

**Youth Services Commission
Minutes
Reorganization Meeting
March 18th, 2025**

Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 4:07pm.

Roll Call:

C. Dahl, Council Member (A)
M. Dolinski, Police Officer (A)
T. Benc (P)

K. Kidd, Principal of Valley View (P)
G. Tafaro (P)
C. Lange, Secretary (P)

Reorganization of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer

Postponed until April 22, 2025 meeting for full membership.

Approval of 2025 Meeting Dates

Approved meeting dates and time: The second to last Tuesday of April, May, September, November, and the *third Tuesday of December at 4:00 PM.

- *March 18 – Reorganization meeting
 - April 22
 - May 20
 - June 17
 - September 23
 - October 21
 - November 18
 - *December 16
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Treasurer Report:

Remaining Funds:

Annual Grant:

2020/21 -	\$1,048.88
2021/22 -	\$4,057.09
2022/23 -	\$1,439.50
Total Amount Available:	\$6,545.47

Input/Discussions:

- Kidd and Lange explained to the new members the condition of the remaining funds and provided background on the Commission's standing.
- Phelan joined the meeting and answered the commissions questions on a form for carryover fund usage and when the application for the competitive grant will be available.
- Phelan detailed the purpose of Youth Services Commission programs and gave further insight on what criteria a competitive grant must meet to be accepted.
- Lange mentioned the Commission had began discussing amending the by-laws last year and suggested that if interested, the conversation continues next meeting.

Announcements: Recreation Commission is hosting Easter Egg Hunt on April 5, 2025 at Phillips field from 11:00am to 12:30pm.

Borough Summer Camp registration opens for Watchung residents this week.

Operation Pride, Community Clean Up, will be on April 26, 2025.

County Report: Phelan informed the commission on two upcoming events, Raising Resilient Youth on March 21, 2025 and Applying the Science of Resiliency on April 10, 2025.

Next Meeting Schedule: April 22, 2025 at 4pm

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:50pm.