

**NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
March 8, 2016**

PRESENT: Sue Campbell, Deanna Barash, Michele Fecht, Symantha Heath, Amy Knoth, Suzanne Lynn, Chuck Murdock, Marilyn Price, Lauren Romeo, Libby Smith

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Libby Smith called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Libby Smith noted she was absent from the Feb. 9 meeting. Otherwise the minutes of the February 9, 2016 meeting were approved as read.

PROGRAM REPORT: Director Sue Campbell reported that she has been invited by the Northville Public Schools' to participate in Parent Camp on Saturday, March 12. She will be offering sessions on NYA's services as they relate to stress, anxiety and risky decisions. She reminded commissioners that the NYA Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is Monday, March 14. The social worker caseloads experienced an uptick in February with four new diversion clients for a total of six referrals so far this year compared to two last year. The three social workers currently have 15 diversion clients. They also have seven counseling clients.

FINANCIAL REPORT: There were no questions or comments on the February financials.

LIAISON REPORTS:

- A. **NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP:** Symantha Heath reported that all members of the Northville Township Board of Trustees will be up for re-election in November. She noted township residents have relayed concerns regarding the odor and proposed expansion of the Arbor Hills landfill, though the site is outside Northville Township's jurisdiction. She stated the board continues to look at the Five Mile Corridor.
- B. **NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** Deanna Barash reported that Northville Public Schools enrollment is up 170 students from last year with increases at all grade levels of K-12. She noted the district is looking at building capacity at all schools, most notably Moraine and Thornton Creek elementary schools.
- C. **CITY OF NORTHVILLE:** Marilyn Price reported that Northville City Council will be entering budget planning in April. She also stated that city planning commission has reviewed a memory care / assisted living facility proposal on the former Foundry Flask property.

OLD BUSINESS: Director Campbell noted Hillside Middle School Challenge Day will be held June 6-8.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 a.m.