

## FLORISSANT YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

The December meeting of the Florissant Youth Advisory Commission was held on Tuesday, December 16, 2003. It began at 5:30 P.M. in the lounge area of the upper lobby at the James J. Eagan Center. This was scheduled for J.J.E.C due to the Christmas House Decorating Contest Judging.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Clayton Adkins, Chad Danforth, Mandy Doherty, Jeff Geerling, Cameron Hoormann, Ashley Hoormann, Tracie Hudson, Jacob Kasting, Katy O'Herin, Sam Pixley, Peggy Reeves, Fred Schaljo, Nick Stroot, Kacy Carr, Lauren Henke, Laura Pesek, Jericah Selby and Harold Ernst.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Nathaniel Binion, George Fernau, Michelle Masotto, Julie Schneider and Jimmy Woods.

GUESTS: Mike Reeves, Georgia Schaljo and Gina Ernst

### ITEMS DISCUSSED INCLUDED:

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by Co-Chairs Katy O'Herin, Tracie Hudson and Jeff Geerling.
2. The main business part of the meeting was delayed until after the House Decorating Judging.
3. Ron Veach, Director of Parks & Recreation, addressed the Advisory. Mayor Lowery, who was unable to attend due to another meeting asked him to address the Advisory one matter of great importance. Mr. Veach said that Mayor Lowery would like the Advisory to think up at least 15 or more new ideas for Florissant to address for better serving the youth of Florissant. Mr. Veach said to consider the renovations and expansion going on at the Centers and what you might consider good ideas for that, as well as any other ideas you might have. Please have these ready by the next meeting, or call, write or e-mail them to Harold. WE NEED YOUR INPUT!
4. The Advisory then adjourned to the cars to judge the houses. There were 18 entries this year. The winners are:
  1. Sue & Walter Fallert at 4085 Highwillow, 63033
  2. Thomas and Felicia Bovinet at 2845 Flicker, 63031
  3. Sexton/Phillips at 1240 St. Patrice 63031
5. The Advisory then went to Pirrone's after the judging and had a short business meeting.
6. The minutes from the November 18th, 2003 meeting was adopted as read.
7. There is no December 19, 2003 Youth Dance, due to the inability to obtain a D.J. The January 16th, 2004 dance is on for sure at J.F.K. from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M.
8. The Christmas Tree Lighting went fine and thanks to the members that assisted. Nick expressed concern about that and Project Liftoff being scheduled for the same time, but these are scheduled around other City events also.

9. Project Liftoff went off well also, and thanks to all of the Advisory who assisted. The construction did interfere somewhat, but it seemed to be enjoyed by all. "Snack With Santa" was well attended, with about 375 attendees. Thanks to all who assisted, and came out in the bad weather.
10. Kids World - the new show is now on Charter 10, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 P.M. and 5:30 P.M., Sundays at 5:30 P.M.. This includes new digital footage.
11. The meeting adjourned to the socializing, with the last people leaving just before 10:00 P.M. Remember to thank Councilman Tom Schneider who donated the funds for the party to thank the Advisory for all they do for Florissant.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- January 16, 2004 - 7 - 10 P.M. - First Youth Dance of the New Year at J.F.K.
- Be there by 6:40 P.M.
- January 20, 2004 - YAC Meeting at J.F.K. - 6:00 P.M.