

**Youth Service Commission
Minutes
March 4, 2014**

Meeting Called to Order: A. Ellis called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm

Roll Call: A. Ellis (P); D. Joren (A); Dr. Resko (A); M. Nunn (P)

County Rep. C. Britt (P); Juvenile Lieutenant Pete LaVecchia (P)

Youth Members; Olivia Xu (P); Achilles Aslidis (P)

Reports:

1. The Commission received a check in the amount of \$5000.00 on December 13, 2013 for the annual county grant.

2. The Mayor and Council will discuss the appointment of John Malchow as an additional member for the Youth Services Commission at their March 6th meeting.

Treasurer report: There is a balance of \$567.15 in our Donation account, separate from the account that holds the grant fund. L. Monetti explained that this money can be used for a one day event such as a movie night and does not need to be an ongoing program such as the grant funds.

Correspondence: Quarterly Report

Unfinished business: The Commission discussed the Quarterly Report. C. Britt mentioned that listed in the report was a remaining total of \$472.74 leftover from the 2012/13 grant. She explained that the \$5000.00 received in December for the County Grant was appropriated for the 2013/14 school year. M. Nunn reported that the \$472.74 will be used first for the programs run from September through December 2013 and that the \$5000.00 for the 2013/14 school year will be used for the programs being run for the remainder of the 2014 school year. She mentioned the school purchased wristbands and a banners for “White Out Day” and that the amounts had not yet been submitted to the Borough for reimbursement.

New Business: L. Monetti mentioned that a position was available on the Commission after the resignations of C. Blackadar and K. Caldos. M. Nunn suggested including a parent a member and that she would mention the opening to the P.T.A. to get some recommendations.

Cindy Britt – County Report; C. Britt mentioned that the quarterly report for the county grant should be completed by April 8, 2014. She mentioned that the county will be forwarding some new up and coming programs in the near future.

Input/Discussions: *Reports of ideas for possible programs from youth members.*

Youth member A. Aslidis made a suggestion to produce a small pamphlet including the works of fellow students and teachers to include poems, photos, small writings, essays, drawings etc. and distribute pamphlet to students for their review. He explained that the students and staff could benefit from these workings through recognition, discussion and unification.

Youth member O. Xu made a recommendation to include a computer club as an after school program that would include teaching the students Java, Python or some of the newer technology.

M. Nunn mentioned that although these suggestions have merit there are many programs available to the students and that the school would need staff to run these programs. A. Ellis mentioned putting the students ideas out to the faculty to see if anyone would interested in running a program that the youth members had suggested.

Next Meeting Schedule: The next meeting is scheduled for April 1st, 2014.

Adjournment: A. Ellis called the meeting to adjourn at 5:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Linda Monetti
Youth Service Commission
Secretary