

**MEETING MINUTES
COMMISSION ON CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, 2015
April 7, 2016**

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

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Secretary Ed Cherkinsky called meeting to order at 6:12 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Ashcraft, Ed Cherkinsky, Jaymi Dormaier, Rebecca Dworkin, Carmen Francis, Josephine Hobson, Joan McGlincy, Marla Parker, Bette Rose, Erica Saum, Laura Scott, Mitch Seelye, Sandy Smith and Sharon Snodgrass.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jessica Cummings, Bill Dwyer, Diane Hague, Anthony Lewis, Anwar Mahmood, Jim Nash, Leana Parker, Mike Peters, Brian Spitsbergen and Eugene Thomas.

OTHERS PRESENT: Farmington and Farmington Hills Council, City, or Staff Liaison members: Todd Anderson, Chuck Nebus and Catherine Ostach.

<p>APPROVAL OF AGENDA 4/7/16</p>		<p>MOTION BY: Mitch Seelye</p> <p>SUPPORT BY: Josephine Hobson</p> <p>MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
<p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 3/4/16</p>		<p>MOTION BY: Mitch Seelye</p> <p>SUPPORT BY: Erica Saum</p> <p>MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM: Youth Division Update</p>	<p>CATHERINE OSTACH: The 5th graders will not be included in next year's After School Program which should result in lower numbers. A Visions Flyer was distributed advertising a bowl-a-thon for Special Olympics. Carmen extended an invitation to CYF members to form a bowling team for the event. Ed will look into the date for the Vision's Prom to be held for Cloverdale School Students. CYF members are encouraged to volunteer their time to chaperone the event.</p>	
<p>AGENDA ITEM: Issues Committee Update</p>	<p>ED CHERKINSKY: The Tech Event was reviewed.. There were 37 signed in and approximately 45 present. 22 evaluation form were turned in. Even though the reviews for the format were positive, recommendations for next year included: 1. Signage identifying the types of tables (ex: High School, Industry, Apprenticeships, etc.). 2. Move the date to to late January or early February since students pick</p>	

	<p>classes then, (tentative date could be February 1 or 8. 3. Most attendees wanted apprenticeship noted on the information. 4. Put the evaluation forms on the sign-in table and one as the first page in the folder. 5. Indicate that the event begins at 7:00 to eliminate people coming in later and miss information. 6. Instead of talking about changing tables, use a buzzer or bell to indicate 15 minutes is up. 7. The attendees wanted more unions such as auto unions and possibly Focus Hope. 8. Put flyers on the rack at the Costick Center. 9. Advertise the event on "Next Door" which is a free site geared to neighbors sharing information (recommended by Sharon Snodgrass). Advertise on Twitter. The Volunteer Recognition Award winners will be considered at 5:00 pm. on April 7 before the General Meeting. The College Financing Seminar should be scheduled for September 28 or 29 which is prior to Schoolcraft College Night.</p>	
<p>AGENDA ITEM: Call to Action Update</p>	<p>REBECCA DWORKIN: An Alateen Bowling Outing is scheduled for April 23.</p>	
<p>AGENDA ITEM: CYF Spotlight Show Update</p>	<p>ED CHERKINSKY: Bill Dwyer will host Jim Nash, Oakland County Water Commissioner regarding water safety and Jeffrey Amo, from Cummins-Bridgeway about opportunities in the trades. The shows will be videotaped at the end of May or beginning of June after the cable access station has been set up at the Costick Center. Joan successfully hosted a Spotlight Show featuring former freedom rider, Ray Randolph.</p>	
<p>AGENDA ITEM: Volunteer Recognition Update</p>	<p>MARLA PARKER: The recipients recommended for Awards are: The Nancy Bates Distinguished Public Servant Award-Jan Dolan; George Romney Award- Joel Sloan; Organization Award-Farmington High School PTSA; Business Award-Peterlins and PKC; Family Award-Milinoff Family and Paulson Family; Adult Award-Bette Rose; Youth Award-Rani Dhiman. Adult Certificates are awarded to Anna Durham, Harold Larsen, John Ricco, Irv Beron, Martin Sharp, Howard Welsh, Robert Kuhr, Julie Benson and Kathie Clark. Youth Certificates are awarded to John Bell and Gabriel Goldberg. Ed will contact Jill Pines and request assistance with the publicity. Joan will personally invite the City of Farmington City Council to the Volunteer Recognition Ceremony when she appears before them on April 18.</p>	<p>MOTION BY: Marla Parker</p> <p>SUPPORT BY: Sharon Snodgrass</p> <p>MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM: New Business and Announcement</p>	<p>LIBRARY: LAURA SCOTT: It is Young Child Month at the Library. A book on being yourself is being promoted for use by licensed daycare centers.</p> <p>FARMINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY: TODD ANDERSON: Farmington has instituted a Vial for Life Program. Vital medical information, meds, etc. are placed in empty medical vial and stored in a freezer to provide first responders medical information on comatose residents.</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS POLICE: CHUCK NEBUS: Crime continues to decline. Some Officers, Fire Fighters and Department Heads from the City took a meaningful of the Holocaust Memorial Center on Orchard Lake Rd.</p>	

	47TH DISTRICT COURT: MARLA PARKER: There will be 3 Graduates at the upcoming Sobriety Court Graduation.	
PUBLIC COMMENTS:	None	
ADJOURNMENT:	Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 pm.	MOTION BY: Joan McGlincy SECOND BY: Sharon Snodgrass MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous

Minutes Prepared By: Ed Cherkinsky, Secretary, with assistance by Joan McGlincy

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