

NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
November 10, 2015

Present Deanna Barash, Sue Campbell, Symantha Heath, Amy Knoth, Sandra Larson, Chuck Murdock, Marilyn Price, Ken Roth, Libby Smith

Absent Nancy Darga

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 by Chairperson Marilyn Price.

The minutes from the October meeting were approved as presented.

Program Report

Director Sue Campbell reported on mentor matches. She also told the Commission about a program at the high school that targets students at risk of not graduating. The school is hoping to match some of those kids with mentors through the NYA program. After a few light months, diversion clients are back at capacity levels.

Financial Report

All financial items are where they should be at this time of year.

Liaison Reports

- a. **City –no report**
- b. **Township** – “State of the Township” meeting on November 9 was well attended and appreciated by residents. Concerns about traffic were raised.
- c. **Northville Public Schools** – Working on plans to redesign the Meads Mill Media Center with Sinking Fund money; projects to be completed in the summer of 2016. Waiting on state test results to be used for directional purposes with students.

Old Business –

Sue provided an update on NYA’s partnership with Main Street League. The used sporting goods sale is complete. They will have a “giving tree” at their upcoming, sold out wine tasting fundraiser this month. Commissioners are thrilled to be part of it.

Sue also provided results from a follow up survey that went to CAMP Hillside and Meads Mill participants and their families. Results were outstanding.

New Business

There will be two openings for City Representatives and one opening for the Township for the Commission as of December.

Northville High School is sponsoring the Bullycide Project, a live production which tackles the issue of bullying in schools. The program will be at the school on November 19, 2015. Commission members are welcome to attend; contact Diana Patterson for details.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 am.

**The next Commission meeting is Tuesday, December 8 at 8 a.m. at the
Northville Community Center.**