

Minutes CYF Meeting September 9, 2021

Attendees: Ed Cherkinsky, Jordan Scrimger, Tammy Lutz & Diane Hague

Absent Bette Rose

Others present Jeff King, Matthew Gale, Jeff Boyle

Approval of Agenda—motion by Scrimger, second by Lutz

Approval of March 3, 2020 Minutes—motion by Scrimger, second by Lutz

Youth Division Update—**Matt** notes that Todd has retired. Goal is to keep position as Director since the Youth Program needs priority & dedication of leadership. After-school program is on hiatus since Covid. Goal is to start up Jan 2022. Template has been created. Staffing problem. Using ‘All star’ team—20 middle school students to develop program. Will have different activities on Tuesdays & Thursdays October- December meetings at Hawk

School transportation not available. Need plan to transport to Hawk, Will ask for feedback before participants leave. Free & paid activities(nominal)

Will have—Social homeroom for gathering. Swimming, creative activities, etc offered—trying to get them more involved.

Working with Farmington Youth Assistance—working with staff in recognizing behavioral issues.

Til end of year—reached out to YMCA to offer middle-school after school place—Y only taking 18 kids because of staffing issues

Summer camp was filled—had several places

Issues—Diane—Trying to find direction since many of the past projects are now being done by others (which was goal of these projects) Input from others—Mental Health topics, ‘Get out the vote’ ‘Service jobs’

Call to Action—Ed—Not sure what is happening with this organization. Becky Dworkin has not heard from Mitch. May be dissolved. What to do with funds?

Members here would like to see the money go to CARES & Neighborhood House.
Ed will follow-up with lawyers

Matt mentions that the 3rd floor of Hawk has all the stored items from Costick including CYF

NEW BUSINESS –

Ed—Do we continue? – cannot continue as secretary because of vision issues

Tammy—need advertising for new members—Ed gives her Jill Pines name

Ed—speaks on history—over 25 yrs—our goal was to bring initiatives to table.
Need new people to bring in ideas’

Matt—see if there is interest

Jeff King—Police Chief—pandemic has hurt most . Everything is web based. Give it time for community to respond.

- Youth engagement needed in schools,-- -- using TEAM(Teaching Education & Mentoring)—Youth Career Days,--
- Weekends—Faith n Blue—non-dimensional. Police on Saturdays with different religions – youth
- Mental Health – challenge—parents must say their child has an issue. Every officer has mental health training. (8-16 hrs each yr) Need support 24/7. Not just 8-5

October 4—would be Issues meeting but no topics to discuss—postponed

October 7 – 6pm at Hawk

Motion to adjourn—Jeff K, second Jordan

