

Committee on Youth  
Minutes  
Monday, February 27, 2023  
Downey Hall  
250 S. Illinois Route 59, Bartlett, IL 60103  
6:30 pm

- I. Rob Wojtowicz was sworn in as Member by Clerk Katy Dolan Baumer.
- II. Call to Order: A meeting of the Hanover Township Committee on Youth was called to order at 6:31pm by Jordan Wildermuth.
  - A. Members present: Jordan Wildermuth, Bill Henderson, Rob Wojtowicz, Nazneen Hashmi, Savannah Widmann
  - B. Members not present: Ariel Correa
  - C. Staff present: Tina Houdek, Youth and Family Services Director
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Public Comments: None
- V. Reports
  - A. Director Houdek provided department highlights
- VI. Unfinished business
  - A. Members of COY agreed by consensus to change the date of the next meeting to March 20, 2023 at 6:30 pm to avoid conflict with U-46 spring break.
  - B. Prevention Services Manager Ryan Dickinson will be in attendance at the March 20, 2023 meeting to conduct video interviews of COY members to use for volunteer recruitment.
- VII. New Business
  - A. Approval of the January 23, 2023 Minutes
    1. Motion to approve by Rob Wojtowicz, second by Nazneen Hashmi. Motion carried.
  - B. Hoppin for Hanover Event
    1. April 1, 2023 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Director Houdek will share volunteer roles with COY members to sign up for.
  - C. Izaak Walton Youth Center Update
    1. Spring Break open gym hours will be from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
  - D. Celebration of Leadership Event Planning
    1. Date changed to May 2, 2023 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
    2. Nomination form will go live on March 6, 2023, assistance is needed from COY members to promote the award and share the nomination form. The deadline for nominations is April 21, 2023.
    3. COY members will review nominations at the April 24, 2023 COY meeting and will contact the winners and their nominators to inform them that they won and to invite them to the Celebration of Leadership event.
    4. All nominees will receive a certificate and a letter informing them of their nomination for the award. The nominators of those that did not receive the award will also be notified.

5. Roles were assigned to COY members for the event.
  - a) MC - Jordan Wildermuth
  - b) Rising Star Award - Rob Wojtowicz
  - c) Junior Leader Award - Nazneen Hashmi
  - d) High School Leader Award - Savannah Widmann
  - e) Community Adult Leader - Bill Henderson
  - f) Principal of the Year - Ariel Correa
6. Other Updates
  - a) COY members discussed that during the awards ceremony, the award winners would come up to receive their award and get a picture with COY members and Township Supervisor and then return to their seat. All other pictures with award winners will take place after the ceremony.
  - b) Streamwood Culinary confirmed to provide food for the event.
  - c) Director Houdek is booking a harpist to provide entertainment at the event.

VIII. Adjournment

- A. A motion was made by Bill Henderson, seconded by Rob Wojtowicz. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Next meeting Date: March 20, 2023 - Downey Hall