

MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS COMMISSION ON CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES
June 6, 2019
FARMINGTON HILLS CITY HALL, COMMUNITY ROOM

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Kathy Ashcraft at 6:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Ashcraft, Ed Cherkinsky, Diane Hague, Joan McGlincy, Bette Rose, Mitch Seelye and Sharon Snodgrass.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Anwar Mahmood, Mitch Seelye and Sharon Snodgrass.

OTHERS PRESENT: Farmington and Farmington Hills Council, City, or Staff Liaison members and Alternate and Associates members: Becky Dworkin, Jim Nash, Chuck Nebus, and Laurie Scott.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION by Hague, support by McGlincy to approve the Agenda of June 6, Motion approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES -March 7, 2019:

MOTION by Hague, support by McGlincy to approve the minutes of May 2. Motion carried unanimously.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Everyone at the Meeting introduced themselves.

YOUTH DIVISION UPDATE: Tabled until next meeting.

CALL TO ACTION UPDATE: Becky Dworkin: The Regional Ala-Teen Convention which includes Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky is scheduled for the end of July. There is a fundraiser for SAFE June 12 at the Grand Tavern located at Drake and Grand River.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION UPDATE: Thank you to all the Commission Members that volunteered to make the Volunteer Recognition Event successful. Procurement of refreshments and set up was facilitated by Joan, Kathy, Bette, Sandy, Sharon, Laura and Diane. Marla was her usual brilliant Master (Mistress) of Ceremony. Anwar, Mitch and Ed were present. Thank you to Todd and Kitty for organizing the nominees and for organizing the setup of the reception.

SPOTLIGHT SHOW UPDATE: Sharon Snodgrass: In an email she informed that last month she interviewed Laurie Scott for Child Time. The video was mailed to all the Commission members and is posted on the City of Farmington Hills website. Just click on the YouTube icon on the front page of the website. In June, she is interviewing Judge Parker about the Sobriety Court. The interview will be sent to all the Commission member by email as soon as it completed. It is a very successful program started by Judge Parker in 2005.

NEW BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELLSPRING LUTHERAN SERVICES: Brian Spitsbergen: He is no longer with Growth Works. He is now the Division Director for Substance Use Disorder and Recovery Services for Wellspring Lutheran Services. His new email address is bspitbergen@wellspringlutheran.com.

OAKLAND COUNTY WATER COMMISSION: The Erie Hack is a high school program involving solving problem of Lake Erie. Two person teams work together on pollution issues and developing products for clean water. Prizes include \$1000, \$500 and \$250 for best ideas. The sixth annual art/fish/fun event is scheduled this Saturday at Beaudette Park, 786 Orchard Lake Rd., Pontiac, Mi., east of Telegraph Rd. It starts at 9:00 am. With 30 stations featuring games, fishing, art and free food. There is a drainage issue at C.A.R.E.S. and volunteers are needed to work on a rain garden in July. Information will be forthcoming.

FARMINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY LIBRARY: Laurie Scott: Informational booklets were distributed. 560 Children are signed up for the summer reading program. The next Library Board meeting is scheduled for June 11. Jaclyn is the interim director.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 5 at 6:00 pm. At Brass Pointe

Restaurant. It will be a dinner meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by Rose, support by McGlincy, to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 pm. Motion carried unanimously

Respectfully submitted by Diane Hague/Ed Cherkinsky