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## COMMITTEE ON YOUTH MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 26, 2023

- I. Swearing in of New Member—Emily Fagan (postponed for August 28th)
- II. Call to Order: A meeting of the Hanover Township Committee on Youth was called to order at 6:37 pm by Jordan Wildermuth on June 26, 2023 at 250 South Route 59, Bartlett, IL.
  - a. Members Present: Jordan Wildermuth, Ariel Correa, Savannah Widmann, Rob Wojtowicz, Bill Henderson
  - b. Members not present: Nazneen Hashmi
  - c. Staff and Township representatives present: Alisa "Lee" Beattie, Tina Houdek, Youth and Family Services Director
  - d. Guest: Emily Fagan
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Public Comments: None
- V. Reports:
  - a. Trustee Liaison report- none available
    - i. She went to 3 YFS events. She shared Rosie and the Rivers and the "Caliente" concert as well as the garage sale and other events so far this summer.
  - b. Director Report – Director Houdek provided the Committee with several department highlights.
    - Department staff attended the Hanover Township Committee on Youth Celebration of Leadership reception on May 2 hosted by Youth and Family Services.
    - YFS has 5 sites for programming @SD U-46 schools for the upcoming school year.
    - Several schools have reached out regarding SAIG groups/programming @schools.
    - Director Houdek participated in the Alignment Collaborative for Education Operating Board meeting on May 3.
    - Director Houdek, Assistant Director of Clinical Services Pamphile and Human Resources Manager Callahan participated in a first-round interview on May 3 and May 15 for the Family Therapist position.

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- Youth and Family Services hosted a fundraiser at the Streamwood Chipotle on May 3 for youth leaders to attend the Cebrin Goodman Teen Institute Leadership Conference scheduled for July 2023.
- Prevention Specialist Trujillo represented the department at the Dia Del Nino event held at Laurel Hill Elementary School on May 4.
- Manager Dickinson and Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Konzal met with Elgin Partnership for Early Learning on May 9 to discuss summer collaboration.
- Director Houdek, Manager Dickinson and Human Resources Manager Callahan participated in a first-round interview on May 11 for the After-School Program Coordinator position.
- Assistant Director of Clinical Services Pamphile and Manager Dickinson represented the township on May 11 at the end of school year event hosted by Huff Elementary School.
- Department staff conducted second round interviews on May 18 for the After-School Program Coordinator position.
- On May 18 YFS and Streamwood Park District hosted an end of the school year BBQ for teens with 26 participants attending.
- In the month of June she is looking forward to 1,000 duplicated kids in programming.
- YFS has filled all open positions; no current vacancies.

VI. Unfinished Business: None

VII. New Business

- a. Approval of May 22, 2023 Minutes: Motion to approve by Ariel Correa, second by Bill Henderson. Motion carried.
- b. Izaak Walton Youth Center Update
  - i. Open Gym M-f 12-4pm all summer long
  - ii. National Night Out, Tuesday August 1st. Fun activities throughout the week.
  - iii. Music on the Reserves (in the Park) started up on Thursday, June 16th at 7:00pm (once a month)
  - iv. Drop in Teen Nights will continue on Mondays and Thursdays. Transportation pick up for youth is also happening.
  - v. Field Trip Fridays are taking place. This Friday coming up is the Field Trip to Wing Park.
- c. Adult Member Recruitment

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- i. Ryan D. is posting the video from COY soon. Promotion on Facebook and on the Hanover Township Website. COY is looking for one more adult member and one more youth member to join COY. Savannah will be moving from a youth COY member to an adult COY member.
    - d. Hanover Township Quality of Life Index 2023
      - i. The Board of Hanover Township approved a task force to do a “deep dive” with the Quality of Life index.
      - ii. The focus is going to be on Youth and Family Services and the recommendation to work in collaboration with SD U-46.
        - 1. Tina shared the history of the Alternative Supports Program (ASP) and the previous Alternative to Suspension Program.
    - e. Upcoming events
      - i. Open Gym M-F 12-4pm all summer long
      - ii. National Night Out, Tuesday August 1st @ Izaak Walton Youth Center. Fun activities throughout the week.
      - iii. Music on the Reserves will start up on Thursday, June 16th at 7:00pm and will continue once a month @ Izaak Walton Youth Center.
      - iv. Fall Food Truck Festival taking place on September 14th @ 5-8pm. YFS is trying to target a nice variety of food trucks.
      - v. Community Health event September 7th @ 11-2pm.
      - vi. Future planning for the Car Show as well as planning for the Fall Hanover Haunts for the Fall.
    - f. July 2023 meeting
      - i. COY members discussed canceling the July 24th meeting due to low attendance and not having a quorum due to 3 members being out on that day.
- VIII. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Henderson and seconded by Savannah Widmann. Motion carried at 7:36 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Dr. Ariel Correa, Secretary of Youth and Family Services

Next Meeting Date: August 28, 2023—Downey Hall

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