

## **Bloomfield Youth Adult Council**

### **Minutes March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

Attendance: Carla Ladson, Bethany Silver, Shander George, Caryn Wallace, Hector Colon, Roger Bunker, Tina Parchin, Jackson Felix, Shasona Cassells, Joyce Betts, Don Crocker, Breonna Sykes, Pat Maneggia, Yolanda Jenkins

1. Motion made and carried to accept February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 minutes as amended.
2. Members reviewed and discussed monthly program report (attached). Participation rates in all programs are high. Have begun the process of completing participant surveys for all groups. Responses to date, indicate a very high satisfaction rating by participants this year.
3. Town and State Budget Outlook – The state budget outlook for this year continues to threaten additional rescissions and cuts to current year funding. State revenues continue to be lower than anticipated. Town budget process is moving forward. Department budgets have been submitted and department heads are meeting with the Town Manager before presentation to the Town Council. Difficult to anticipate what programs and services may look like at the start of the new fiscal year given the projected state deficit for 2017.
4. Vision Quest  

Members divided into 3 sub-groups. Engaged in Dream It activity, part one of a 3 part process; “Dream It, Visualize and Prioritize, and Formalize and Realize”. Process intended to consider future needs and desires as they relate to programs and services offered to youth and families by Social and Youth Services. Process to be continued at next 2 meetings of the council.
5. Meeting adjourned at 7:35p.m.

Next meeting will be held on April 5<sup>th</sup>.