

NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
September 15, 2015

Present Deanna Barash, Sue Campbell, Symantha Heath, Amy Knoth, Chuck Murdock, Marilyn Price, Ken Roth, Libby Smith

Absent Nancy Darga, Sandra Larson

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 by Chairperson Marilyn Price.

The minutes from the August meeting were approved as presented.

Program Report

Director Sue Campbell presented outstanding survey results for Camp Hillside and Meads Mill. Commission was thrilled and discussed extending the opportunity for kids while keeping it “special” for those it is intended for. Commission members also discussed the possibility of re-investigating a PILLAR type program (formerly sponsored by NYA) which is a transition program for incoming freshmen at the high school. Sue will discuss with NHS administration.

Financial Report

Director Sue Campbell reported out that we are right on target for where we should be this time of year. She highlighted an anticipated overage in Printing/Publishing which was a result of advertising for a new Social Worker.

Liaison Reports

- a. **City –no report**
- b. **Township** – Symantha Heath reported that the Township held a very successful forum on Monday, September 14 on the newly announced water rates.
- c. **Northville Public Schools** – Deanna Barash reported that school is off to a great start. Enrollment up 150 students, hired 30+ new teachers and discussed the new schedule at the high school. Also informed the Commission that the projects funded by the recently passed Sinking Fund Millage have been scheduled.

Old Business

The Township Budget Study Session and Public Hearing will take place on October 8, 2015. All are welcome to attend. The final budget should be approved later in October.

New Business

Sue Campbell will be meeting next week with representatives from Main Street League, a new fundraising group in Northville that contacted her.

Chuck Murdock inquired about upcoming programs. Sue will investigate.

Symantha Heath reported that Sandra Larson will be resigning at the end of her term in December.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 am.

The next Commission meeting is Tuesday, October 13 at 8 a.m. at the Northville Community Center.