

## North Reading Youth Services Committee Meeting

Date/Time: Monday, October 26, 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	Samantha Miller	Rita Mullen, Community Member
Tracy Helms, Secretary	Kathy Dardeno	Michael Gilleberto, Town Administrator
Leslie Schultz	Alex May	
Karen Buscemi		
Sandy Garniss		
Roseann Ventmiglia		

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

- Visit with North Reading Town Administrator** - The meeting began with an introduction of Town Administrator Michael Gilleberto who gave an overview of the human resources of the town of North Reading. He shared on his views on the importance of the resources and attention needed to social service committees including Youth Services, Elder Services and Veterans Services. Michael has been attending CIT meetings to become aware of CIT and to be able to provide resources and advocacy from his position. He complimented Amy on keeping him and all in the town informed of issues and concerns affecting the community. Amy discussed the upcoming outlook on moving North Reading to Tobacco 21 (transitioning the legal smoking age to 21 versus 18). Frank brought up the subject of expanded programming and adding to the youth service department and requested this be brought up in the upcoming year. Michael indicated he is aware and acknowledges the need for expansion in the social service area of North Reading. Michael left the meeting after discussion.
- Minutes Review** – September, 2015 minutes were reviewed and accepted unanimously.
- Financial Report** – The report was distributed and reviewed by Amy. This is revolving cash, not operating. Current balance is \$5,427.06. The committee had no questions.
- Participation Report** – 20 students today were in attendance at Middle School youth group; high school youth group has begun. Amy hoping to increase participation.
- Social Services Report** – Amy received no messages while she was away.
- CIT Projects** – Amy discussed the L2C (Learn to Cope program), which is aimed towards parents/adult-driven, substance support group. Amy also discussed the following programs: Trusted Adult – Teacher Ms. Lister being presented at school committee with this award; Photo Voice – this is a grant Amy was going to apply for; however, it didn't get funded. This is a program to encourage students to voice opinions through photos. CIT will be awarding prizes for winners. Dr. Falzone – meeting on 10/27 with new student rep and faculty on science-based presentations to MS & HS students on marijuana use.
- Old Business** – Amy discussed the reality fair meeting to be held in November for teaching the students financial topics. Frank asked if there could be a rain date for National Night Out in the future. Amy indicated it hasn't been brought up. Karen followed up on the discussion to have police come to the schools. She indicated Chief Murphy said it is in discussions and being looked into.
- New Business** – Amy thanked those who helped while she was on vacation. Amy to be nationally certified in training/certifying others. Amy was asked to assist in training for Children's Trust on Talk about Touching. Mental Health First Aid course to be held November 30 & December 2; Amy distributed flyer.

Next meeting: Monday, November 23, 2015 6:00pm, Room 10. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Documents/Handouts	
Financial Report	Social Services Report
Participation Report	

*November 23, 2015*

Minutes Approved on Date

*Peter Majane*

Peter Majane, Committee Chair