

YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

June 21, 2007

ATTENDING: Members: Joan Clementi, Mary Maher, Rebecca Haberman, Carol Pettine, and Pam Kane. Staff: June David-Fors

Motion to open the meeting made by Joan Clementi, 2nd by Pam Kane

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes made by Carol Pettine, 2nd by Pam Kane

NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 16, 2007 at 7 PM

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Program Updates:

- ⊗ Lisa currently has 12 counseling cases, has closed one and picked up three new. June currently has 18 counseling cases, four are new.
- ⊗ Recovery Group of 8 students at ARHS has ended and will start again in the Fall.
- ⊗ AA is interested in the possibility of providing a group at ARHS.
- ⊗ Discussed collaboration between Food Pantry and FYS with June and Lisa assisting with yearly sign up of patrons. June spoke with the Senior Center about the Food Stamp Training they recently attended. June followed up with Colleen Lupien about the possibility of becoming an application site for Food Stamps in conjunction with the Food Pantry.
- ⊗ Discussed recent outreach support FYS has provided to families in crisis in collaboration with police. Discussed possibility of expanding these efforts i.e., police giving FYS contact information to victims of domestic violence. June will further discuss with Chief of Police.

Office Assistance Position:

- ⊗ Barry Brenner, John Coderre and June met with Cindee Morin and Lois Kirk, Co-Directors of NFYS, Inc. in regard to the Memorandum of Understanding between the two organizations. A portion of NFYS, Inc. contribution will include 4-6 hours per week of the 19-hour per week Office Assistant Position. Plan is to post internally in July followed by local advertisement. NFYS, Inc. staff has been filling the role of receptionist and greeting people and will continue to assist with this function after the position is filled. Discussed possibility of hiring a temporary person until permanent person is hired.

- ⊗ John Coderre clearly assured Rebecca that the Office Assistant Position is in the budget, it is permanent and is not going away.

Fundraising/Public Relations:

- ⊗ Applefest – June distributed Applefest announcement regarding streetfair. Will further discuss this at the August 2007 meeting.

OTHER

- ⊗ Selectman Liaison is Bill Pantazis
- ⊗ Discussed need for another Youth Commission Board member. Becca will contact potential candidate to see if there is any interest.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm made by Mary Maher, 2nd by Joan Clementi