

NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting
December 12, 2017

Present Director Amy Prevo, Sandra Brock (8:20), Mindy Herrman, Amy Knoth, Michele Fecht, Suzanne Lynn, Marilyn Price, Libby Smith

Absent Chuck Murdock, Lauren Romeo

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 by Chair Michele Fecht

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the November 14, 2017 were reviewed. The document will be amended to reflect the correct address at the header of the page (currently reads September 12, 2017).

Program Report

Amy reported on the success of the recent "Mentor Meet Up" that was held in November. She plans to hold those quarterly going in to 2018. There are currently 11 ongoing matches in the Mentor program. She attended an event in Novi called "A Will to Speak Up" which was designed to bring awareness of depression and mental illness to school audiences and the entire community. She plans to follow up with Toni Koski, Northville High School principal (who also attended the event) to discuss consideration of holding that or a similar program in Northville. She also attended a school wide meeting with social workers focused on social skills/behavior and mental health programs and offered NYA's assistance whenever needed.

Financial Report

No report – although Amy will send to Commission members when available from the Township.

Liaison Report

Northville Township – Mindy Herrmann updated the Commission on the developments at 5 Mile & Beck, on 7 Mile and an upcoming meeting with the Northville Soccer Association.

City of Northville – Marilyn Price announced that Council is currently working on Goals for 2018.

Northville Public Schools – Sandra Brock was pleased to announce that a new Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Services will start in January. Parent Camp will be held in Feb or March and if Commission members have any input to add to break out sessions, feel free to let Sandra know. The Health curriculum is being reviewed and revised to include a larger focus on positive mental health.

Old Business - none

New Business –

Amy reminded Commission members that the 2018 goals are due to the city on December 22, 2017. She will rework the document and send out via email for feedback.

Michele discussed and ultimately created a slate of officers for the Commission's approval in January.

Chair – Chuck Murdock Vice Chair – Libby Smith Finance Chair – Amy Knoth

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 am.

The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting is Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 8 a.m. at the Northville Community Center.