

Youth Service Commission
Minutes
May 26th, 2015

Meeting Called to Order: D. Beck-Clemens called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm

Roll Call: A. Ellis (A) D. Beck-Clemens (P) M. Nunn (P) John Malchow (A)
County Rep. C. Britt (P) Juvenile Lieutenant B. Emerick (P) M. Alberto (P)
Youth Members; Elspeth Allen (A) Nolan Williams (A)

Reports: The 2nd Quarterly Report for the months of December, January and February was submitted to the county on April 8th . No receipts or purchase orders were submitted prior to this date for payment therefore no changes were made to the report.

All Youth Service member appointments will expire December 31st 2015. Meetings will resume in October and will be scheduled for 6 meetings per school year between September and June.

Treasurer report: The balance in the donation account remains the same at \$817.15.

Correspondence: Annual Grant application for review.

Unfinished Business: The commission discussed the amounts as listed on the Annual Grant application and adjustments to those amounts when submitting the quarterly report. C. Britt mentioned that adjustments can be made as long as the amounts are not more than the total amount requested.

M. Nunn mentioned that Officer Scott Tallmadge will hold a D.A.R.E. refresher class for the 8th grade students on June 16th at Valley View School.

New Business: The Commission discussed ideas to utilized funds in the donation account. M. Nunn made a motion to donate \$250.00 to the Watchung Recreation to help offset the cost of their movie night event. B. Emerick second the motion. All were in favor.

M. Alberto reported that there is a health program available for students in 5th to 12th grades and run by the NJ Physicians Advisory Group. She explained that program concentrates on teaching skills necessary to build healthy relationship and avoid high-risk activities including early sexual involvement. She mentioned that the program could be incorporated into the schools health program and is now being offered in many schools in surrounding towns.

Cindy Britt – C. Britt reported that the grant applications will be available on May 27th and will need to be submitted to the county by June 30th. She also mentioned that any remaining available grant funds must be spent before the next allocated grant can be dispersed. C. Britt announced several workshops being offered by the county that offer information such as programs on mental health and homelessness.

Next Meeting Schedule: The next Youth Service meeting is scheduled for October 27th, 2015.

Adjournment: As there was no further business D. Beck-Clemens made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 pm, M. Alberto second the motion.

Respectfully Submitted By

Linda Monetti

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Recording Secretary