

FLORISSANT YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

The December meeting of the Florissant Youth Advisory Commission was held on Tuesday, December 17, 2002 and began at 5:30 P.M. in Room #1 at the James J. Eagan Center, continued during the Christmas House Decorating Contest Judging, and concluded at Pirrones Restaurant at 9:30 P.M. with the business meeting and vote tallies at the annual Advisory Christmas Party.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ashley Coleman, Chad Danforth, Mandy Doherty, Jeff Geerling, Tracie Hudson, Peggy Reeves, Fred Schaljo, Nick Stroot and Harold Ernst.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Katy Dyall – College, George Fernau – ill, Katy O’Herin – school, Claire Schneider – school, Julie Schneider – school, Kevin Schulte – another commitment, Cameron Hoorman – another commitment, Michelle Masotto – dance recital, and Jarrod Coder – school.

GUESTS: Mike Reeves (AKA Santa From “Snack With Santa”).

ITEMS DISCUSSED: The meeting was called to order by Co-Chairperson Ashley Coleman at 5:30 P.M.

1. Christmas House Decorating Contest – judging forms were handed out and the two vans of people left to judge the 22 entries, 8 more than in 2001.
2. The Houses were judged, and the votes tallied and the meeting continued at Pirrones. See the enclosed sheets for the winners.
3. The minutes from the November 19th meeting were adopted as read.
4. Recent Advisory activities were discussed:
 - A) Christmas Tree Lighting – thanks to Mandy and her sister, Michelle, Ashley and Jeff for assisting. This was attended by a couple of hundred people and was very popular, especially with the Parade and Tree Lighting.
 - B) “Snack With Santa” – thanks to Ashley, Clayton, Mandy, Jeff, Tracie, Katy, Peggy and Mike, Kevin, and Nick. A good crowd with a well received activity.
 - C) “Project Liftoff” – 2 events in 1 day, sold out, with thanks to Clayton, Ashley, Mandy, Jeff, Tracie, Peggy and Mike, Fred and Georgia, Michelle, Julie, Kevin and Nick. Several suggestions were made concerning Soda and Pizza distribution and these have been given to Don Schmidt.
5. KIDSWORLD – the present show has one feature concerning “Yakking With YAK” with Mandy and Chad and Julie interviewing Mayor Lowery, Councilmen Schneider and Schmidt, and 3 Youth Advisory Members. Tracie taped an interview with Ron Veach and Marcella Wilferd on the new photo I.D. system that is replacing the paper resident cards this year. Tracie is taping an interview with the City Personnel Department concerning summer job opportunities with Florissant on January 2nd. Ashley, Nick and Jeff plan to talk with Harry McClure in the Media Department over Christmas break concerning possible ideas.
6. December 20th – Youth Dance at J.F.K. from 7 to 10 P.M., if you want to help out. Janice wants to stress however that the Park’s Department is very appreciative of all of your help this month and thanks again for all of your volunteer work lately.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M. by Ashley.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE. HAVE A GREAT ONE.

Next Meeting: - Tuesday – January 21, 2003 at 6:00 P.M. at J.F.K.

January Youth Dance - Friday, January 17, 2003 at J.F.K. – 7:00 P.M. – 10 :00 P.M.