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YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Ela Town Hall (upstairs board room)
Wednesday, December 9, 2015

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
Meeting was called to order at 9:17 am.
2. **ROLL CALL**
Present were Supervisor Prouty, Trustee Palmblad, and Director Tonigan.
Trustee Bowman was excused.
3. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. **Foglia Y – Ela Township Youth Center**
The YLA program (infant to pre-school) is being discontinued the first of the year, but this should have no impact to the Youth Program. A meeting will be scheduled after the new year to continue our program discussions with the Executive Director.
 - B. **Thrive After Three update**
 1. **Christmas Party**
A mitten tree has been on display since Halloween. Seniors were asked to take a mitten and purchase a requested gift for an individual in the program. These will then be distributed by Santa at the holiday party scheduled for Thursday, December 17th. Activities will include games, crafts, and cookie decorating. Several of the students are leaving town so Friday will be a Polar Express day for everyone to attend in their pajamas and drink hot chocolate.
 2. **Christmas Break**
During the two week holiday from school, classes will be held on Monday thru Wednesday from noon to 5pm.
Different field trips/activities have been planned for each day – bowling, YMCA, movie/WII day, gymnastics center, Kits, and electronics day. Sounds like fun!
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. **Spring break**
The children really enjoyed the “science days” that were held in the fall. Because of their interest, Director Tonigan is planning a Science Camp for the week.
 - B. **Staffing**
 1. Still need to hire two part time employees for part time work
5. **SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING**
Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 19th, at 9:30 am.
6. **ADJOURNMENT**
Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted: Trustee *Gloria M. Palmblad, Chair*