## DuPage Township Youth Committee Meeting Minutes 241 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook, IL August 22, 2022, 6PM

- i. Call to Order by Chair at 6:03pm
- ii. Pledge of allegiance by all
- iii. Roll call: Shantina, Terri, Reem, Celia, Dorothy, Barb, Kim, Salina, Gary ad hoc
- iv. Approval of agenda: 1st Terri 2<sup>nd</sup> Barb
- v. Approval of July minutes: 1<sup>st</sup>: Terri 2<sup>nd</sup>: Barb
- vi. Trustee Liaison Report:
  - a. Thanked Township staff and youth committee for Tools for school day of.
- vii. Old Business:
  - a. Tools for School
    - i. Gary shared a total of 642 backpacks given out and 225 families, largest turnout
    - ii. Gave out 500 Pelican Harbor tickets in backpacks and 1-2 additional for adults to accompany the minor(s)
    - iii. Terri handed out a recap by the staff and their recommendations
    - iv. Barb suggested more volunteers by cars next year
  - b. STARS Update: Shantina reached out and still no response. Shared their Leadership Roadmap and will email to the Board
- viii. New Business:
  - a. FOCUOS Presentation by Willie Pole
    - Goal is to prevent youth delinquency by using their critical thinking skills. They
      need help with transportation and can use Township buses and Township can
      cover their meals
  - b. Winter Event for Youth:
    - i. Board needs to come up with ideas: passports moving station to station, Toys for Tots, etc.
- ix. Public Comments:
  - a. Barb Parker will bring her decorations again
- x. Member Comments:
  - a. Shantina: brought up the idea of hiring a Youth Director
  - b. Dorothy brought up idea of surveying parents to get their thoughts on Tools for School
  - c. Shantina reminded everyone to brainstorm for Winter Event focused on preventing Youth Delinguency
- xi. Adjournment 7:15pm Terri 1<sup>st</sup>, Dorothy 2nd