

NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
March 14, 2017

Present Director Sue Campbell, Michele Fecht, Mindy Herrmann, Suzanne Lynn, Libby Smith

Absent Deanna Barash, Amy Knoth, Chuck Murdock, Marilyn Price, Lauren Romeno

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 by Chair Michele Fecht

The minutes from the February 2017 meeting were approved as read.

Program Report – Director Campbell reported gift cards had been purchased for mentors/mentees use with donations made by Northville Community Foundation and Main Street League. She will also promote the need for unused gift cards, tickets, etc. to the community in hope of additional donations.

Summer camp applications are just starting to come in.

She announced the hiring of Social Worker Megan Campbell as a result of Carolyn Kivell leaving. Megan was interviewed and recommended by the Northville Township Manager Chip Snider and Human Resources Director/Assistant Township Manager Debbie Wilhelm. Since she is Sue's daughter, they will also provide direct supervision for Megan. The Commission was pleased to have Megan join the health professional team.

Financial Report – Director Campbell presented the financial report. Financially, things are on track as they should be.

Liaison Reports

- a. **Northville Township** – Mindy Herrmann reported that there are ongoing discussions with the Planning Commission about active adult communities. There is also some thought being given to a senior housing complex at the corner of Sheldon and Five Mile Roads.
- b. **Northville Public Schools – no report**
- c. **City of Northville – no report**

Old Business –

Both the Strategic Planning Sub Committee and Youth Recognition Sub Committee plan to set up meetings in the coming weeks.

New Business –

- a. Tony Koski from Northville High School contacted Director Campbell with an sponsorship request. ThinkFast is an assembly that addresses destructive decisions, such as texting while driving. The program includes game show-type participation by the students. It costs \$8,000 for all four classes to participate. Koski secured \$2,000 from a State grant, \$1000 from Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) and \$2,500 from an anonymous donor. NYA agreed to provide the remaining \$500 from their annual allocation for school programs that address culture, decision-making and resiliency. Both Director Campbell and the Commission are thrilled about the program. It will take place at the school on May 3 and 4.
- b. Commissioner Suzanne Lynn notified the group that the school district is considering a bond to be included in the November election.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.

**The next Commission meeting is Tuesday, April 11 at 8 a.m. at the
Northville Community Center.**