

**Youth Service Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**March 22, 2016**

**Meeting Called to Order:** By A. Ellis at 4:30 pm

**Roll Call:** A. Ellis ( P ) M. Nunn ( P ) County Rep. C. Britt ( P ) M. Alberto ( P )  
Juvenile Lieutenant B. Emerick ( P ) Council Liaison; G. Sopka ( P ) L. Monetti ( P )

**Reports:** The 2nd Quarterly Report is due to the county by April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 for the months of December, January and February 2016. No receipts or Purchase Orders have been submitted to the Borough for payment of programs run to date therefore no changes have been made to the report.

M. Nunn reported that the "Girls on Track" program did not run in the fall due to an instructor's ankle injury and so the program will be run in the spring. Also mentioned was that the "Girls on the Run" program will not be run as there are no teachers available to run the program at this time.

C. Britt mentioned that programs run with the Annual Grant Funds can be run in conjunction with other organizations like the P.T.O. and Recreation.

L. Monetti reported that a Resolution was passed appointing her as a new member of the Youth Service Commission at the Mayor and Council meeting on March 3rd.

**Treasurer report:** The balance in the donation account remains at \$567.15.

**Correspondence:** "Yes You Can" program curriculum overview  
Oath of Office; Mary Nunn  
Maria Alberto

**Unfinished Business:** The Commission discussed options for programs that could be run in addition to the programs now being run with the Annual Grant funds. (Girls on Track, Girls on the Run & the Homework Club) M. Alberto mentioned that the "Yes You Can" program could be an option that could be added to the Health curriculum and taught by someone that is trained outside of the school. She mentioned the program curriculum cost is \$650.00. M. Nunn reported that the teachers are contracted to teach the curriculum based on school standards and that all programs would need to be negotiated with the Board of Education and the teachers association.

**New Business:** The Commission discussed adding youth and adult members to the Commission. A. Ellis mentioned he could asked Michael Droege the Youth minister at Wilson Memorial Church as he might know of some issues we could address with programs offered through the Youth Service Commission.

**County Report** - Cindy Britt mentioned that Green Brook runs programs for both boys and girls in grades 6, 7 & 8th. The boys program is called "The Boys Council" and the girls program is called "The Girls Circle". She mentioned that the training cost for these programs would be \$350.00 and runs for two days. The curriculum cost averages \$900.00 - \$1200. for all the books needed to run the program. C. Britt stated that the program for girls is similar to the "Girls on the Run" program and that these programs can be run using the Annual or Competitive grant funds.

**Next Meeting Schedule:** The next Youth Service meeting is to be determined.

**Adjournment:** As there was no further business A. Ellis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 pm, M. Alberto second the motion.

Respectfully Submitted

By *Linda Monetti*

Youth Service Secretary