

NORTHVILLE YOUTH NETWORK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting

June 11, 2019

Present Director Amy Prevo, Youth Support Specialist Kerri Ann Sondreal, Michele Fecht, Mindy Herrmann, Ann Goolsby, Amy Knoth, Nadine Harris, Chuck Murdock, Marilyn Price

Absent Suzanne Lynn and Libby Smith

Meeting Called to Order

Chair Chuck Murdock called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m..

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the May 14 meeting were reviewed. No questions or changes; recorded as presented.

Program Report

The NYN Open House held May 5 was a great success! A new program, Yoga & Mindfulness for Kids & Parents, had 15 youth (grades 2-5) and 11 parent participants. Facilitator Carrin Kogut, LMSW and a former NYN contract social worker, may offer another workshop in July and a series in the fall.

Prevo reported that preparations for the CAMP program continue. CAMP Hillside has 68 registered participants with 12 youth on a waiting list. CAMP Meads Mill currently has 47 participants. Recruitment efforts continue to bring CAMP Meads Mill to the 60-participant capacity. Zen Den brought in 11 participants. Prevo mentioned that she will be working with the schools to increase participation, and connecting with the NYN Student Advisory Panel to help with engagement.

There were six (6) referrals this month; two (2) diversion referrals and four (4) resource referrals.

Financial Report

There were no financials this month.

Northville Township – Mindy Herrmann mentioned there will be no water rate increases this year.

City of Northville – Marilyn Price reported the developer did not get approval for the next phase of the Northville Downs development. Road construction bids have gone out but the rainy weather has been a detriment to scheduling.

Northville Public Schools – Nadine Harris noted a mental health grant has been submitted to the state via RESA. The school district is upgrading its emergency operation plan.

Old Business – A motion to approve the proposed bylaw amendment to change the name of Northville Youth Assistance to Northville Youth Network was made by Mindy Herrmann and seconded by Marilyn Price. The amendment / name change was unanimously approved.

New Business – Ann Goolsby reported that recruitment continues for the NYN Student Advisory Panel with a possible fall start date. Kerrie Ann Sondreal reported that she is kicking off a book group for parents, the **Overbooked Book Club**, beginning August 1. It will meet the first Thursday of every month from 7-8 p.m. The first book selection is ***How to Raise an Adult***.

Commissioners extended their heartfelt thanks and farewell to Nadine Harris at her final meeting. There is no NYN meeting in July.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m..

The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting is Tuesday, August 13, at 8 a.m. at the Northville Community Center.