



COMMITTEE ON YOUTH MEETING

MINUTES

Monday, May 23, 2022

Supervisor

Brian P. McGuire

Clerk

Katy Dolan Baumer

Assessor

Khaja Moinuddin

Trustees

Alisa "Lee" Beattie

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Administrator

James C. Barr

Director

Tina Houdek

- I. Call to Order: A meeting of the Hanover Township Committee on Youth was called to order at 6:31 pm by Dr. Ariel Correa on May 23, 2022 at 250 South Route 59, Bartlett, IL.
 - a. Members Present: Bill Henderson, Rob Wojtowicz, Corey Elton, Savannah Widmann, Nazneen Hashmi, and Ariel Correa.
 - b. Members not present: Jordan Wildermuth, Jennifer Delao
 - c. Staff and Township representatives present: Alisa "Lee" Beattie, Trustee via cell phone, and sitting in for Tina Houdek, Director, is Ryan Dickinson, Interim Youth and Family Services Director at Hanover Township.

- II. Pledge of Allegiance

- III. Public Comments: None

- IV. Reports:
 - a. Trustee Liaison report – The event was a huge success. Thank you for everyone's support. more comments to follow under New Business.

 - b. Director Report – The Leadership event was a great success. Thank you for all of the COY committee's help.

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Director Houdek and Nancy Coleman, Executive Director of ACE, discussed on February 1, Hanover Township's involvement in the Alignment Collaborative for Education. Ms. Coleman moved forward with recommending Director Houdek be part of the Operating Board.

Manager Dickinson and Coordinator Miguel met with Streamwood High School Football Coach Keith McMaster on February 16 to discuss partnership, along with the Streamwood Park District, to provide a flag football clinic.

YFS staff participated in the AITCOY virtual workshop on February 24, titled "Food for Your Mood: Understanding the Connection Between Nutrition and Mental Health", presented by Kristen Smith, Hanover Township Community Health Director.

Manager Dickinson spoke at the Bartlett Parent Advisory meeting to discuss YFS programming.

Youth and Family Services and the Committee on Youth hosted our 2nd annual Hoppin' 4 Hanover event. There were over 200 participants in attendance on April 9.

Manager Dickinson conducted interviews for summer interns for Prevention Services summer programming April 11.

Manager Dickinson and Assistant Administrator Vana met with George Rosener to give him a tour of the youth center, and to gather information for the dedication ceremony on April 20.

There were 35 duplicated participants who attended teen nights in the month of April.

See highlights report attached.

V. Unfinished Business: none

New Business:

A. Approval of April 25, 2022 Minutes
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1. Motion was made by Bill Henderson and second by Corey Elton to amend the minutes. The minutes need to reflect that both Jordan Wildermuth and Bill Henderson were present at the leadership celebration under section VI E. All in Favor and motion carried in favor.
2. Motion was made by Corey Elton and seconded by Rob Wojtowicz to approve the minutes of April 25, 2022. All in favor.

B. Izaak Walton Youth Center Update - adding George Rosener Youth Center to the Izaak Walton Youth Center for the lower portion of the building.

Summer Lunch Program will be continued at Izaak Walton Center. The goal is to see 60 individuals per day from June 6th through August 5th 10 am - 3pm (any member from the community can drop in for a lunch).

C. Celebration of Leadership Recap - Members shared their experiences. Overwhelmingly, members shared how smooth the transitions were, how great the event took shape. There was no band for this event as originally planned, but the committee felt that the event still was a hit. This allowed for the opportunity to socialize and mingle. The committee discussed ensuring that we have a plan for photographs with the awardee, the person introducing the winner, and the COY Chairperson. The committee also discussed for next year keeping the winners a surprise and ensuring that the keynote address did not mention winner's names before their introductions. The committee also discussed ways to market this event next year with using New Leaders as a promotional opportunity as well as having COY members reach out to U-46 school leadership teams and follow through during the application process for schools to submit applications.

D. Upcoming YFS events and planning - YFS staff members brought up the idea of some sort of halloween spooky boardwalk, but the excitement about Fall planning is in the works.

During Fall event discussion with YFS, the committee mentioned the idea of possibly helping out in the fall, but COY would need to add under "New Business" for the June 27, 2022 the agenda items for more discussion with adding Fall YFS Spooky Fest as well as the New Leaders Celebration as part of the COY FY 2023 action plan.

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YFS is also looking for volunteers with the “4th of July Fest” for the beer garden. Hanover Township and Bartlett Lyons are partnering with Rotary Club at Bartlett to put together the 4th of July event.

YFS is having a barbecue this Thursday with the teens.

YFS is having the annual garage sale fundraiser on June 24th and 25th from 10-3pm.

VI. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Henderson at 7:22 PM and seconded by Nazneen Hasmi – all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Dr. Ariel Correa, Secretary of Youth and Family Services

Next Meeting Date: June 27, 2022—Downey Hall

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