

Waterford Youth Services Bureau
Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 17, 2015

Call to Order:

Chairperson Jody Nazarchyk called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm and a quorum was established.

Attendees:

Ellen Bellos (Vice-Chairperson), Dorothy Concascia, Dani Gorman (YSB Director), Jody Nazarchyk (Chairperson), Kathy Peterson, Gene Ryan, Chris Gigliotti, Lisa Sachatello, Arianna Turello, Kyle Blatchford, and Ron Fedor

Absent:

Dan Steward, Brett Mahoney, Justin Barzcak, Michael Buscetto, Sheila Cash, Ryan McNamara, Steve Whitehead

Public Input:

None

Motion #1

K.Peterson made the motion to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2015. G. Ryan seconded the motion.

Correspondence:

D.Gorman reported that a thank you was sent from Waterford Youth Football in regards to the shoe fundraiser that WYSB donated to.

Program Report:

C.Gigliotti reported that there are three afternoon programs this fall at WYSB: Homework Helpers, Fuzzy Furry Friends, and Superbowl of Caring. Also, Saturday night out will continue throughout the fall as well. A new program has been created for middle school students experiencing anxiety. In November WYSB is hosting their annual Rockettes Bus Trip and in December a Bus Trip to see Elf the Musical.

Student Report:

K.Blatchford reported that there was severe flooding at Waterford High School during the heavy rain storm, a building meeting has been held since then and the problems have been resolved.

Director's Report:

D. Gorman reported that Camp D.A.S.H was successful with a cap of 150 kids and several kids on the waiting list each week. She had a meeting with WPS in order to make sure that next year the custodians have ample time to get there finishing work done and also that damages left from camp D.A.S.H were taken care of and any possible accommodation were made. Looking ahead to next year Camp D.A.S.H will have three distinct programs in regards to age in order to meet the needs of all ages. The Terri

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

Broader Breast Cancer walk is approaching and WYSB will be at Great Neck to cheer on the walkers. Dancing with the Stars is returning and planning has begun. The Gardner Foundation sent their third installment of \$15,000 from their three year grant program. Matt Clement and Julia Poland (WYSB intern) will be the anxiety group facilitators. This year food basket registrations for senior citizens will be accepted through by phone.

Financial Report:

D. Gorman reported on the WYSB expense and revenue report. Chairwoman Nazarchyk mentioned that YSB receives a Board of Education stipend of \$5,000 but is unable to use it because it is placed into the general fund. D. Gorman stated that she will look in to the situation with the new finance director and report back.

WADE Report

C.Gigliotti reported that a training is being held for loved ones with heroin addictions, in the case of an overdose this training could help potentially save a life. An upcoming training and assessment of Waterford will be present. Gigliotti is assigned to work with SERAC.

Old Business

None

New Business

C.Gigliotti reported that a pie throwing contest will be held by WYSB and the Board of Education to get kids in the town involved. J.Nazarchyk reported that the new superintendent seems to be very involved since his new position has begun. A new afterschool program that is more cost effective for families with children in elementary school was discussed as a possibility for next year. Many questions regarding SAT programs were mentioned, D.Gorman is checking into the local opportunities.

Motion #2

G. Ryan made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Ellen Bellos seconded the motion. Vote unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 6:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dani Gorman
WYSB