

Youth Services Sub-Committee Meeting October 4th, 2017

On Wednesday October 4th, the Youth Services Committee of Oak Park and River Forest Townships held a sub-committee meeting in response to the question “What is ours to do?” The committee really wanted to have a clear focus of what their mission was going to be this year, specifically in regards to contract requests.

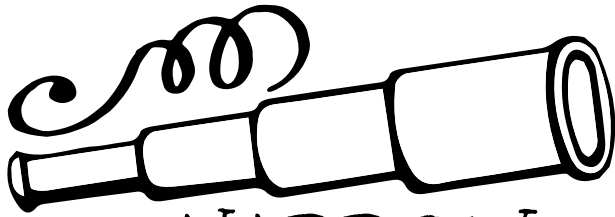
Our sub-committee meeting was led by River Forest member, Sarah Mayeda.

The committee reviewed the visions that each member submitted in the previous meeting, engaged in an open discussion to incorporate those ideas and together came up with the following vision.



PAT, JOHN, ASHLEY, SARAH

GEORGE, DAVE, JHONTIA



NARROW
the focus



PINPOINT
UN-MET
NEEDS

KIDS NEED THE MOST
HELP IN
TRANSITION PERIODS



WHAT IS OURS TO DO?

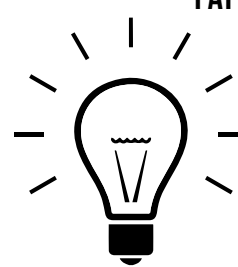
Access & OPPORTUNITIES UNLOCK THEIR GIFTS
- PAT - - JOHN -



WHERE ARE KIDS
FALLING IN THE SIEVE??
- GEORGE -



WE HAVE TO SAY WHAT WE MEAN
AND MEAN WHAT WE SAY
- SARAH -



what's
- YOUR -
Genius?



VISIONS
SHOULD BE
ASPIRATIONAL
- JHONTIA -

THE YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE
DIRECTS COMMUNITY RESOURCES
TO EFFORTS & PROGRAMS THAT
EMPOWER YOUTH TO EMBRACE
THEIR GIFTS & ENABLE THEM TO
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SUCCESS EASING THE CHALLENGE
OF KEY TRANSITION PERIODS
ACROSS GRADES 5- 9.

FIND
ANCHOR
LANGUAGE
- GEORGE -

what are words
that matter?
what do we
believe?
what is ours
to do?

BUILD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



TOOLS
FOR LIFE
SKILLS

ID
COMMUNITY
NEEDS
- DAVE -

THE YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE OF OAK PARK & RIVER FOREST TOWNSHIPS

————— DIRECTS —————

COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO EFFORTS AND PROGRAMS

THAT **EMPOWER** YOUTH TO **EMBRACE** THEIR GIFTS

AND ENABLE THEM TO ACCESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH.

WE PRIORITIZE PROGRAMS THAT DEMONSTRATE

• **MEASURABLE SUCCESS** •

IN EASING THE CHALLENGE OF
KEY TRANSITION PERIODS

————— ACROSS GRADES 5-9. —————