

MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING
Northville Youth Network Commission**

DATE: March 5, 2024
TIME: 8AM
PLACE: Northville Community Center

1. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Michael Kelly at 8:01_AM.
2. ROLL CALL: *Present* – Marianne Barry, Cyndy Jankowski, Michael Kelly, Amy Knoth, Caarin Kogut, Andrew Krenz, Danielle Pine, Beth Santer, Sherrie Winfield
Staff Members: Amy Prevo, Kerri Ann Sondreal
Guests:
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes
Moved by Marianne Barry to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 13, 2024. Seconded by Cyndy Jankowski. Motion passed.
3. Program Report – Director Prevo

The following programs were held in February:

- Wellness Wednesday program for teens titled Yoga and Sound Bath that focused on stress relief practices.
 - Teen Talk and Project Respect cohorts. Three sessions of each program were held.
 - 2024 Northville Public Schools Parent Camp. This year a breakout session titled Be an Informed Consumer of Mental Health Care: Choosing the Right Provider was facilitated by NYN.
 - A NYN table was staffed at the Health & Well-Being Fair that had approximately 200 parent attendees.
 - Director Prevo also co-chaired the monthly Northville CARES meeting.
4. Financial Report – Director Prevo
 - Finances on track for 2024
 5. Liaison Reports
 - Northville Township – Cyndy Jankowski
Pathways project continues which will offer youth/families safe connectivity between parks and neighborhoods. An event Beer, Bites, Bands & Boards will be held May 4th celebrating the opening of the Unity Skate Park.
 - City of Northville – Andrew Krenz
Ford Field grant money will allow for the following planned projects: Public restrooms, renovation of Fort Griswald and ADA compliant access to the park from Hutton Street. Plans underway with Living & Learning Center for sensory safe parade areas.

- Northville Public Schools – Beth Santer
A restorative practice in service was held for administrators and some staff focusing on circle work. A NHS community open house was held for families new to the district. The Office of Instruction is studying the impact of AI on education and also cell phone use in the classroom. Suicide screening practices are being updated.

6. Unfinished Business

Considering how to involve city residents who expressed interest in being involved with NYN. Also discussed rotating NYN meeting locations which would give NYN more exposure in the schools and allow administrators or staff to attend meetings.

7. New Business

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 AM.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday April 9
8:00AM
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