

## DuPage Township Youth Committee Meeting Minutes

241 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook

November 24, 2025

- 1) Call to Order by Chair 5:30 p.m.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Roll Call for Quorum: Member Bunch absent, Members Odum, Tucker, Strong, Lawrence, Supervisor Marschke and Administrator Martinez present
- 4) Approval of Agenda with amendments: Grace/Ryan
- 5) Approval of Minutes: Grace/Kyra
  - a) October 27, 2025
- 6) Public Comments:

Barb Parker: Need to add public comments time limit agenda + vote; asked for an update on Toys for Tots
- 7) Old Business
  - a) Vitt Factor possible invitation /discussion moved to remove: Grace/Ryan
  - b) Mission Statement Review: Kyra/Ryan

“The mission of the DuPage Township Youth Committee is to collaborate and partner with local agencies to support intentional and impactful youth programs and to provide valuable resources to help meet the needs of Township youth of diverse backgrounds.”
- 8) New Business
  - a) Protocol for presentation/agenda Items: a week’s notice before placing it on agenda for actionable items. They can broach subject to be to agenda during public comment as well.
  - b) 2026 Planning
    - i) STARS Collaboration with DuCap

Ryan: associated cost with STARS big event (which we are asked to partner on), teen led, teen run. Funding for food, keynote speaker, after party? Volunteer and promote? Willing to hear them out. Add DuCap to January agenda
    - ii) Scholarships for VVSD High School Student: Barb Parker suggested pushing TOI scholarship; invite HS seniors to board meetings to eventually apply for TOI scholarship
    - iii) Other 2026 possibilities:
      - Lori: collaborate on Easter event to not repeat events/services
      - Ryan: more tutoring support
      - Barb/Kyra: seek NHS as volunteers for younger students and homework help
      - Ryan: managing expectations of tutoring participants
      - Barb: contact Project R to vet possible tutors, seek out retired teacher

## 9. Reports

a) Chairperson Report: excited about 2026 and these ideas; gave report for Trustee Liaison, Summer Bridge Supervisor Sofia Gonzalez won AITCOY Grad School scholarship, next meeting moved to Dec. 15 because of Christmas

b) Trustee Liaison Report; absent.

10. Member Comments:

a) Grace presented current results of program survey

b) Ryan has conflicts with meetings in January and February meeting dates. Hold meetings on Jan 12, Feb. 9

11. Adjournment: 6:20 p.m. Ryan/Kyra