

Children and Youth Commission

The meeting was held on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the American Legion, Department of Illinois in Bloomington, IL.

The meeting was called to order by George A. Swenson, Sr., Chairman at 10:14 a.m. Member, Richard C. Anderson took the minutes of this meeting.

Roll Call was taken:

1 st Division	Bernard W. White, present
2 nd Division	George A. Swenson, Chairman, present
3 rd Division	Richard R. Schomer, present
4 th Division	Richard C. Anderson, present
5 th Division	Carol Sandusky, Vice-Chairman, Absent

We had two guests present: Linda Fagan, Department Auxiliary Children & Youth Chairman and Arlene Lolley, 10th District Children & Youth Chairman.

Christmas Program was discussed. At this time it is at \$5. George Swenson suggested raising it to \$10. This program is in the budget at \$5. It could be raised for next year if it is approved. A motion was made to leave the Christmas Program at \$5 by Richard Anderson and seconded by Richard Schomer. Motion carried.

Department Commander, Cheri Stanton and Department Sr. Vice-Commander, Bob Henderson welcomed the commission members. Commander Stanton stayed with the commission to give us input.

Discussion on updating the Children & Youth brochure. Need to update both Legion and Auxiliary District Chairman. Division Chairman are responsible to update their districts.

Went over the budget. George Swenson will contact DCFS about scholarship program.

Special Olympics will be June 16 and June 17 at Illinois State University.

Consolidated Reports will be reviewed on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at American Legion Headquarters.

Discussed the Special Olympics full page. Will leave the page alone. Legion and Auxiliary will make donations of supplies needed as published. We ran out of popsicles and watermelon last year. Money can be donated also. Chairman need to inform member at District and Division meetings. The earlier the better. Money donations need to be in by the end of June 1, 2017. In 2018, Special Olympics will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary.

We went over the inventory list of donations from last year. We will be doing a hard inventory of the trailer at a later date.

George Swenson has 25 year involvement with the Children and Youth. Bernie White has 50 years.

Discussion of restructuring the brochure. We will be publishing a 4 page brochure with a separate flyer for Children & Youth Consolidated Reports.

New Business – None

Old Business – Haven't had any calls in a log time for the Pillowcase Project with no new development.

Nothing more was discussed and a motion by Richard Schomer and seconded by Bernie White to close the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Richard C. Anderson, Member, Children & Youth Commission
4th Division Chairman