

NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

**Regular Meeting
November 14, 2017**

Present Interim Director Amy Prevo, Sandra Brock, Mindy Herrman, Amy Knoth, Chuck Murdock, Michele Fecht, Suzanne Lynn, Marilyn Price, Libby Smith

Absent Lauren Romeo

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 by Chair Michele Fecht

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the October 10, 2017 were reviewed. There were no comments or changes.

Program Report

Amy was able to finally hire a third mental health professional and is thrilled to have Lori Wozniak on board.

Amy has concentrated on reviewing the mentoring program this past month. She explained changes she has instituted to better monitor the status of mentor reporting – and has started a “Mentor Meet-up” each quarter to give mentors the opportunity to discuss the program and share ideas.

There was some discussion about the recent increase in referrals due to vaping. Small group settings were discussed with the understanding that each situation is specific and will be evaluated individually.

Financial Report

All financial items were on track for the remainder of the year.

Liaison Report

Northville Township – Mindy Herrmann updated the Commission on the recently approved demolition of the Seven Mile Psychiatric Hospital.

City of Northville – Marilyn Price announced the (unopposed) winners to the City of Northville election held on November 7, 2017. Patrick Giesa is the newly elected City Council member.

Northville Public Schools – Sandra Brock announced the passing of the Bond, also included in the November 7, 2017 election. Much work is to be done and started following the election. The district enjoyed a very successful Community Open House at the High School on November 5, 2017. Over 100 student guides led community members on tours through the school.

Old Business

New Business

Amy reminded Commission members that the following people have terms ending on December 31, 2017: Michele Fecht, Amy Knoth, Libby Smith and Suzanne Lynn. Each member will be contacted by their respective municipality office to follow up.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 am.

The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting is Tuesday, December 12 at 8 a.m. at the Northville Community Center.