Dance, Princess Tea Party, and the two egg hunts. The after-school program is going smoothly as well.
- b. Upcoming events: Preparing for upcoming break camps and a busy summer season.

5) Issues Committee Update

- a. Motion to remove the issues committee from future meetings
 - i. Moved by Marie
 - ii. Seconded by Manni

6) New Business and Announcements

- a. Sarah gave library updates:
 - i. MLK Day event went well. Note that consistent events like the after-school club, writers club, book club, etc., have seen great turnout

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- ii. Upcoming events: Battle of the Books, American Arab Heritage Fest
- b. Jim updated the group on the water department workforce development program aimed at high school students being held at the Hawk. He also discussed the job shadowing program and paid internships.
- c. Tanya gave an update on the upcoming career fair. Noted that extra support from the group was needed to volunteer at the event and for business outreach. Manni volunteered to come on the day of and has two potential leads. Bridget volunteered to come on the day of as well. The group is to arrive at 5:30 on the day to help set up.
 - i. Caroline discussed timing and table setup, which needs to be finalized by 4/7
 - ii. Motion to approve the budget of \$150 for refreshments at the event.
 - 1. Tanya moved
 - 2. Bridget seconded
- d. Committee voted on Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary.
 - i. Tanya was approved as Chair, Manni was approved as Vice Chair, and Bridget was approved as Secretary.
 - ii. Vote passes unanimously
- e. Priorities for next meeting were discussed. Caroline to follow up on whether the group is allowed to have a virtual option for members who are running late or unable to make the meeting. We also discussed the use of our budget, which will be finalized at the next meeting. Manni and Bridget volunteered to plan the end-of-year meeting. \$300 allocated for the event.

7) Public Comments

- a. No public comments

8) Adjournment

- a. Moved by Tanya
- b. Seconded by Manni

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