



COMMITTEE ON YOUTH MEETING
MINUTES

Supervisor
Brian P. McGuire

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Katy Dolan Baumer

Assessor
Khaja Moinuddin

Trustees
Alisa "Lee" Beattie
Denise Noyola
Craig Essick
Eugene N. Martinez

Administrator
James C. Barr

Director
Tina Houdek, LCPC

Monday, August 22, 2022

- I. Call to Order: A meeting of the Hanover Township Committee on Youth was called to order at 6:33 pm by Jordan Wildermuth on August 22, 2022 at 250 South Route 59, Bartlett, IL.
 - a. Members Present: Jordan Wildermuth (via Zoom), Bill Henderson, Rob Wojtowicz, Savannah Widmann, Nazneen Hashmi (via Zoom), Ariel Correa
 - b. Members no present: Corey Elton
 - c. Staff and Township representatives present: Alisa "Lee" Beattie, Tina Houdek, Youth and Family Services Director
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Public Comments: None
- IV. Reports:
 - a. Trustee Liaison report- The Walters-Lenoci Reserve dedication will take place this Saturday at 9am. The George Rosner dedication at the Izaak Walton Center will take place on October 9, 2022.
 - b. Director Report – Director Houdek provided the Committee with several department highlights. Upcoming events include National Night Out (8/2), family fun night (8/4), and the ribbon cutting at the Izaak Walton Youth Center (8/6). All COY members interested in attending the ribbon cutting need to RSVP.
 - i. Clinical Manager resigned, Maggie Martinez is interim until position is filled.
 - ii. Youth and Family Services staff volunteered at the Bartlett Fest on July 1.
 - iii. Summer Camp second session began on July 11 for grades 4 through 6 and ended very successfully.
 - iv. Manager Dickinson met with Streamwood Park District on July 11 to discuss teen programming.
 - v. Youth and Family Services had two fundraisers in July to support youth programming. The car wash fundraiser was held on July 12 and \$270 was raised. The bake sale took place on July 18 and \$170 was raised.

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- vi. Director Houdek participated on the Alignment Collaborative for Education Operating Board Meeting on July 13.
 - vii. Director Houdek participated on the Alignment Collaborative for Education Trauma Informed A-Team on July 13.
 - viii. Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Konzal, Prevention Specialist Trujillo and eight youth leaders participated in the Cebrin Goodman Teen Institute from July 17 through July 21. The Institute provided the youth leaders with education, skill development, and opportunities to advance their leadership abilities in building drug free communities.
 - ix. Youth and Family Services staff and volunteers, along with Streamwood Park District, participated in the free teen program Paint and Punch
 - x. Director Houdek met with Supervisor McGuire and Administrator Barr to discuss plans for another youth violence symposium to occur this fall.
 - xi. Family Therapist Maggie Martinez was appointed as Interim Clinical Manager on July 25.
 - xii. Director Houdek and Prevention Specialist Trujillo represented the township on July 29 at Streamwood's Summer Celebration.
- V. Unfinished Business: None
- VI. New Business:
- a. Approval of July 25, 2022 Minutes
 - i. Motion was made by Ariel Correa and seconded by Bill Henderson to approve the minutes. Motion Carried.
 - b. Izaak Walton Youth Center Update
 - i. Ribbon cutting took place
 - ii. Proposal for another COY meeting to be held at the Izaak Walton Youth Center in the near future
 - iii. Programming is going strong with transportation taking place at MS and HS in SD U-46.

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- iv. Open Gym programming starting 2:30 - 6:00pm September 12th Monday - Friday; Registration is required
 - v. Working with SD U-46 transportation to help Elgin HS and Ellis MS with student drop-off
 - vi. Hannover Haunts will be held on 10/28
 - c. NLE Recognition
 - i. List of U-46 New Administrators
4 new principals in Township:
Ms. Paula Ek - Principal at Huff Elementary School
Mr. Rajan Sharma - Principal of Glenbrook Elementary School
Ms. Angela Ginnan - Principal at Eastview Middle School
Ms. Kimberly Rudden - Principal of Canton Middle School
 - ii. Schedule of assignments
Jordan - All of them
Nazneen - Eastview
Rob - Canton
Bill - Glenbrook
Corey - Huff
Target dates - Week of October 17-21st
 - d. Symposium on Youth Violence
 - i. Committee
Director Tina Houdek shared that the name has been changed to Summit on Youth Violence that will take place on November 30th from 1:30pm-4:30pm
The first part of the summit is intro and going over results from the symposium five years ago that will be followed by two different presenters. Topics may be red flags and flaws as well as support and resources to ensure violence does not increase.
 - ii. The committee discussed the Township's vision for the summit.
- VII. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Nazneen Hashmi and seconded by Ariel Correa. Motion carried at 7:25pm.

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Respectfully Submitted by,
Dr. Ariel Correa, Secretary of Youth and Family Services

Next Meeting Date: September 26, 2022—Downey Hall

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