

**Troy Youth Assistance Board Meeting**  
**Draft Minutes - May 15, 2008**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Nancy Piotrowski, Leonette Ciepielowski, Robin Beltramini, George Zielinski, Robin Lilly, Brian Goul, Beth Nowinski, Ann Comiskey, Mike Kerr, Dale Zygnowicz, Pat Breen.

**Call to order:** Nancy called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m. All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes:** George moved to approve the minutes of April 17, 2008. Leonette seconded; so moved.

**Treasurer's Report: George Zielinski:**

- George presented April 2008 Treasurers Report. Robin B moved to approve report as presented. Robin L seconded; so moved. Budget for 2008-2009 was presented. Brian moved to approve. Ann seconded; so moved.
- George is working on Grant from Bank of America which would provide financial support for our New Beginnings Scholarship. National City would like to be followed up with in the fall.
- It was suggested to contact Wal-Mart for donations.

**Communications:**

- Nancy passed information on Troy High School's fundraiser in which you buy a brick. Also received a thank you from Paul for our well wishes after his surgery, and a thank you from the Athens High School All Night Party Committee.

**Caseworker's Report:**

- Paul was unavailable for report this month due to medical leave. Pat Breen brought news on behalf of Oakland County YA; thanked the committee for moving ahead in Paul's absence.

**Executive Committee Report:**

- Voted to join Leadership Troy.
- Robin B will be attending the Troy Chamber Non-Profit Meetings.

**Committee Reports:**

**A. Camp/Skill Building:**

- Brian reports that applications are coming in. Sign up meeting will be scheduled when Paul returns.

**B. Family Education:**

- Nancy reported- an email was sent to the school district counselors asking for ideas they have on programs they would like to see.
- Letter was sent to Troy School District confirming Active Parenting content for drug free schools funds.
- The Internet Safety Town Hall meeting went well.

**C. Fundraising- Vacant:**

**D. Mentors Plus-Bruce Baxter reported.**

- Robin L. reported on Bruce's behalf that he is trying to set up a meeting with the Elks Club.

**E. Membership- Vacant**

**F. Publicity- Amy Johnson:**

- No report.

**E. Youth Involvement-**

- No report

**H. Youth Recognition-Committee**

- We had our evaluation meeting earlier this month. The event went well and ideas were generated for improvements next year.

**School Reports:**

- Beth Nowinski reports Troy High wrapping up school year. Prom is coming up, theme is Black & White.

**Old Business:**

- Talked about ideas for packets to be provided to potential new volunteers.
- Checked over volunteer application.

**New Business:**

- Leonette motioned to spend up to \$300.00 for a Banner and Stand. Ann seconded; so moved.

**Community Information From Organization/Agencies Liaisons:**

- Ann reports Volunteers are needed for Jam Fest.
- Robin B reports that the Barnard House will be moved. There is a golf package available four for the price of three. There are packets for movies and bowling, also lectures at the Troy Library.
- George reports that things are going well with the Troy PD. There will be a Memorial Awards ceremony for fallen officers.
- Brian reports the Troy Aquatics Center will be opening on May 23. 2008. Summer programs are starting.

**Other concerns:**

NONE

**Adjourned:** 7:30 p.m.

**Next meeting will be August 21, 2008 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robin Lilly, Secretary