

Youth Services Committee Meeting

Minutes December 5th 2012

In attendance: Dick Barrett, Ann Pepper, Bert Patania, John Williams, Danielle Valdes, George Bailey, Jim Fitch, Pat Bowman, Valerie Werner, Tom Bilyk, Margo Clayton, Marge Trybus, Dorothy Reid, Judy Crivolio.

Meeting Called to order at 6:55- motioned by Jim Fitch, second by Ann Pepper.

Motion to accept minutes: Margo, second by Ann Pepper.

John talks about moving Stephen Jackson from a contractor position to a part time permanent position. John and Gavin have been collaboratively working on a job description for what his position would look like to bring before the township board on Tuesday evening. The High school appreciates having him around and is continually asking for more time from him. Great results are being seen within the youth and in classroom settings.

John interviewed a possible intern from Concordia University who may start in January if all goes well.

John has been talking to different hospitals and Rosecrans about collaborative opportunities for trainings and referrals for Face-It.

John also sums up some of the issues Interventionist's have been facing with the youth/families in the community. Most of the problems center around; drug abuse, violence, and homelessness. Interventionists will be at their case load capacity by week's end.

TIME is still doing really well with many referrals from OP/RF adjudication and the High school also. IMPACT has had some very successful meetings lately as well, and is continuing to progress.

John mentions a program which helps teens study and prep for the ACT's which has asked for some minimal funding to help get kids to and from the program. Everyone is in agreement that this is a reasonable expense.

John met with people from Parenthesis, who has been a little slower as of late- however John encourages them to keep their focus on what they do best because there is a need for the program, even though it may be slow right now.

Dorothy Reid gives report from Oak Park- 3.5% increase with levy. New people running for school board. Things are well otherwise.

John Hagensick will be resigning from his position.

Call to adjourn motioned by Ann Pepper, seconded by Dorothy Reid. 7:44 pm.

