

NP Municipal Alliance Committee and Youth Services Commission  
Minutes  
1/18/2012

In attendance: Melissa von der Heide, Ruth deBang, Joan Graha, Alex Kuga, Eric Fowler, Heather Clowers, Peggy Merrill, Betsy Savage, Cindy Britt, Kawanzaa King, Mike Giordano, Keiona Miller, Michele Wallace

**Mayor's Office-nothing at this time**  
**Youth Services Commission**

**County Report** - 2012 parenting workshop- teen dating workshop was well attended.  
-Jed Baker workshop 2/9 6-9 PM Somerville MS  
-Gang awareness in April  
-Also nutrition, parenting, substance abuse and juvenile Justice

**Program Updates**

STEP was successful. They have a survey and attendance sheets  
Girls on the Run- 3 schools doing it and Stony Brook looking for funding. Could  
Mentoring \$\$ be reallocated?  
Mentoring- nothing at this time

**Municipal Alliance**

**County Report- 3rd quarter report done, end of year needs to be done once we have a new coordinator**

**Program Updates**

GREAT- funding same as last year. Started in September for 7th grade, 4th will start next month  
DARE-5th grade started-June 14th graduation  
Multicultural Family Connections-nothing at this time.

**New Business**

Reorganization-Peggy Merrill elected new chair  
-Ruth deBang- secretary

Middle States evaluation stated that NP was the first school to use resource officers in the Middle School.

**Old Business**

Results from the Logo Contest?? Keiona might know.