

Madison County Youth Board Meeting Minutes
5:30 pm, Supervisors Conference Room, 2nd Floor
County Office Building, Wampsville
June 5, 2012

Members: Ron Cary, Jill Moore, Chris Crandall, Dawn Post, Donna Cashman, Melinda Reeves, Lisa Reeves, Jim Yonai, and Katey Cordary

Staff: Joanne Eddy and Tina Louis

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm

1.) Motion to approve minutes from the May 1, 2012 Youth Board Meeting made by Chris and seconded by Donna, all approved.

Motion to approve the Municipal Youth Recreation Allocation Procedure made by Donna, seconded by Ron, all approved.

2.) Allocation of 2012 Funding:

• **SDPP –**

Jim Marshall Farms Foundation – Teen Counseling - 2012 funding recommendation \$3,000: motion to approve made by Don, seconded by Jill, all approved.

Community Action Program – Mentoring Partnership - 2012 funding recommendation \$6,000: motion to approve made by Chris, seconded by Dawn, all approved (9-0). Originally Donna made a motion to give them \$7,000, Ron asked about the effects of that on the ACT for Youth program. Joanne responded that it would lower the amount available for the Act for Youth program. Donna stated that she was ok giving them only the \$6,000. Donna's original motion was voted down.

Madison County Youth Bureau - Act for Youth - 2012 funding recommendation \$4,688: motion to approve made by Katey, seconded by Mindy, all approved (9-0).

• **YDDP**

Project Café - After-School program - 2012 funding recommendation \$5,000: motion to approve made by Chris, seconded by Donna, all approved (9-0).

BRIDGES, Council on Alcoholism – INROADS Program - 2012 funding recommendation \$10,500: motion to approve made by Mindy, seconded by Jim, all approved (9-0).

Earlville Opera House - Children/Teens Performing & Visual Arts - 2012 funding recommendation \$4,187: motion to approve made by Ron, seconded by Mindy, Jim opposed remaining members approved (8-1). Original suggestion made by Jim and seconded by Lisa to offer them \$4,500, all opposed. The counter offer was made by Ron and seconded by Mindy, all where in favor except Jim to offer Earlville Opera House \$4,187 and Church on the Rock \$3,525.

Church on the Rock – Youth Center - 2012 funding recommendation \$3,525: motion to approve made by Mindy, seconded by Dawn, all approved. Jim opposed (8-1).

3.) Youth Development Specialist Report: Tina and the Chittenango middle school Guidance Counselor worked with youth struggling with academic and behavioral issues to work on personal skills such as team work and time management skills. It was a pilot study working with only boys in the middle school; after first time around everyone wants to try it again with some minor changes made to the schedule. The youth need to continue working on their development of skills even after Tina is gone and they need to begin the program before the end of the school year. It currently started at the end of March and with schools days off and snow days it was not a consistent schedule. The structure needs to be different and not so late in the school year. Each youth had an adult school mentor, which proved to be a very positive aspect of the program. The program received good feedback from the teachers and principal.

The Chittenango High School group went very well and last month they facilitated 2 workshops at the Bridgeport Elementary School Health and Wellness fair. They taught 5th graders what they learned at the Jim Marshall Farms workshop during the day. Six out of seven youth participated in the workshop, one couldn't make it, but all six showed excellent teamwork.

Tina met with the Project Café board to provide an overview of the results of the PQA conducted at their After-school program. They were very receptive and the meeting went well. They want to make the necessary changes to improve/strengthen the program.

4.) Madison County Fair – Joanne thanked everyone for all of their feedback regarding possible organizations that might want to participate in the Youth Activities Tent at the Madison County Fair on Saturday, July 14th from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. They now have a great group of 11 organizations, some old favorites and some new this year that will be providing free, interactive activities for youth. All are encouraged to come and enjoy the Fair!!

5.) Miscellaneous – N/A

6.) Next Meeting – August 7th at 5:30 p.m. at Jim Marshall Farms Foundation, 1978 New Boston Road, Chittenango. This will be a joint Youth Board/CCC meeting to celebrate all of the wonderful programs and opportunities being made available to young people throughout the county.

***Please note – there will be no Youth Board meeting in July.**