

**Youth Services Commission
Minutes
Regular Meeting
February 27th, 2024**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:05pm by K. Kidd.

Roll Call:

C. Dahl, Council Member (A)	D. Fichner, Vice-Chair, Principal of Bayberry (P)
P. Cuevas, Police Officer (A)	N. DiTota, Director of Special Needs (P)
K. Kidd, Chair, Principal of Valley View (P)	C. Lange, Secretary (P)
J. Principato, Valley View Teacher (P)	M. Sprague, Somerset County Rep. (P)

Approval of Minutes:

April 25, 2023

Ayes:	K. Kidd, D. Fichner, J. Principato
Nays:	
Abstain:	<i>C. Dahl, P. Cuevas, N. DiTota, C. Lange</i>

January 31, 2024

Roll Call

Ayes:	K. Kidd, D. Fichner, J. Principato, N. DiTota, C. Lange
Nays:	
Abstain:	<i>C. Dahl, P. Cuevas</i>

Treasurer Report:

Remaining Funds:

Annual Grant:

2020/21 -	\$1,048.88
2021/22 -	\$4,057.09
2022/23 -	\$5,000
2023/24 -	\$6,000
	<i>(Pending)</i>

Total Amount Available: \$10,105.97

Input/Discussions: C. Lange inquired if M. Sprague had received the Revised Program Budget Sheets that K. Kidd and D. Fichner completed for the use of leftover funds. M. Sprague confirmed that the sheets have been received and continued to explain the purpose of the Revised Program Budget Sheets. The sheets were created so there can be a clear trail of the monies being spent. They create the awareness that not all funds from previous years were utilized and allocates the residual funds to current or new programs.

With that understanding, K. Kidd called for a vote on approval for leftover funds usage.

Action:

- Approval for Leftover Funds Usage

Roll Call

Ayes: K. Kidd, D. Fichner, J. Principato, N. DiTota, C. Lange

Nays:

Abstain: C. Dahl, P. Cuevas

Announcements: C. Lange announced that the Borough Recreation Commission will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on March 16, 2024 and the Borough Traffic & Beautification Commission has Operation Pride Day on April 27, 2024.

K. Kidd announced that the TREPS Market Place on May 8th 2024.

County Report: The Sexual Violence Coalition through Safe and Sound Somerset is hosting an art contest in recognition of April being sexual violence prevention awareness month for the high school youth. K. Kidd explained that the high school is in a separate school district than Watchung and she will forward M. Sprague the contact information for the Watchung Hills Regional High School principal and director of counseling.

Next Meeting Schedule: March 26, 2024

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by K. Kidd at 4:25pm.