

**Youth Service Commission
Minutes
February 28, 2017**

Meeting Called to Order:

Roll Call: A. Ellis (A); M. Nunn (A); County Rep. K. Patronick (P); M. Alberto (P); Juvenile Lieutenant B. Emerick (A); Council Liaison D. Joren (A); Mayor S. K. Pote (P); L. Monetti (P); M. Morales (P); Jed Ober (P); Shaina Nasrin (P)

Reports: The Commission welcomes new members M. Morales, Council President Deb Joren, Mayor Steven K. Pote and youth members Shaina Nasrin, Jed Ober.

As M. Alberto had made several attempts to contact the manager at Avalon and has not been contacted for their approval it appears that they would not be interested in running a program at their facility at this time.

S. Nasrin attended the January 31st Youth Service meeting and mentioned she is a member of the Community Outreach program which is a program that runs as an after school activity. After K. Patronick explained that the Youth Service grant is specific to at risk students Shaina added that the Community Outreach program might be a good program to support with the grant funds as it is an ongoing program. She stated that the Community Outreach program is a good opportunity for at risk students as it gives students an opportunity to give back while making connections with other students that they might not communicate with during the daily school routine.

New Business:

The YS commission had planned to use the leftover 2014/15 grant funds for a Homework Club program at the Avalon community but since Avalon students do have the option to participate in the Homework Club program that is run at Valley View School and there is bussing available to that facility after the program, the commission decided to use the remaining grant fund for different program which has not yet been decided. S. Pote mentioned that he is a member of the Municipal Alliance and that they might also have funds available to support programs run by the Youth Services Commission.

Unfinished Business:

The Commission discussed other options to utilize the remaining grant funds like the Community Outreach program and summer camp scholarships. K. Patronick suggested inviting the teachers of the Community Outreach program to the next meeting to get their ideas of what programs could be run if funded by the Youth Service grant.

Treasurer report: The balance in the donation account remains at \$267.15.

Correspondence:

1. Oath of Office for the following; A. Ellis, M. Nunn, M. Morales, D. Joren, S. Pote
2. Quarterly Report – Due April 3, 2017

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K. Patronick – As the county holds programs through the year, K. Patronick mentioned the upcoming programs and stated that she will forward program information to the Commission as they become available.

Next Meeting Schedule: The next Youth Service meeting to be held on March 28th at 4:30 pm.

Adjournment: As there was no further business L. Monetti called to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 pm, all were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By

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