

Youth Advisory Board  
Minutes  
February 7, 2013

Present: Barbara Ruhe, Emily Daigle, Debra Hammer, Sophie Fortunato, Patty Tiberio, Penny Stanziale, Chris Healy, Nancy Stilwell

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Nancy reported the following related to Youth Services:

- Crossroads is running for the winter session
- Preparations are being made for the Summer Youth Employment program
- Requests are already coming in for camperships
- There has been some staff turnover but the transition is going smoothly

Future projects:

- Volunteer Recognition Night is May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Nancy will get approval from the Superintendent to send out the forms for students to report their volunteer activities
- A key note speaker is still needed – possible speakers were discussed
- We need a volunteer to type the invitation labels
- Mary Ellen will be asked if she is willing to take responsibility for getting the invitations printed.
- Emily offered that the Transition Academy students could help with the mailing
- Discussion was held regarding a summit on youth to be attended by all youth serving organizations in town. This could possibly be held next fall. Goals and planning for the event will continue at the next meeting.
- A “clean up” activity for the area near Spring St and Mikey’s Place/Hanmer School is being planned for the spring. The Park and Rec fishing Derby is April 13<sup>th</sup>, so dates of April 27, May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> can all be considered. The group was leaning toward the May 10<sup>th</sup> date since it is a professional development day but no students will be in school.
- Discussion was held about nominating a student who has done outstanding community service for a scholarship. Several people will pursue aspects of this.

A motion for adjournment was made by Chris Healy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Penny Stanziale. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Next meeting is March 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Nancy Stilwell, Ph.D.