

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
Northville Youth Network Commission

DATE: September 12, 2023
TIME: 8AM
PLACE: Northville Community Center

1. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Marianne Barry at 8:00 AM.
2. ROLL CALL: *Present* – Marianne Barry, Michael Kelly, Amy Knoth, Caarin Kogut, Andrew Krenz, Danielle Pine, Beth Santer
Staff Members: Amy Prevo, Kerri Ann Sondreal, Christine Spangler
Guests: Melissa Stuart
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes
Moved by Michael Kelly to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on June 6, 2023. Seconded by Beth Santer. Motion passed.
3. Program Report – Director Prevo
 - NYN presented at the June NPS school board meeting to highlight the program and to focus on the referral process.
 - CAMP Hillside & Meads Mill program was a success, with 92 incoming 6th graders participating. The program received great feedback from the participants, and we plan to survey the group again in October. Students that are referred to the program from their elementary schools are ensured a spot. ~80% of participants were recommended to the program this year.
 - Program statistics: Typical summer slowdown in referrals. Expected increase as the school year kicks off.
4. Financial Report – Director Prevo
 - The 2024 budget is presently under review with the township. Next meeting is planned for October. This year the forecasted depletion of the fund balance is highlighted, so that discussions for the potential increase in program allocations happen early.
 - CAMP expenses fall under Youth Assistance Programs in the financial ledger.
5. Liaison Reports
 - Northville Township –
 - The skate park at Millenium Park is under construction. It is expected to be completed in October. (Update provided by Andrew Krenz)
 - City of Northville – Andrew Krenz
 - City security resource officer position has been fulfilled. This officer will reside at Hillside and support the NPS district schools that are within the city limits.

- The city secured \$400k grant for Ft. Griswold. The project is expected to break ground in 2024.
 - ADA access near Ford Field has been approved. Planning will begin soon.
 - Bollards will be installed in downtown Northville in October. These will replace the orange barrels and other barriers.
 - Financial update highlight: the city maintains its bond rating.
- Northville Public Schools – Beth Santer
 - A food pantry is launching at Cooke School. This program will serve those in need in our community and teach Cooke students various skills to run the pantry. Monthly boxes are available to local families. The program begins in October.
 - New Hope is expanding to Hillside and Meads this year (previously at NHS). Various program updates/expansions are planned throughout the year.
 - Be Nice program is launching this year at Hillside, Meads, and NHS. This program is an extension of SEL with focus on mental health.
 - A wellness center is being planned for our community, with the potential of being located within Hillside. This center could be used to further connect our community with healthcare providers, as well as university partners to build long term relationships.
 - Northville Cares is promoting a variety of programs this month. September is suicide prevention month. Notable events include a screening of the movie “Death is Not the Answer” by Keith Famie, followed by a panel discussion. Youth Mental Health First Aid Training on September 23rd and Color Run on September 24th.
 - NPS plans to transition to Panorama software tool for screening support and replace the Trails software.

6. Unfinished Business - None

7. New Business

- Christina Spangler joins NYN as the new Youth Assistance Program Coordinator. Bridget Drzewicki will transition this role to Christine while she focuses on Wellness Wednesday events.
- Northville Township Open House is September 23rd. The NYN staff will be attending another event on that day, so the Commission was requested to support.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 AM.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday October 10th
 8:00AM
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