

North Reading Youth Services Committee Meeting

Date/Time: Monday, September 28, 2015 6:00pm

Location: North Reading Town Hall, Room 10

Committee Members Present	Committee Members Absent	Guests/Visitors Present
Peter Majane, Chair	Judy Hall	Amy Luckiewicz, Youth Services Director
Frank Ferraro, Vice Chair	Roseann Ventimiglia	Rita Mullen, Community Member
Tracy Helms, Secretary	Kathy Dardeno	Tom Hatch, NRPD Detective
Leslie Schultz	Sandy Garniss	Sean O'Leary, NRPD Detective
Karen Buscemi	Samantha Miller	
Alex May		

Chairmen Peter Majane called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

1. **Visit with North Reading Police Department** - There was an introduction of the guests for the meeting: Detective Hatch and Detective O'Leary, the new School Resource Officer. Amy Luckiewicz shared their roles and the current trends of young adults. Detective Hatch and Detective O'Leary went through a question and answer session with the committee on topics and items that are current in and around North Reading. Ideas were shared on the potential of future presentations in North Reading. At the end of the session the detectives left the meeting.
2. **Minutes Review** – August, 2015 minutes were reviewed and accepted unanimously.
3. **Financial Report** – The report was distributed and reviewed by Amy. Amy went through the various items purchased as well as recent activities that were paid for. The committee had no questions.
4. **Participation Report** – Amy distributed the report for review and shared that Middle School Youth Group is the only group currently, and there has been good participation (27 students). The group has been very welcoming. Amy hasn't yet started the High School Youth Group. Amy shared there are 36 students enrolled in mentoring and 10 middle school mentees.
5. **Social Services Report** – Amy shared some recent communications she had with 6th grade parents on difficult transitioning to the middle school. The idea of incoming 6th grade welcome orientation was discussed.
6. **CIT Projects** – North Reading, unfortunately, was not awarded the grant. Amy is requesting the feedback; the score was not received. Four communities in Massachusetts received the grant. 12-month plan will be reviewed by CIT and will be looking into other grants. Amy discussed the reasoning on the data.
7. **Old Business** – Amy shared on the High School Reality Fair and that she will be working on this when she returns from her upcoming vacation. Amy invited the committee to volunteer.
8. **New Business** – Dr. Falzone is working on student presentation & parent presentation in follow-up to his recent presentation. Early Act starting in November for grades 3-5.

Next meeting: Monday, October 26, 2015 6:00pm, Room 10

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Documents/Handouts	
Financial Report	Social Services Report
Participation Report	

October 26, 2015
Minutes Approved on Date


Peter Majane, Committee Chair