

**Youth Service Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**May 31, 2016**

**Meeting Called to Order:** By L. Monetti at 4:35 pm

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

**Reports:** L. Monetti reported that the Minds in Motion summer camp programs are now in place and available to students that would qualify for a Youth Service grant scholarship if it is approved by the county to utilize the remaining grant funds in this way. She mentioned that programs are now available for every week of the summer to accommodate students in town for any given week.

**Treasurer report:** The balance in the donation account is now \$267.15, after the YS Commission donated \$300.00 to the Recreation Commission to offset costs of the Community Picnic event.

**Correspondence:** Summer Camp Schedule  
Summer Camp Program Registrations

**Unfinished Business:**

C. Britt mentioned the Lunchtime Mentoring program and a Leadership program that is now being offered in the Warren schools as other options for programs that could be run in addition to the programs already being offered in Watchung.

After discussing the remaining Annual Grant funds for the 2015/16 school year, M. Alberto made a motion to recommend using the unused portion of the Annual Grant funds to supply scholarships for at risk students for the available Summer Camp programs. G. Sopko second the motion. All were in favor.

**Cindy Britt** – C. Britt mentioned that programs can be developed to utilize the grant funds and that it wasn't a requirement to utilize programs that are already in place in other towns. Also mentioned was that programs did not have to be run in or at the school. She recommended looking at other locations that could be used for programs like at the Fire house, Rescue Squad or an Open Gym. C. Britt reported that the Annual Grant application is due to the county on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Also mentioned was that any of the programs could be run through Recreation.

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**New Business:** The Commission discussed ideas to utilize the amount in the donation account. L. Monetti mentioned the amount could be used for transportation to the summer camp programs or maybe for a before and after care program.

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

**Adjournment:** As there was no further business M. Alberto made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 pm, G. Sopko second the motion.

Respectfully Submitted By

*Linda Monetti*

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Recording Secretary