

# Troy Youth Assistance Board Meeting

November 19, 2009

6:00 p.m.

**Present:** Leonette Ciepielowski, Robin Beltramini, Robin Lilly, George Zielinski, Daniella Youhan, Dane Lepola, Ann Comiskey, Jeanne Stine, John Hug, Wendy Underwood, Mike Kerr, Dale Zygnowicz, Karen Wonsowicz.

**Call to order:** Leonette called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes:** Robin B moved to approve the minutes of October 15, 2009. Ann seconded, so moved.

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

- George presented October Treasurers Report. Nancy moved to approve report as presented. Jeanne seconded; so moved.

## **Communications:**

- Karen presented a donation from a friend.

## **Caseworker's Report:**

- We had six referrals; 3 from parent, 1 school, 1 Troy PD, and 1 from CPS.
- Met with School Social Workers; Wendy Talan has agreed to sit on the Board.

## **Executive Committee Report:**

- Leonette passed a letter in response to the Summit II it has been suggested to send a similar letter to commissioners and judges.

## **Committee Reports:**

### **A. Camp/Skill Building: Brian Goul:**

- Karen brought up concerns on how to accept Skill Bld. Applications. Will revise application.

### **B. Family Education:**

- Dr. Guy presentation on November 12 was well received.

### **C. Fundraising- Vacant:**

### **D. Mentors Plus-Bruce Baxter:**

- No report

### **E. Membership- Nancy Piotrowski:**

- Nancy reports she attended a conference she came away with many ideas of direction to take TYA. TYA has qualified for a monitory donation from the NPN-Network.

### **F. Publicity:**

- No report

### **G. Youth Involvement-**

- Leonette reports a couple kids from Athens came in to help pack up the Halloween candy. Mike will be sending to the troops. There were five schools who participated this year. Leonette will be checking with a school Secretary to take over task.
- Leonette reported her and Karen are working on a Christmas party for about 30 kids, would like to get gifts. It will be held on December 17. 3:30-6:00 pm.

#### **H. Youth Recognition-Committee**

- Youth Rec. 2010 date April 21 at Athens High School. Nomination packets are ready to go out first of the year.

#### **School Reports:**

- Wendy reports- 6.5 mill revenue cut's needed to re work budget. Parent survey circulation. Board of Education brought in diversity person.
- Daniella reports- Troy Athens blood drive brought in 81-92 pints. Will be holding a can food drive and clothing drive.
- Dane reports that Troy High also will be holding a blood drive this week. Winter ball is December 4, Parent teacher conferences is coming up.

#### **Old Business:**

- No report

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

- John Hug reports events coming up; New Year extravaganza 5:15-9:15 on New Year's Eve. Ultimate Jr. Life guard classes coming up. Child weight program January \$250 for 7 weeks.
- Ann reports the Troy Community Coalition Celebrity Night Dinner was a little down from the past but still went well. There are Meadowbrook tickets available for Thanksgiving. Have sent out a survey for athletics. Will be hosting our Volunteer dinner.
- Mike Kerr thanked Leonette and her volunteers for their work on candy and post cards to the soldiers.
- Robin B reports Christmas Tree Lighting is December 2, 2009. Hoping to get a millage approved.
- October 8<sup>th</sup> will be the last date to register to vote.

**Adjourned:** 7:10 p.m.

**Next meeting will be January 21, 2010 @ 6 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robin Lilly, Secretary

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