

**Troy Youth Assistance Board Meeting
Final Minutes September 18, 2008
6:00 p.m.**

Present: Leonette Ciepielowski, Robin Beltramini, George Zielinski, Nancy Piotrowski, Jeanne Stine, Ann Comiskey, Charlene Krupitzer, Dale Zygnowicz, Daniella Youhan, Paul Scobie.

Call to order: Leonette called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: Nancy moved to approve the minutes of August 21, 2008. Robin B seconded; with one correction – Charlene Krupitzer was present at August meeting, so moved.

Treasurer's Report: George Zielinski:

- George presented August 2008 Treasurers Report.. Ann moved to approve report. Jeanne seconded; so moved.

Communications:

- Tomorrow, September 19, 2008 is Senior Job and Volunteer Expo at the Troy Community Center—Paul to attend.
- Leonette will accept a check on behalf of TYA from City of Troy / Casual for a Cause at City Council meeting on Monday, October 6.

Caseworker's Report:

- NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION-The TYA Executive Committee is actively working toward providing an orientation/overview for potential new volunteers in October. There are two confirmed prospective individuals who have expressed interest. If you know of persons with additional interest, please speak with Leonette, Nancy, or myself as soon as possible.
- SENIOR EXPO-On Friday, September 19, I will be providing coverage for TYA at the City of Troy's Senior Job Fair and Volunteer Expo. This takes place from 9:30 AM until 12:00 noon at the Troy Community Center and is an opportunity for us to reach out to seniors seeking meaningful volunteer opportunities.
- DR. WILLIAM POLLACK-I have the flyers available for the OCYA presentations on boys and young men to be given by Dr. William Pollack of Harvard University on November 3 and 4. Please see me if you are interested; feel free to make copies to share with other potential individuals or groups.
- CASEWORK-During August, four new referrals came into TYA-all from police sources. Our caseload as of August 31, 2008 stood at 45-27 boys and 18 girls.

Executive Committee Report:

- Robin B reports that plans are underway for an October Volunteer Orientation event. Also, Annual Breakfast is coming along nicely; Wendy Underwood to be honored at the event. Following the Annual Meeting, members will sit down to finalize layout for a new TYA banner.

Committee Reports:

A. Camp/Skill Building:

- Paul reported that 2008 Summer Camp season went well. Awaiting invoice from CYO for residential campers.

B. Family Education:

- Charlene shares that Active Parenting Now series began on September 11 and that registration is beginning for September 30th presentation "Kids Who Want Everything And Think They Should Get It."

C. Fundraising- Vacant:

D. Mentors Plus-Bruce Baxter:

- No report

E. Membership- Nancy to report later in meeting.

F. Publicity- Amy Johnson:

- Paul indicates we have had good exposure for programs through Troy School District thanks to Tim McAvoy's assistance and via Troy Chamber of Commerce.

E. Youth Involvement-

- No Report

H. Youth Recognition-Committee

- 2009 event scheduled for Wednesday April 22, 2009 at Athens High School.

School Reports:

- We are very happy to welcome Daniella Youhon as this year's Student Representative from Athens High. Daniella reports that Homecoming at Athens is scheduled for October 11.

Old Business:

- Work is ongoing in follow up with persons identified previously as possible new volunteers. We will attempt to invite these individuals our upcoming Annual Breakfast as our guests so that they can be "hosted" and get a fuller picture of what TYA is all about.

New Business:

- TYA Banner and Annual Breakfast Meeting discussed previously.

Community Information From Organization/Agencies Liaisons:

- Ann reports that the Troy Community Coalition is bringing in John Underwood on September 22 to present, "The Life of an Athlete," a look at how communities and schools can work together to insure safe, sound competition in alcohol and drug free ways.
- Robin B reports that much of Troy Daze was canceled due to heavy rain last week and reminded everyone that October 6 is final day to register to vote.

Adjourned: 7:05 p.m.

Next meeting will be October 16, 2008 @ 6:00 p.m.