

Youth Advisory Board Minutes
September 1, 2011

Present: Barbara Ruhe, Charles Carey,, Gretchen Schultz, Mary Ellen Gregorio, Patty Tiberio, Debra Hammer, Nancy Stilwell (staff)

Absent: Victoria Borkowski, Mike Hurley (Council Liaison), Wendi Johnson, Cynthia Zuerblis, Nancy Flynn, Junito Mendez

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

Minutes of the June meeting were approved (motion by Charles Carey, 2nd by Patty Tiberio. Approved unanimously.

Nancy Stilwell provided an update: The Youth Employment Skills (YES) program ran successfully with 10 participants. All students participated fully, there were several site visits and guest speakers, and all students graduated from the program. Barbara Ruhe suggested that we let the Civitans know of the success of the program in hopes that they would donate again for the coming year. Crossroads, now under the Park and Rec department is taking registration and will begin in October. The re-design of the Juvenile Review Board is pretty much complete and referrals are coming in for diversions.

School supplies and Christmas gifts will now be distributed during one day events rather than preparing packages for individual families. This worked well with the school supplies and the department is preparing to do a similar event for the holidays. Volunteers will be needed to help with the gift distribution.

The Day of Service idea to coincide with the Martin Luther King holiday will be discussed at the October meeting.

Nancy will ask Jeff what is happening with the potential change in the board composition.

Dates for the YAB meetings for the coming year are as follows:

Oct 6	Feb 2
Nov 3	Mar 1
Dec 1	Apr 5
Jan 5	May 3
	Jun 7

A motion to adjourn was made by Charles Carey, 2nd by Deb Hammer. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45. PM

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Stilwell, Ph.D. , Director, Social and Youth Services