

## Youth Services Committee Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2012

Meeting Called to Order by Chair at 6:50 PM

### Liaison Reports

- OP
  - Rise to 193 in Lunch Program
  - Audit Complete – Summary of Relevant Findings to Follow
- RF
  - Township Computer Problem(s) Under Review
  - Audit Complete – Summary of Relevant Findings to Follow

### Director Report Highlights

- Notified committee members of the following upcoming events..
  - 10/11 “Harlem Basketball”
  - 10/20 Anti-Violence Event
  - October Coat Drive
- Update on Roberta and the posting of her previous position. Committee members indicated their gratitude for the support Roberta showed the committee and, most importantly for the outstanding contributions she made to our youth.
- Bullying
  - Peaks in Seventh Grade
  - Olweus Program Update – Recent Training at St. Lukes
- Mentoring
  - At OPRF – Deacon Samuels and John are exploring ways in which to empower parents as resource in the mentoring process.
  - Eighty Youth were identified with fifty-nine participating in a number of summer programs. The youth services staff continues to work with the remaining twenty-one youth, twelve of which visited Chicago’s Art Institute, went bowling, played basketball, and participated in session around the use of “Visual Poetry”.
- Update on homeless teen and the coordinated effort between the interventionists, police and PADS Outreach.
- Reviewed recent discussions with Brooks and Julian principals regarding “After School Programs”.