

**MEETING MINUTES
COMMISSION ON CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
April 9, 2015
Costick Center Shannon Room located at:
31555 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, Mi. 48336**

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Chairperson Carmen Francis at 6:07 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Ashcraft, Ed Cherkinsky, Rebecca Dworkin, Carmen Francis, Carla Mackey, Joan McGlincy, Jim Nash, Leana Parker, Bette Rose, Laura Scott, Mitch Seelye, Sandy Smith and Eugene Thomas.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jessica Cummins, Bill Dwyer, C. J. Felton, Diane Hague, Anthony Lewis, Anwar Mahmood, Andy Nichelhoff, Marla Parker and Michael Peters.

OTHERS PRESENT: Farmington and Farmington Hills Council, City, or Staff Liaison members: Todd Lipa, Jon Manier, Chuck Nebus and Samantha Steckloff.

GUEST: Tina Yoder from the PTA Council

1	APPROVAL OF AGENDA 4/9/15	Introduction of Members and Guest Tina Yoder from the PTA Council and move her presentation to the top of the Agenda.	MOTION BY: Mitch Seelye SUPPORT BY: Bette Rose MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous
2	APPROVAL OF MINUTES 3/5/15	Per Jessica Cummins statement regarding free tickets to Farmington Public School Productions and Events, free tickets will be given to Seniors 65+ and not 55+.	MOTION BY: Mitch Seelye SUPPORT BY: Bette Rose MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous
3	AGENDA ITEM: Screen Free Week 5/4 to 5/10	Tina Yoder: Her email address is tyoder@gmail.com . She asked for publicity by CYF posting a flyer. The PTA is seeking more volunteers to host an activity each night. Samatha volunteered to partner one the PTA for a one night event at Heritage Park. A flyer that was produced by the PTA was handed out with a request to post it on the CYF Website.	
4	AGENDA ITEM: Youth Division Update	Todd Lipa: After School Promotional Packets were passed out. These will be distributed to 4 th graders and up. There is an open house on 5/6. The After School Program numbers are up and the Staff are doing presentations at the Schools.	
5	AGENDA ITEM: Issues Committee	Joan McGlincy: The plans for the Technical and Vocational Career Night have been completed. Folder stuffing will be held in the Conference Room at the Costick Center at 11:00 am. on Thursday, 4/23. Jacob has verified that SWOCC will be taping the events. Todd verified that the materials to be put in the folders are ready. Todd stated that the flyer has been altered to promote CYF and it will be printed on the back of the Folder. The flyer will include the CYF website, telephone number and Todd will ask Mike Lasley to create an email that will be sent directly to Todd. Todd informed us that the Conference Room at City Hall has been reserved for the rest of the year.	
6	AGENDA ITEM: Call to Action	Mitch Seelye: There will be a drug seminar on 4/21 at North Farmington High School. For the upcoming Proms, Limo services will be given packets containing a phone number to call if they are transporting unruly students to prom and upon arrival the limo will be met by the security for the event, eliminating the need for the drivers to deal with the problem. They can also call if there are students drinking in the limo or party bus and that would be dealt with immediately upon arrival at the venue. CTA plans to copy a West Bloomfield Heroin Seminar. There is a Family Against Narcotics meeting scheduled every 1 st Friday of the Month at Woodside Bible Church. Alateen outings are planned for the DIA	

		on 6/13 and U of M Stadium on 8/15.	
7	AGENDA ITEM: CYF Spotlight Show	Carmen Francis: Laura Scott arranged a program with Dr. Johnson Cooper who is a Pediatrician at in Henry Ford Hospital Autism Unit. There is a tentative show planned with Sgt. Nytel from the Farmington Hills Police Department on heroin in our Community. The Community Relations Show done with Chief Nebus and Chief Demers needs to be shorten and redone.	
8	AGENDA ITEM: Volunteer Recognition Update	Todd Lipa: The Volunteer Committee will meet on 4/21 at Scramblers' Marie at 7:30 am. to select the winners. Members were urged to distribute the Nomination forms and nominate worthy Volunteers.	
9	AGENDA ITEM: New Business and Announcements	<p>1. Library: Laura Scott: A Reach Out and Read Program was presented in the Farmington Public Schools to encourage Parents to read to their Children. There is a Smart Money for Kids Program sponsored by the Federal Reserve to help Kids manage their finances. The Library is currently developing a Summer Reading Program.</p> <p>2. YMCA: Leana Parker: The Egg Hunt Event at Shiawassee Park drew 1300 people, including 500 Children. A Family Night with a movie is scheduled. Healthy Habit Day is scheduled for 4/25 from 10:00 am. To 1:00 pm. Car Seat and Bike Safety is scheduled by the Farmington Hills Fire Department and they will bring in their Smoke House. Bikes will be raffled off. The Y is celebrating 50 years in the Farmington Hills location.</p> <p>3. Earth Day: Todd Lipa: Scheduled for 4/22 at Heritage Park.</p> <p>4. Rainbow Recognition: This time the event will feature a dinner from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. On 4/22.</p> <p>5. Neighborhood Watch: Chuck Nebus: There is a City-Wide Meeting scheduled for 4/22.</p> <p>6. Resource Booklet for Teens: A resource book for teens prepared by the National Council for Jewish Women was distributed. Contact information: Jan Goldfarb22@aol.com.</p>	
10	Farmington Public School Bond Proposal	Jon Manier: Presented reasons for the Bond request: (1). It will upgrade the infrastructure, (2). Technology will be upgraded and (3). It will improve Community access to to the School System. There have been changes in the Bond proposal from the previous two requests. Accountants rather than Educators designed the Bond request. There is a 3 year interest limiting format and a citizen panel will monitor fund expenditures. The average annual tax rate per household is estimated at \$70.00 for Farmington and \$72.00 for Farmington Hills. For more information, visit: bond.farmington.k12.mi.us	
11	Public Comments	None.	.
	ADJOURNMENT	Meeting adjourned at 7:15.	MOTION BY: Bette Rose SECOND BY: Sandy Smith MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous .
	Minutes Prepared By:	Ed Cherkinsky, Secretary, with assistance by Joan McGlincy Contact Information: Ed Cherkinsky at (248) 661-5114 or echerkinsk@aol.com	
