

Oak Park and River Forest Youth Services
Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 7th 2015

In attendance: John W., Marge T., Jane H., Pat B., Dick B., George B., Tom B., Ade O., Bob G., Carla S., Keith B., Amy H., and Ana S.

Call to Order: 6:40pm

Approval of last month's minutes: Tom motioned, Dick seconded, motion passes unanimously.

Director's Report:

The mentoring focused training for YS Contractors went well. Forty people attended, productive and engaging, with a two hour presentation.

Stephen Jackson is no longer an Oak Park Township Employee, it was a personnel matter. The township is working on next steps that will remain student oriented.

There have not been any interviews done yet for the YS Admin position.

New Business:

Committee had more talk of a committee retreat, nothing is set yet- however a tentative date of November 11th was talked about.

Much of the state level funding for programs and services our clients rely on has been cut, causing many to reassess service priorities needed.

Next mentor training is tentatively November 4th at 4:30pm.

Old Business:

FAS requests are going up, as it typically gets busier this time of year.

Talk about committee making site visits to contract sites to see programming.

Liaison Reports:

River Forest: Lots of work being done to address mental health needs in RF. Three new programs are coming into play around these issues; Vicki Scaman with the SAMSA grant and programming, new IMPACT leadership, and Ginger Calamussi (SAP Office) are all working on these issues. Striving to make a comprehensive model.

Oak Park: Ade met with new OP School superintendent regarding OPT services and programming. She would like to meet with the committee at some point also.

Board working on budget changes.

Board and committee election season is coming up also.

Minutes taken by Pat Bowman as Danielle Flikkema was not in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 8:20.