

Troy Youth Assistance Board Meeting

October 18, 2007 Draft Minutes

6:00 p.m.

Present: Nancy Piotrowski, Leonette Ciepielowski, Robin Lilly, George Zielinski, Ann Comiskey, Palak Vani, Beth Nowinski, Robin Beltramini, Jeanne Stine, Brian Goul, Wendy Underwood, Paul Scobie.

Call to order: Nancy called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: Leonette moved to approve the minutes of September 20, 2007. Robin B. seconded; so moved.

Treasurer's Report: George Zielinski:

- George presented Treasurers Report. Ann moved to approve report as presented. Wendy seconded; so moved.
- Jeanne made a motion to accept revision of 2007-2008 budget. Robin seconded, so moved.

Communications:

- Paul distributed a thank you note sent by past Caseworker Margo Clarfelt for inviting her to our 50th Anniversary Annual Breakfast.
- Paul discussed a pamphlet provided by Pontiac YA on how to talk to your family about drinking.

Caseworker's Report:

- **DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN**-Heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Nancy Piotrowski, who has been selected as the 2007 Troy Distinguished Citizen. TYA is very blessed to be led by a person with such skills and compassion. The Leadership Troy Dinner honoring Nancy, along with Leonette Ciepielowski for her service to TYA will be held on October 24 at Petruzzello's.
- **ANNUAL BREAKFAST THANKS** –Many thanks to everyone who made TYA's 50th Anniversary/Annual Breakfast such a success. There was a great spirit in the room and Jeanne Stine's retrospective was very nicely done. Let's start getting ready for our 100th!!
- **COORDINATING COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING**-Oakland County YA is holding its Annual Meeting and Sponsor Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday, November 8 at 7:30 AM at the Iroquois Club in Bloomfield Hills. Anyone interested in attending can speak with Nancy or myself.
- **CASUAL FOR A CAUSE** –TYA is the beneficiary of over \$400.00 in contributions from City of Troy employees. Nancy Piotrowski accepted this generous gift at the City Council Meeting on October 15. Many thanks to these caring City of Troy employees.
- **CASEWORK**- During September, eight new referrals came into TYA-six from police and two from parents. Our caseload as of September 30, 2007 stood at 56- 38 boys and 18 girls.

Executive Committee Report:

- Passed out the updated by laws.
- Looked over New Beginnings Scholarship and made a few more changes in preparation for distribution.
- Paul will be attending Troy Women's Association Meeting November 13th.

Committee Reports:

A. Camp/Skill Building:

- It is the off season so not a lot going on at this time. Discussed concern on how things were handled in regards to the Sports Camp.

B. Family Education:

- Leonette reported: October 22, 2007 is the Helping "Our Children" Cope with Stress event.

C. Fundraising- Vacant:

D. Mentors Plus-Paul Scobie reported.

- Bill Waggoner has expressed interest in helping with TYA's efforts.

E. Membership- Vacant

F. Publicity- Amy Johnson:

- Paul spoke with Amy in regards to intern, it was decided to do our own press releases and forward them on to Amy so she can distribute as needed.

E. Youth Involvement-

- Leonette and Brian to get together for the Halloween candy drop off. Will be adding a couple more schools. Will have middle school kids help with the separation.

H. Youth Recognition-Vacant

- Youth Recognition has been set for April 24, 2008 at Troy Athens HS. Passed around sign up to join committee.

School Reports:

- Palak reports Athens will be holding a blood drive in November.
- Beth Nowinski reports Troy High raised \$2000.00 with a fundraiser they held. They sold tickets to the Powder Puff Football Game. Money raised will be given to a battered women's shelter.

Old Business:

- Nancy and Paul thanked Jeanne for her speaking at the Annual Breakfast. Nancy and Robin met with Gayle to discuss menu for next year.

New Business:

- No new business

Community Information From Organization/Agencies Liaisons:

- Ann reports the Tory Community Coalition Celebrity Night Dinner went well.
- Robin Beltramini reports trick or treating at the Troy Museum will be held 1-3 p.m. on Sunday October 28, 2007. City elections will be November 6, 2007.
- Brian Goul reports the Boo Bash will be held in a couple weeks at the Troy Community Center. Winter programs are coming up. Kaleidoscope is coming up on January 27, 2008. Once again all activities will be free to use and TYA is welcome to set up a table.
- Wendy Underwood reports that Live and Learn in Troy was a big success. This was a combined effort between Troy Schools, Troy Chamber of Commerce, and local realtors.

Adjourned: 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting will be November 15, 2007 @ 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Lilly, Secretary