

# NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

## Regular Meeting

August 14, 2018

**Present** Director Amy Prevo, Michele Fecht, Ann Goolsby, Mindy Herrmann, Amy Knoth, Suzanne Lynn, Chuck Murdock, Marilyn Price (approx.. 8:25), Libby Smith (8:07)

**Absent** Nadine Harris

### Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 by Chair Chuck Murdock

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the June 12, 2018 were reviewed and approved as presented.

### Program Report

Director Prevo provided an update on mentoring. She is planning to start training in early October but is hesitant to over-recruit new mentors without having mentees waiting to be matched. She will assess the situation as time progresses and notify Commission members.

Camp Hillside and Camp Meads Mill, both at capacity are running this week. There was some discussion about the potential of growing the program next year but will proceed with caution to assure the students that are in most need of the program are allowed ample space. Amy Prevo will work with 5<sup>th</sup> grade staff as well as middle school staff in the planning of next year's programs.

The Strategic Planning Committee has made great strides over the summer. Director Prevo distributed a mission/vision/guiding principle draft to all Commissioners for review and input.

Commissioner Mindy Herrmann inquired if NYA will do anything different to kick off the new school year. Prevo is meeting with school personnel next week to discuss an effective way to introduce and remind school administrators and social workers about NYA's role and services.

We discussed the current trend of counseling clients being down. While that traditionally happens in the summer months, we will certainly track that as we move in to fall and the start of school.

### Financial Report

Director Prevo provided a financial report for both May and June.

### Liaison Reports

**Northville Township** – Township Trustee Herrmann provided an update on ongoing Township issues. They are considering a joint partnership with Plymouth Township on the Brownfield Authority.

Ball fields are being upgraded at Millenium Park, thanks to a grant. Curbs are being redone in Northville Hills, jointly funded by the Northville Hills HOA and Wayne County.

**City of Northville** – City Council representative Marilyn Price reported that they continue to prepare and plan for the upcoming road millage in November.

**Northville Public Schools** – no report

**Old Business - none**

**New Business - none**

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.

**The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting is Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 8 a.m. at the Northville Community Center.**