

**DuPage Township Youth Committee Meeting**  
**241 Canterbury Lane Bolingbrook**  
**September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 6PM**  
**Minutes**

i. Call to order by Chair (chair ill, stand in was Terri Ransom) at 6:05PM

In attendance, Trustee Ransom, Barb Sell, Dorothy Andrews, Celia, Kim and Supervisor Marschke, Administrator Traynere. Trustee Ransom asked Traynere to take minutes in absence of secretary Townsend.

Approval of Agenda, moved by Supervisor Marschke, seconded by Dorothy, to move New Business: Bolingbrook Pride presentation up to 1<sup>st</sup> item, then approved as amended

Youth Drop IN Center presented by Michelle Braxton and Jameson Pagano. This would be for LGBTQ youth, proposed for 1 day per month, (library also has a 1 day a month program for 1 hour), this would be on a Sunday afternoon in conjunction with PFLG (Parents and friends of LGBTQ kids support group). It would be sponsored by BB Pride, they need funds for insurance as an example.

Jamison gave a number of stats on mental health issues for you in that community. Goal to have this program weekly. "YOUTH OUTLOOK" would support and provide training at the drop in site for the mentor's that would be running it. They wanted to provide a safe space, private, unlike the library- 3 hours in length.

Need assistance with insurance \$1500 per year, possibly bus service. Snack/office items/advertising to help with fundraising. Jessica Parks is youth outreach for BB Pride. This would be 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

v. Approval of August Meeting Minutes moved by Barb Sells, seconded by Dorothy Andrews, approved

It was at this point that Celina and Dorothy Andrews departed for another event.

vi. Trustee Liaison Report- update that the hiring of part time bus drivers was approved.

vii. Old Business see above

a. STARS Update -Shantina sent out curriculum to the new leader of STARS

b. Winter Event For Youth- only mentioned date will be Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, discussion around idea that we can't spend tax payer funds, but we can solicit companies/elected officials for sponsoring so that we might provide more than toys. Maybe start at noon. Township can provide staff. Clerk Parker mentioned that story time would be important. Discussion on start time.

ix. Public Comments

x. Member Comments- Barbara Parker

xi. Adjournment 7:50pm Motion Supervisor Marschke, seconded by Terri Ransom

Youth Drop-In Center at Friendship United Methodist Church

Need/Purpose

Schedule

Programs

Start-up and ongoing funding

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Start-up and ongoing supply needs

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Other start-up and ongoing support