

NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

May 9, 2017

1. Call to Order at 8:02

2. Roll Call

Present: Deanna Barash, Sue Campbell, Michele Fecht, Chuck Murdock, Amy Prevo, Marilyn Price, Lauren Romeo

Excused: Mindy Herrmann, Amy Knoth, Suzanne Lynn, Libby Smith

3. Minutes approved with minor word substitution of term 'unsung hero' for 'do gooder'

4. Program Report

a. Sue Campbell visited Peer to Peer at Meads Mill—participation down a bit due to start of track and 6th graders being allowed to practice. NYA pays facilitators, provided tee shirts to tutors and snacks. Noted the positive impact provided by the log the tutors write after each session.

b. Counseling and Diversion report from Amy Prevo. Seeing 8 clients with 1 one waiting list - most related to drugs and alcohol.

5. Financial Report

a. Conrad Foundation funds are spent.

b. County funds have increased from \$6859 to \$8738 per year, which is used to reimburse the program for diversion services to Wayne County youth.

6. Old Business

a. Strategic Plan Subcommittee met. Discussed the need to reassess needs in the community through a review of data and stakeholder input. Specific attention will be given to the middle school transition programs (Camp Meads and Camp Hillside)

b. Action items were established. Stakeholder list will be developed and focus groups will be formed. Committee will review community organizations that provide funding for NYA and consider additional sponsorship.

7. New Business

Lauren Romeo reported that Main Street League has been contacted by school social workers and has been able to provide assistance to several families in need.