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COMMITTEE ON YOUTH MEETING
MINUTES

Monday, April 26, 2021

1. Call to Order: A meeting of the Hanover Township Committee on Youth was called to order at 6:32 pm by Rebecca Swangren on April 26, 2021 at 240 South Route 59, Bartlett, IL.
 - a. Members Present: Bill Henderson, Rob Wojtowicz, Jordan Wildermuth, Rebecca Swangren, Corey Elton, Denise Camacho, Ariel Correa
*attendance via teleconference
 - b. Members not present: Yesenia Ojeda, Jennifer Delao, Ray Alvarez,
 - c. Staff and Township representatives present: Alisa "Lee" Beattie, Trustee, and Prevention Services Manager Ryan Dickinson is present on behalf of Tina Houdek, Director
 - d. Staff and Township representatives absent: none
 - e. Guests present: No public present
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Per Governor Pritzker Emergency Act Announcement; Admonition pursuant to Public Act 100-0640. All COY members that were attending meeting remotely confirmed that "yes" they could hear the meeting and members present.
3. Approval of March 22, 2021 Minutes: Motion was made by Rob Wojtowicz and seconded by Bill Henderson – all in favor.
4. Public Comments: Bill Henderson mention 5k run in October 2021 for the Knight of Columbus as well as the May 23-24th for the Veteran's activity. No other public comments.
5. Youth and Family Services Department Report: Director Tina Houdek shared April updates:

The Youth and Family Services department looking at doing teen nights, a soccer intramural sports activity and the plan is to continue these and other activities throughout the year. These will all happen in conjunction with the

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Park District and they are excited for this partnership. Karla Gomez started officially as bilingual therapist, as well as Patricia Gomez that is due to start May 2021. Last week's outdoor movie night was a blast and the schedule will continue with the 4th Friday of the month with movie and popcorn. See Department highlights below:

Please refer to the Department Highlights report for more of the Youth and Family Services Department.

6. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Continuation of Participation of township events
 - i. Rebecca Swangren will send out Google invites and times specifically for the movie nights and Hanover Township Food Pantry volunteer.
7. New Business:
 - a. Selection of Celebration of Leadership Award Winners
COY members went through each application and scoring with the rubric, nominee rating sheet.
 - b. Celebration of Leadership Virtual Award Ceremony
 - c. Celebration of Leadership Awards—virtual presentation (Imovie)
 - i. COY members will stay after tonight's COY meeting to do each of their recording for the imovie presentation.
 - ii. The following is the breakdown of COY member introduction of each item at the celebration:
 1. Event Introduction – Director Tina Houdek
 2. Rising Star Award – Dr. Ariel Correa
 3. Junior Leader Award – Jordan Wildermuth
 4. High School Leader – Corey Elton
 5. Community Adult Leader – Denise Camacho
 6. Principal of the Year – Rebecca Swangren
8. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Ariel Correa at 7:32 PM and seconded by Jordan Wildermuth – all in favor.

Next Meeting: May 24, 2021 – Hanover Township – Senior Center

Respectfully Submitted by,

Dr. Ariel A. Correa

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