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SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
Youth Programs

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1. YOUTH BUREAU STAFF UPDATE

The administrative assistant position in the Youth Bureau shared with Department of Social Services will be vacant as of August 12th due to retirement. This position is split between the Youth Bureau and Social Services accounting unit providing 20 hours of fiscal tasks per department. Commissioner Weaver and I discussed this vacancy with Mr. Dusek. Next steps for the position will be reviewed at this meeting.

2. YOUTH COURT AD HOC COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

This group was charged to find funds for the Warren Co. Youth Court. Funds totaling about \$30,000 were raised:

- \$9,000 from Glens Falls, Queensbury and Warrensburg
- \$2,000 from the Victim Impact Panel
- \$18,746. in state funds through the Youth Bureau
- Youth Court member fundraising

To save the rent expense, office space for the program could be provided in a municipal center building. Fundraising partnerships with Glens Falls Green Jackets and Phantoms and Youth Court members will continue.

If there were no youth court, it was shown that costs could be absorbed/buried in the probation/adult justice systems. Money would be saved, but Youth Court offers better outcomes for youth and the community. \$10,000 is still needed to run program for the rest of the year.

Supervisor Loeb will propose next action steps for the committee.



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JULY 15, 2011

ATTENDANCE:

Supervisor Bill Loeb

Paul Dusek, County Administrator

Katherine Chambers, David Saffer, Council for Prevention/Youth Court

Robert Iusi, Warren Co. Probation

Margaret Sing Smith, Warren Co. Youth Bureau

This group met very briefly between the Board of Supervisors regular meeting and subsequent Board sessions later that afternoon.

UPDATES & FUNDING

Paul Dusek reported that the county could provide office space for Youth Court providing there is space available.

Supervisor Loeb reported that Supervisor Taylor had contacted Stewarts and the program is not eligible for a grant.

Katherine Chambers reported that Youth Court members will continue fundraising efforts during Green Jackets and Phantoms events.

Supervisor Loeb will report back to the Social Services Committee regarding this group's accomplishments, key learnings about program costs and impact. He will ask for committee support to request \$10,000. from the Board of Supervisors for the Warren County Youth Court. Bob Iusi agreed to speak about this request at a future Board meeting.