

Youth Services
Committee Meeting Notes*
January, 14th 2015

In Attendance: John, Danielle, Marge, George, Molly, Carla, Lynn, Pat, Mary, Amy, Anna, Dick, and Tom.

John gave a brief summary of his director's report.

- COG presentations were cancelled due to the weather, they will be rescheduled, date TBD.
- Holiday Food and Gift Basket had another successful year, serving about 2,200 people.
- John and Stephen led a peace circle at the RF Library that went very well.

Liaison Reports:

River Forest:

- Seniors Health series kicked off.
- A support group pilot for a siblings of youth with mental/developmental health issues will begin soon.

Oak Park:

- INET issues, Township is working to figure out how to proceed after pulling their money from these accounts.
- Approved a \$10k grant for Prevail for emergency funding (i.e. rent, gas/electric, etc.) for OP residents.

The rest of the meeting was spent talking about FY16 Contracts.

- Contract Priorities
- Past Contractor Performance
- Goals
- Formative Assessments
- Realistic Budget
- Capacity in Leadership
- Follow through
- Site Visits
- Consultations

*These are not formal minutes as the committee met primarily to discuss contracts in preparation to vote on and approve FY16 contracts in the coming meetings. This is just a brief highlight of what was covered.