

MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING
Northville Youth Network Commission

DATE: May 14, 2024

TIME: 8AM

PLACE: Northville Community Center

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Michael Kelly at 8:02am

Roll Call: Present: Michael Kelly, Marianne Barry, Cynthia Jankowski, Amy Knoth, Caarin Kogut, Andrew Krenz, Danielle Pine, Beth Santer, Sherrie Winfield

Staff Members: Kerri Ann Sondreal

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes: Moved by Cynthia Jankowski to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 9, 2024. Seconded by Andrew Krenz. Motion passed.
2. Programs, Services and Partnerships Report: Kerri Ann Sondreal
 - A. The following programs were held in April:
 - i. Two Wellness Wednesday programs ages 5-8 including Zumba for Kids and Lego Portrait Art
 - ii. Facilitated Overbooked Parent Book Club in collaboration with Winchester PTA (Raising Good Humans: A Mindful Guide to Breaking the Cycle of Reactive Parenting and Raising Kind, Confident Kids). This model will be continued quarterly. Next book: Never Enough in October.
 - B. Teen Talk and Project Respect continues as part of Youth Assistance Program.
 - C. Nearing capacity for both CAMP Hillside/Meads Mill.
 - D. Natalie Mootry, Asst. Principal at Hillside Middle School met with Prevo to discuss volunteer opportunities with NYN. She would like to work with students and staff on cultural proficiency.
 - E. At the beginning of 2024 staff shared information on NYN services and supports with all elementary principals and as a result there has been a steady stream of referrals to NYN. This is a great example of collaborative work making a difference for younger students and their families in the district and hopefully help prevent issues from escalating.
 - G. Shared "Skateboard to Success" sponsored by the Dominic Duhn Memorial Foundation which will provide a free skateboard and lessons to NPS youth in need.
 - H. Meadowbrook Congregational Church provided NYN with a donation of \$750.00 and the
 - I. Northville Mom Prom raised \$11,900.00 for NYN.
 - J. Prevo met with Nicoloff to discuss strategic plan for the Communications Division and discussed social media and outreach ideas.
 - K. We need a small group of interested commissioners to work with staff on developing goals: Santer, Knoth, Winfield and Kogut volunteered!
3. Financial Report-Kerri Ann Sondreal
 - A. Fund balance on interest bearing account question — interest goes directly to NYN.
4. Liaison Reports
 - A. Township of Northville-Cyndy Jankowski
 - i. Unity Skatepark has opened with a ceremony on May 4 which was well attended.

- ii. Essential Services had a “2nd” groundbreaking Ceremony and building is well underway.
- iii. Temporary farmer’s market in 7 Mile shopping strip area. Working on identifying a permanent location soon.
- iv. Capital Improvement needs-new ambulance and fire engine (ordering soon as they can takes years to receive.

B. City of Northville-Andrew Krenz

- i. Groundbreaking for Down’s Development took place on May 13
- ii. River Walk development will begin at end of the month
- iii. May 19-Day of Peace at Ford Field (Prompted by Palestinian Group request)

C. Northville Public Schools-Beth Santer

- i. Discussed asking Katie Roark NPS Communications Specialist to do a piece on NYN
- ii. Two principals leaving positions. Brad O’Neill (MM) and Beth Solensky (RW)
- iii. Summer programs-finalizing all plans (94 families any student w/ IEP /ESL \$1000- stipend to get help for summer services. This is using up existing COVID funds.
- iv. BE NICE video-Katie Roark
- v. Suicide Prevention Coalition of Wayne County is paying for our BE NICE program
- vi. New Hope 1x week for 8 weeks (group intervention-NYN same kind of plan for 6 weeks tied to MTSS process-using New Hope model.
- vii. MS learning consultant has classes for students having difficulty with Exec Functioning skills. NYN will partner with some additional programming. Great opportunity to move into schools. How can NYN best serve after school kids- looking at times -Came out of Wellness Wednesdays. Kerri Ann will be going into schools to provide these services. For younger students this will be after school and during school hours for MS and HS students.

5. Unfinished Business: None

6. New Business

- A. Amy Knoth explained Goldfish Schools Every Child a Swimmer Program Offering 5 free swim classes per quarter asking for help to ID kids benefitting from swim lessons Elementary age. Start as early as June. Discussion ensued. Could this be shared with elementary principals and social workers?

Kerri Anne mentioned NYN swag (t shirts etc.) Commissioners would be interested please bring to June meeting!

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:46am

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 @8am

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