

## FLORISSANT YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

The April meeting of the Florissant Youth Advisory Commission was held on Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at 6pm at the John F. Kennedy Community Center in Room # 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nathaniel Binion, Ashley Coleman, Mandy Doherty, Jeff Geerling, Cameron Hoormann, Jacob Kasting, Michelle Masotto, Fred Schaljo, Julie Schneider, Christin Bartsch (Former Member), Janice Steib and Harold Ernst.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Josh Bennett, Kathryn Dyall, George Fernau, Tracie Hudson, Peggy Reeves, Claire Schneider, and Nick Stroot.

ITEMS DISCUSSED: The meeting was called to order at 6pm by co-chairperson Ashley Coleman.

1. The minutes from March 18, 2003 meeting were adopted as read.
2. "Snack With The Easter Bunny" was held on Saturday, April 12th at the James J. Eagan Center gym from 9:30am till noon. There were approximately 184 family members in attendance much lower than usual. Discussion was held upon this, and factors that might have caused this may be the lateness of Easter this year, or the nice weather that we were having that day. The Santa event is always crowded, but it was discussed to have "Snack With The Bunny" from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. More on this later. A discussion concerning tickets was held, and these are used to give us an approximate idea of how many are coming so that preparations can be made.
3. May 3, 2003 TOT WHEELS PARADE. Mandy reported on this activity, and what will be going on. She asked the following:
  - A) Registration and check in starts at 9 A.M., so the Advisory is asked to be there at 8:45A.M to help setup.
  - B) The location will be in the horseshoe area in front of the Eagan Center.
  - C) The Advisory is asked to assist in check in, helping to usher the parade around the route, judging, handing out prizes and helping in any other needs.
  - D) Safety Town will be there, along with McGruff, the new DARE Go-Kart, The Bunny Bread Bunny and the Bee Mascot from Old Country Buffet. Mayor Lowery, Mrs. Debo and others will also be there.
  - E) We may have games for the kids to play while waiting for the parade, so help will be needed with these.
  - F) Ashley, Mandy, Michelle, Cameron and perhaps Julie will be able to assist. More help is still needed. Let Harold know if you can work.
  - G) The Valley of Flowers office has prizes for all of the kids. EVERYONE GETS SOMETHING.
4. Pitch, Hit & Run for Kids 7 - 14. Saturday April 26 at 10 A.M. at St. Ferdinand #1. This is a free program, but registration is required. Janice does need help with this, so please e-mail Janice at [jsteib@florissantmo.com](mailto:jsteib@florissantmo.com).
5. Dribble, Pass & Score for kids 6 - 14 - Saturday May 10 at 10 A.M. at Florissant Valley Field

at the James J. Eagan Center. Janice needs help with this also, so e-mail her if you can do this. Jeff said he will be at this event.

6. KIDSWORLD update - The show with Tracie and Rosemay Davison has just been taken off with the new one on the Arbor Day on now. Kidsworld will be bumped off for Valley of Flowers events soon.

OTHER IDEAS FOR SHOWS:

A) Ashley and Mandy are taping 2 features on April 21st at the Eagan Center. One is on how to have your new picture I.D. resident card taken and the other on a local Juvenile Diabetic Support Group.

B) Jeff has already done a commercial with Harry promoting the Advisory that will run periodically.

C) Jeff has not had a chance to talk with our Golf Course Staff about a youth golf tournament.

7. YAC SHIRTS - Mayor Lowery has approved the purchase of these shirts and the order has been placed. We hope to have them ready by the TOT WHEELS PARADE.

8. Florissant is having a blood drive on Thursday, May 8th from 11 A.M. to 7 P.M. at the James J. Eagan Center. Help is needed at any time during this event in registration, snacks, and general assistance, even if it is only after school. E-mail Candy at [cwingo@florissantmo.com](mailto:cwingo@florissantmo.com) if you can volunteer, or call her at 839-7669, ext. 7222.

9. Nate's Youth Group from his Church is sending a couple of representatives to attend the May meeting. They hope to shift their youth group to a more youth controlled and run organization.

10. Jeff is writing an article on the Russians who visited Florissant a couple of weeks ago.

11. Jacob Kasting, our new member was introduced to everyone.

At 6:50 P.M. a motion for adjournment was made by Mandy and seconded by Michelle. Ashley then adjourned the meeting.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY - MAY 20, 2003 at the John F. Kennedy Community Center in Room #2.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Ashley Coleman