

Waterford Youth Services Bureau
Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Call to Order:

Chairperson Jody Nazarchyk called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm and a quorum was established.

Attendees:

Dorothy Concascia, Dani Gorman (YSB Director), Jody Nazarchyk (Chairperson), Gene Ryan, Lisa Sachatello, Arianna Turello, Kyle Blatchford, Sheila Cash, and Steve Whitehead

Absent:

Dan Steward, Brett Mahoney, Justin Barzcak, Michael Buscetto, Ryan McNamara, Ellen Bellos (Vice-Chairperson), Kathy Peterson Chris Gigliotti Ron Fedor

Public Input:

None

Motion #1

G.Ryan made the motion to approve the minutes from the September 17, 2015. L. Sachatello seconded the motion.

Correspondence:

D.Gorman reported that a thank you was sent from a Family Day participant thanking WYSB for hosting the event. Also, a thank you was sent from the L and M Cancer Center in regards to the cards that were made at the Super Bowl of Caring afternoon activity held at WYSB.

Program Report:

D.Gorman reported that the three afternoon programs this fall at WYSB: Homework Helpers, Fuzzy Furry Friends, and Super Bowl of Caring are coming to close next week and were quite a success. Also, Saturday night out will continue. This year's First Annual Fall Festival was a success as WYSB had a pie throwing competition to raise money for a charity. The Stuff the Bus Fundraiser is approaching to fill holiday baskets and to donate to those in need. This year Christmas applications are available to the elderly. The Waterford PD has received and \$2500 grant for a shop with the cops program. On top of that the PD has made their lobby a safe transaction location for Craigslist interactions. Also, Matt Clement the new clinician was introduced to the group.

Student Report:

A.Turello reported that that spirit week was under way at WHS. Due to unfortunate events at Plainfield the football game has been canceled. Google Expedition a virtual field trip device paid a visit to the school to provide demonstrations for the students. The WHS Student Climate is participating in the ECC Be Kind video challenge. G.Ryan

Note: These minutes are scheduled for approval at the next Youth Service Bureau Advisory Committee Meeting.

commented that conferences are being held in order to expand the ECC beyond sports into a greater realm of extracurricular options.

Director's Report:

D. Gorman reported that she is preparing for the budget. She will be working with the Finance Director and BOF to possibly include an increase to the professional services line to support mental health counseling. D.Gorman will be preparing her annual report. She reported that there has been a sharp increase in requests for mental health services and social services. Since June of 2015, she has assisted 118 families with social service needs. She reported that families have been faced with electric shut offs, evictions, food insecurity, and other issues. Dancing with the Stars Waterford planning is in full swing...couples have been revealed and the event will be held in the high school auditorium. Dancers finalizes there dances and song on November 6th.

Financial Report:

D. Gorman passed around the fiscal reports.

WADE Report

D.Gorman reported that C.Gigliotti will attend a conference and Friday. She is working on an LPC Grant.

Id Business

None

New Business

None

Motion #2

L.Sachatello made the motion to adjourn the meeting. G.Ryan seconded the motion. Vote unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dani Gorman
WYSB