MINUTES REGULAR MEETING

Northville Youth Network Commission

DATE: November 14, 2023

TIME: 8AM

PLACE: Northville Community Center

1. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Michael Kelly at 8:04 AM.

2. ROLL CALL: Present: Cyndy Jankowski, Michael Kelly, Amy Knoth, Caarin Kogut,

Andrew Krenz, Beth Santer,

Excused: Marianne Barry, Danielle Pine, Sherrie Winfield

Staff Members: Amy Prevo, Kerri Ann Sondreal

Guests: None

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Moved by Cyndy Jankowski to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on October 20, 2023. Seconded by Beth Santer. Motion passed.

3. Program Report – Director Prevo

NYN continues to create programming to be proactive vs. reactive. Restorative practice/risk reduction workshops are now available at each building level. With cultural insensitivity incidents increasing in 6th graders, elementary level workshops were recently added. These workshops were created to support youth who have been referred by schools, police and/or parents. Feedback has been positive.

In response to a question on increasing numbers of referrals, Amy Prevo explained that with increased networking efforts, referrals are coming from additional sources.

Kerri Ann Sondreal reinforced her excitement with 19 participants at the latest Overbooked Book Club held at Hillside.

Financial Report – Director Prevo
 On track with anticipated budgeted amounts for 2023.

5. Liaison Reports

Northville Township – Cyndy Jankowski

- Northville Township made history yesterday when Clerk Jankowski gave the oath to 5 new firefighters, two of whom are the township's first female recruits.
- Three pathway connectors nearing completion by year end.
- Essential Services Complex to start earthwork/utility work, after Board approves the contract on the November BoT agenda.
- Skatepark will not be ready for boarding enthusiasts until spring. Will most likely fence the area to keep current work pristine over the winter months.
- Partners in Your Safety event at Northville High School, November 28, starting at 6pm. Topics to include social media apps/uses, online enticement, sexting, cyberbullying, etc. Come meet our Township School Resource Officers.

City of Northville – Andrew Krenz

- Andrew congratulated Laura Genitti and Barbara Moroski-Brown, elected November 7, 2023 as the City's council members
- The Downs will continue racing through the first weekend of January.
 Demolition of the buildings will commence in April 2024. The River Walk construction will commence in March/April 2024, with completion in late summer 2025.
- No news on a new location for the Farmers Market. Many sights have been proposed without success.

Northville Public Schools – Beth Santer

- NPS was actively involved with several suicide prevention/mental health events with other area organizations over the recent months.
- All building staff has been trained in restorative practice concepts and ready for implementation.
- Planning has begun for Parent Camp, February 3, 2024.
- NPS is currently investigating additional supports relating to community building and to align them with social/emotional learning supports currently utilized in the district.

6. Unfinished Business

Resource document updates were tabled until next meeting to receive information Marianne Barry.

7. New Business

The anticipated donation from TJ Maxx was rejected at the last minute by TJX corporate due to NYN not being a 501(c)(3) charity.

Election of officers for the 2024 calendar year will take place at the January 9th meeting. Please be ready to share your desire to run for an officer position at the December 12th meeting.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 AM.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday December 12, 2023

8:00AM

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