

MINUTES
CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMISSION
MEETING OF
MARCH 21, 2026 at 11:30 A.M.
VIRTUAL

1. Call to Order at 11:30 A.M.
Chairman Schutz opened the meeting of the Department Children and Youth Commission at 11:30 A.M.
2. Salute the Colors
The Colors were saluted.
3. Invocation, Sylvia Thweatt, 4th District Chairwoman gave the opening invocation.
4. Pledge of Allegiance
Department Chairman Schutz led those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Roll Call: Christie White, Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator

Members present:

Sarah Mast, 1st District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
Ken Schutz, Department Chairman- PRESENT
John Dugan, 3rd District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
Sylvia Thweatt, 4th District Chairman- PRESENT
Lise Day, 5th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
Roger Friend, 6th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
VACANT, 7th District Chairman- VACANT
VACANT, 8th District Chairman- VACANT
Joyce Hannum, 9th District Chairwoman- PRESENT
Howard Moratto, 10th District Chairman- PRESENT
George Bradley, 11th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
Rick Garren, 12th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
Robert White, 13th District Chairman- EXCUSED
Bryan Holden, 14th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT

Guests Present:

Christie White, Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator
John Robinson, Department Adjutant

6. Reading of Previous Minutes

There were not enough members present to vote.

7. New Business

- a. Promote Flag Education Comic Book- Discussion was had about what the Posts/Schools in each District are doing. Communicating with public and private schools.
- b. Child Welfare Worker of the year Packet

8. Unfinished Business

9. Good of the Legion- Christie White, Department Coordinator and JD Robinson, Department Adjutant, discussed with the Commission about being active and being present. Answering emails is required. They need to be active in their Posts and Districts or else we will recommend that they are replaced by their District Commander.

10. Benediction. Sylvia Thweatt, 4th District Chairwoman gives the benediction.

11. Adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 12:20 P.M.