

MEETING MINUTES
 COMMISSION ON CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES
 CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

March 2, 2017

Farmington Hills City Hall, Community Room, located at 31555 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, Mi. 48336

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Chair, Kathy Ashcraft at 6:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Ashcraft, Ed Cherkinsky, Rebecca Dworkin, Diane Hague, Anthony Lewis, Joan McGlincy, Jim Nash, Bette Rose, Erica Saum, Laura Scott, Mitch Seelye and Brian Spitsbergen.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jessica Cummings, Amber DeLind, Jaymi Dormaier, Josephine Hobson, Anwar Mahmood, Marla Parker, Mike Peters, Abby Sacco, Sandy Smith, Sharon Snodgrass and Eugene Thomas.

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

<p>APPROVAL OF AGENDA: 03/02/17</p>	<p>All the Members and Liasons introduced themselves.</p>	<p>MOTION BY: Jim Nash SUPPORT BY: Bette Rose MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: 02/02/17</p>		<p>MOTION BY: Diane Hague SUPPORT BY: Joan McGlincy MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM: Youth Division Update</p>	<p>TODD LIPA: The Fifth Grade Packets for the After-School Summer Program have been prepared and are ready for distribution. They will be at the Ice Arena Monday through Friday working with Farmington Public Schools to coordinate the Summer School Program.</p>	
<p>AGENDA ITEM: Issues Committee Update</p>	<p>JOAN MCGLINCY: Joan read the compilation of the evaluations from 21 respondents as the Technical Event held on 2/8. There was a very good response and suggestions for next year included: adding computer internships, information for the disabled, ecological resources, finance and insurance internships. Attendees also asked for the presence of apprentices or those enrolled in the various programs, placement information and presentations by the vendor representatives. We had the</p>	

	<p>best attendance this year. Diane mentioned that we had 42 sign-ins, but many others came. We estimate we had an attendance of 60 to 65. Diane met with Daisy Cordero about providing a Middle School College Finance Night. Daisy suggested that it be held every other year so parents are not overwhelmed.</p>	
<p>AGENDA ITEM: Call to Action Update</p>	<p>MITCH SEELYE: 25 Alateen members spent the night at the Howell Nature Center. Very successful, but Mitch had no sleep. Drug 101 will be presented May 1 at North Farmington High School and will feature a panel of 3 experts. The next Board Meeting will be on 3/13 at Farmington Hills City Hall.</p>	
<p>AGENDA ITEM: CYF Spotlight Show Update</p>	<p>ED CHERKINSKY: Sharon plans to follow-up with the Tech Night Reps when she returns from Europe. Most the Reps show interest in appearing on the Spotlight Show. Tony will contact Sharon about bringing North Farmington Students who presented a great program on Black History Month to the Spotlight Show.</p>	
<p>AGENDA ITEM: Volunteer Recognition Update</p>	<p>LAURA SCOTT: Next Volunteer Recognition Meeting is scheduled for 5:00 pm on April 6 before the Regular Meeting. Laura will send out the approved 2017 Volunteer Recognition Nomination Forms. The nomination deadline is extended to 3/30. Suggestions include sending out the nomination forms to the Inter-Faith Council, Farmington Chamber of Commerce and Churches. Diane will email Jill Pines requesting the nomination forms be put on the City Website.</p>	
<p>AGENDA ITEM: New Business and Announcements</p>	<p>TODD ANDERSON: FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY: The Department is looking for a new employee for parking surveillance and enforcement. The hours are part time (2-3 days a week and 6-8 hours per day) and encompasses Downtown Farmington. Call Todd if there is interest.</p> <p>CHUCK NEBUS: FARMINGTON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT: The Neighborhood Watch Goups are scheduled to meet at Farmington Hills City Hall on May 7 and Chuck will present his annual report to the group at that time.</p> <p>JIM NASH: OAKLAND COUNTY WATER RESOURCE DEPARTMENT: The Middlebelt Project is completed and opening. Landscaping will be done on Middlebelt in the Spring. New water rates will be accessed in July.</p> <p>JON MANIER: FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Registration is now open for next year. There is open house for kindergarten. Construction on Longacre, Woodcreek and Dunckel will be completed by the beginning of August. Work is ongoing for Hillside and Farmington H.S. The costs of constuction will be 23 million. Dunckel will be a school of choice and FPS will provide transportation for the other Middle Schools (Power and East). Transportation will not be provided after school. An After-School Program should help if parents are not able to pick up their Students until later. There has been 700 applications for Dunckel and this is 450 over what was needed. There is 35-40 Applications coming from out of the area..</p> <p>LAURA SCOTT: FARMINGTON HILLS PUBLIC</p>	

	<p>LIBRARY There are lots of programs and things to do at the Library. A pamphlet that is available at the Library was passed out by Laurie.</p> <p>ERICA SAUM: JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES: THE Assist Program is being offered on 3/27 and 3/28 and Mental health First Aid Training for Professionals is being offered on 4/26 and 4/27 at the Jewish Center. The phone number is (248) 406-0076.</p>	
PUBLIC COMMENTS:	None	
ADJOURNMENT	Meeting Adjourned at 6:45	<p>MOTION BY: Joan McGlinicy</p> <p>SECOND BY: Bette Rose</p> <p>MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
i	<p>Minutes Prepared By: Ed Cherkinsky, Secretary and assisted by Diane Hageu</p> <p>Contact Information: Ed Cherkinsky at (248) 661-5114 or echerkinsk@aol.com</p>	

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