



Supervisor
Brian P. McGuire

COMMITTEE ON YOUTH MEETING
MINUTES

Clerk
Katy Dolan Baumer

Monday, October 23, 2023

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 6:34 pm by Jordan Wildermuth on October 23, 2023 at 250 South Route 59, Bartlett, IL.
 - a. Members Present: Jordan Wildermuth, Ariel Correa, Savannah Widmann, Bill Henderson, Nazneen Hashmi, Mahitha Ratakonda, Eesha Alaparathi
 - b. Members not present: Rob Wojtowicz, Emily Fagan
 - c. Staff and Township representatives present: Tina Houdek, Youth and Family Services Director, Alisa "Lee" Beattie - not present
 - d. Guest: None
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Public Comments: None
- IV. Reports:
 - a. Trustee Liaison report- none available
 - b. Director Report – Director Houdek provided the Committee with several department highlights.
 - Director Houdek attended Streamwood Women’s Club meeting on September 5 and accepted a generous donation for youth programming.
 - Director Houdek participated on the Alignment Collaborative for Education Operating Board meeting on September 5.
 - Director Houdek participated in the Centro de Informacion tour and meeting on September 8.
 - Assistant Director of Clinical Service Pamphile and Manager Dickinson met with Streamwood High School Social Workers on September 11 to discuss programming and school groups.
 - Assistant Director Pamphile, Manager Dickinson and Prevention and Volunteer Coordinator Trujillo met with Bartlett High on September 13 to discuss the provision of school groups this coming school year.
 - Director Houdek attended the Village of Streamwood Principal Breakfast on September 18.

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- Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Konzal and Prevention and Volunteer Coordinator Trujillo attended Operation Snowball's Annual Snowball Showcase on September 22.
- Manager Dickinson met with the Cub Scout League at the Izaak Walton Youth Center on September 25 to discuss youth programming.
- Assistant Director of Clinical Services Pamphile met with Principal Arroyo of Parkwood Elementary School on September 27 to discuss continued partnership and collaboration in services.
- Manager Dickinson and After School Program Coordinator Enciso met with Huff Elementary School staff on September 28 to discuss programming and partnership opportunities.
- Director Houdek attended the MTA Annual Township Symposium on September 28.
- Director Houdek and Managers Dickinson and Callahan began first round interviews for the Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist position on September 29.

V. Unfinished Business: None

VI. New Business

- a. Approval of September 25, 2023 Minutes: Motion to approve by Nazneen Hashmi, second by Dr. Ariel Correa. Motion carried.
- b. Izaak Walton Youth Center Update
 - i. Transportation for students will be provided and dropped off at Huff Elementary for youth to attend activities at the center.
 - ii. Drop in Teen Nights will continue on Wednesday and Thursdays from 3-6pm . Transportation pick up for youth is also happening.
- c. Hanover Haunts
 - i. Fall Hanover Haunts for the Fall is scheduled for Friday, October 27th 4-7pm.
- d. Adult Member Recruitment
 - i. COY discussed opportunities within the Township beyond dialogues with SD U-46 and at local events.
- e. New Leaders in Education planning
 - i. Awards were provided and great conversations took place. Leaders were appreciative and supportive of COY.

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- f. Task Force on Community Education Supports
 - i. In response to research and a report on Quality of Life. A portion of the survey looked at Education, graduation rates, attendance and other areas like health insurance and other needs as well as services. One glaring gap was the educational attainment area. COY had conversations about this and the impact that Hanover Township can have and so the Township approved a task force to take shape around this and other items. The first meeting had to be postponed and changed to a near future date. The task force will meet for the next year and a half to come up with recommendations for the Hanover Township Board.
- g. Consideration for Recommendation for Serving (19-26 year olds) Emerging Adults
 - i. Transportation to get to programs and services, Lack of mental health and other services
 - ii. Department is working on finalizing decisions and looking at policy changes with the Family and Youth Services to consider the recommendation for serving emerging adults
 - iii. A motion was made by Nazneen Hashmi and seconded by Bill Henderson
- h. Nomination of Officers
 - i. Chair Nominations - Dr. Ariel Correa nominates Jordan Wildermuth and seconded by Bill Henderson
 - ii. Vice Chair - Bill Henderson nominates Savannah Widmann and seconded by Nazneen Hashmi
 - iii. Secretary - Bill Henderson nominates Dr. Ariel Correa and seconded by Nazneen Hashmi and Savannah Widmann

VII. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Henderson and seconded by Nazneen Hashmi. Motion carried at 7:45 pm.

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

Next Meeting Date: November 27, 2023—Downey Hall

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