

# NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

## Regular Meeting

March 13, 2018

**Present** Director Amy Prevo, Michele Fecht, Ann Goolsby, Nadine Harris, Mindy Herrmann, Amy Knoth, Suzanne Lynn, Marilyn Price

**Absent** Chuck Murdock, Libby Smith

### Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 by Michele Fecht, who was filling in for Chair Chuck Murdock who was absent.

### Introduction of New Commissioner

Ann Goolsby was introduced as the newest member of the Commission.

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the February 13, 2018 meeting were reviewed and stood as written.

### Program Report

The program and service evaluation project is still underway. Surveys were developed and disseminated to all program participants and parents and will be analyzed once responses come in.

Amy hosted a mentor appreciation event to honor the mentors. Mentors and mentees gathered to play games and enjoy ice cream sundaes and mentees shared what they have gained from the program.

Amy visited the Hillside Makers' Club. There were approximately 30 children that day and they were very engaged in science activities.

Counseling and diversion referrals are more aligned with numbers from past years. Amy is no longer needing to see clients. Amy is working on building out a middle school and high school vape program to be offered 3 times/year with 4 sessions each. Additionally, Amy is developing a high school substance abuse program 3 times/year. These scheduled programs will start in the 2018-2019 school year.

### Financial Report

There is nothing out of the ordinary in this month's financial report. The biggest expenses in January and February were contractual services for the social workers.

### Liaison Report

**Northville Township** – Mindy Herrmann announced that there would be a public hearing about Arbor Hills this evening. There will be a regular Northville Township meeting on Thursday.

**City of Northville** – Marilyn Price announced that budget meetings will start in April. The City is bringing in a financial consultant to discuss bond/millage options to address roads, sewers, etc.

**Northville Public Schools** – Nadine Harris announced the Parent Camp on 3/24. The keynote will focus on mental health. National Walk-Out Day is on 3/14.

**Old Business – none**

**New Business – none**

**Adjournment** -- The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 a.m.

**The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting is Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 8 a.m. at the Northville Community Center.**