



COMMITTEE ON YOUTH MEETING
MINUTES

Monday, March 20, 2023

Supervisor

Brian P. McGuire

Clerk

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

- I. Call to Order: A meeting of the Hanover Township Committee on Youth was called to order at 6:46 pm by Jordan Wildermuth on February 27, 2023 at 250 South Route 59, Bartlett, IL.
 - a. Members Present: Jordan Wildermuth, Bill Henderson, Rob Wojtowicz, Ariel Correa, Savannah Widmann, Nazneen Hashmi
 - b. Members no present:
 - 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- Lee shared the next meeting taking place tomorrow. This is an open meeting and they will be downstairs.
 - b. Director Report – Director Houdek provided the Committee with several department highlights.
 - Manager Dickinson participated in the Chicago Metro Area Youth Leaders zoom meeting on February 2.
 - Sean Caselton, Program Coordinator joined the department on February 6.
 - Manager Dickinson participated in the Alignment for Education Pathways A-Team virtual meeting on February 8.
 - Manager Dickinson participated in a virtual meeting with Elgin Partnership for Early Learning on February 8.
 - Director Houdek began interviewing for clinical interns the week of February 13.
 - Director Houdek and Manager Callahan scheduled first round interviews the week of February 13 for the Bilingual (Spanish Speaking) Family Therapist position.
 - Director Houdek participated in the Human Services Coordinating Council meeting on February 15.
 - On February 17 Manager Dickinson in collaboration with Parkwood Elementary School and the Department of Aging

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Services transported 13 students to the township for World Kindness Day where students participated in various craft making activities and read to seniors at the Memory Cafe.

- Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Konzal conducted eight assembly style presentations on February 17 at Tefft Middle School over the dangers of cyberbullying.
- Director Houdek facilitated the AITCOY Business meeting and workshop on February 24. The workshop was on Implicit Bias presented by Schaumburg Police Chief Bill Wolf.
- Prevention Specialist Trujillo and Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Konzal attended a workshop titled “Mental Health First Aid for Youth” at Warren Township on February 24.
- Seeking to fill 2 open program assistance positions.

V. Unfinished Business: None

VI. New Business

- a. Approval of the February 27, 2023, minutes: Motion to approve by Bill Henderson, second by Nazneen Hashmi. Motion carried
- b. Video to Promote Committee on Youth: Ryan Dickinson took videos of COY members to put on Facebook and social media.
- c. Izaak Walton Youth Center Update: Spring Break open gym hours will be from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
- d. Hoppin’ for Hanover event, April 1, 2023, Roles: April 1, 2023 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Director Houdek will share volunteer roles with COY members to sign up for.
- e. Celebration of Leadership event planning
 - i. Invitations - they were emailed out as of last Wednesday, March 15th, please make sure to RSVP for the event.
 - ii. Deadline for nominations April 21, 2023
 - iii. Calls to Award Winners on April 25, 2023
 - iv. Secure email contact for invite
 - v. Promotion - YFS has started to promote the event. Tina will start at the beginning of April with email blasts to the school district and school contacts.
 - vi. Roles for the event:
 1. MC - Jordan Wildermuth

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2. Rising Star Award - Rob Wojtowicz
 3. Junior Leader Award - Nazneen Hashmi
 4. High School Leader Award - Savannah Widmann
 5. Community Adult Leader - Bill Henderson
 6. Principal of the Year - Ariel Correa
- vii. Other updates:
- Jordan will also announce New Leaders at the celebration of leadership

VII. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Henderson and seconded by Ariel Correa. Motion carried at 7:34pm.

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

Next Meeting Date: April 24, 2023—Downey Hall

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