



**Youth Commission Meeting
Thursday, September 14, 2017
5:30 p.m.**

The Youth Commission held its third meeting on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at Jennings City Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

The following were present:

Kimberly Hargrove

Whitney Washington, Recreation Specialist

Patricia Williams

Erika Hankins

Elisha Cole

Yolanda Austin, Mayor

Mable Davis

Chairman Kim Hargrove did not open the meeting by explaining the purpose, roles, and history of the nine (9) member commission members because the meeting was not recorded.

1. Movie Night

- a. Discussed potentially having "Movie Night" at Gary Gore because they have equipment but the commission would charge a fee. The commission discussed having the event on a Friday night from 7:00-9:00pm. Mayor Austin stated that she would contact Earl Green, Director of recreation, to secure dates each month at the Civic Center for "Movie Night". "Movie Night" will be held at the Civic Center because it is a more open space and there would be no charge.

2. Know Your Rights

- a. Commission discussed confirming a date and time for the event.

3. Human Trafficking

- a. Commission discussed having the event at the high school in March potentially before Spring Break. The movie that will be shown is called "The Hunting Ground". Expected to have a catering company and a Q & A session at the end. Finalizing details and securing a date.

4. City Wide Trunk-A-Treat

- a. Commission discussed having a city wide Halloween event at Koeneman Park on October 28th from 1:00-5:00pm. This event will be sponsored by the City of Jennings Youth Commission and it was discussed that we contact Jennings businesses as well to come and participate. A flyer will be created for this event.

5. Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts

- a. The youth commission discussed reaching out to ensure that the boys and girls scouts could participate in the trunk-a-treat event on the 28th of October.

Final Remarks:

* Mayor Austin mentioned preparation for Homecoming and having a car in the parade that will represent for the youth commissions. Homecoming is October 7th and the youth commission was informed to confirm if there is a fee to participate in the parade.

*National Night out was discussed as well and that date is set for Tuesday October 3rd.

*October 22nd is the city wide Ice Cream Social. Mayor Austin mentioned getting the word out/promoting and getting flyers available for this event.

* Educational Center is underway- environmental study has to take place in order to continue and make progress.; waiting for the results of that study.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:18 PM