

Troy Youth Assistance Board Meeting

September 17, 2009

6:00 p.m.

Present: Leonette Ciepielowski, Robin Beltramini, Robin Lilly, Bruce Baxter, Brian Goul, Daniella Youhan, Dane Lepola, Ann Comiskey, Jeanne Stine, Dale Zygnowicz, Paul Scobie.

Call to order: Leonette called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: Robin B moved to approve the minutes of August 20, 2009. Bruce seconded, so moved.

Treasurer's Report: George Zielinski:

- Paul presented August Treasurers Report. Jeanne moved to approve report as presented. Ann. seconded; so moved.

Communications:

- Spoke about the new Troy School Policy Pay to Plug. It was agreed that TYA would cover the cost \$50.00 for the use of a microwave and small refrigerator.

Caseworker's Report:

- TRANSITION ITEMS-I am privileged to report that Karen Wonsowicz has been assigned as the TYA Caseworker beginning October 1. Karen will attend our Annual Breakfast Meeting and she and I will make time in the coming days to discuss programs and caseload. Karen brings energy, enthusiasm, and knowledge to the role; join me in giving her a warm welcome.
- YOUTH ASSISTANCE SUMMIT-PHASE II-Leonette Ciepielowski, Robin Beltramini, and Nancy Piotrowski ably represented TYA at the initial YA Summit on June 24. A follow up gathering (summit II_) is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30 at the Oakland county Courthouse from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. More discussion will take place related to how Youth Assistance is being impacted by the current economic climate. We would love for YOU to participate in this important meeting on September 30. Please speak with Leonette or myself if you are able to attend. It will be held in the Commissioner's office.
- CASEWORK-During August, three new referrals came into TYA-all from police. Our caseload as of August 31, 2009 stood at 37- 29 boys and 8 girls.

Executive Committee Report:

- Leonette spoke of upcoming Summit Phase II September 30.

Committee Reports:

A. Camp/Skill Building: Brian Goul:

- We had a good camp season. Should be receiving bill for overnight camp soon.

B. Family Education:

- Will be holding a meeting next week. Thank you to Daniella and family for getting out our mailing.

C. Fundraising- Vacant:

D. Mentors Plus-Bruce Baxter:

- No Report

E. Membership- Nancy Piotrowski:

- No Report

F. Publicity:

- No report

E. Youth Involvement-

- Leonette reports we will once again have the Halloween candy pick up.
- Ann spoke of a new project, Leonette and Paul will follow up.

H. Youth Recognition-Committee

- No report

School Reports:

- Daniella reports Troy Athens Homecoming is coming up. The theme this year will be wonderland. School is off to a good start.
- Dane reports that Troy High also has its Homecoming coming up there theme will be Hollywood.

Old Business:

- Troy Chamber of Commerce: Non Profit Network. Discussion on financial responsibility. Next meeting will be October 21 after meeting will be lunch.
- Membership/Recruitment: Paul attended the Volunteer Expo participation was a little down from last year.

New Business:

- Youth Assistance Summit II- September 30 Robin B. agreed to attend.

Community Information From Organization/Agencies Liaisons:

- Jean reports that the Friends of the Library had its Grand opening
- Ann reports the Troy Community Coalition will be holding their Celebrity night dinner October 29. Coalition October 1st meeting will host the council candidates.
- Paul said thank you to everyone.
- Robin B reports Troy Daze will be this week end. Pre pay parking tickets \$10.00.
- October 8th will be the last date to register to vote.

Adjourned: 7:20 p.m.

Next meeting will be October 15, 2009 @ 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Lilly, Secretary

Finale