

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Homeless Youth Initiative (HYI)**  
**April 21, 2026, 130 Brandon Wallace Way, Festus, MO 63028**

In Attendance: Pat Scherer, Chrissy Immken, Donna Morris, Janet McLard and Robin Scott. The meeting began at 9:35AM; a quorum from the Board of Directors was present.

First order of business was approving March 17, 2026, meeting minutes distributed electronically. No changes were submitted. Janet McLard made motion to approve, and it was seconded. Motion passed.

Second order of business was review of the 2026 Budget (page 2) and March 31, 2026 financial report (page 3). No changes were submitted. Chrissy Immken made the motion to approve, and it was seconded. Motion passed.

#### Scholarship Awardees

- Status of our Jeffco student – failing most of his classes. Will wait for his final grades to see what his options are at Jefferson College. Currently, he still doesn't have a job although Erin Conrad from Compass is assisting him with this. This student has received good support from Jefferson College and our group.
- Northwest student headed for Mineral Area College this fall – Janet McLard will check with the Scholarship committee to determine status of her application. The committee has had her application since February 24<sup>th</sup>. Going forward, Donna Morris offered to oversee the Scholarship committee as they rate applications. We also have an Amazon wish list for this student; Robin continues to send it out to the HYI Google group.
- We may receive an application from a Hillsboro female student who will be graduating high school with her Associate degree. She wants to attend SIUC and study to be a Dental Hygienist. Robin Scott will follow up with her, encouraging her to apply.

School Liaisons – Janet McLard and Pat Scherer are working on information for school visits. They wish to purchase three-ring binders for this; refer to **Marketing** line item in budget. They want to make one packet for seniors (manila envelopes) and another for the school staff (three-ring binder). Prototype will hopefully be presented at our next meeting.

#### Fundraising / Marketing / Awareness

- Our website [hyi4teens.org](http://hyi4teens.org) needs content and suggestions
- Best of Jefferson County – voting is April 30 – May 17; HYI has been nominated
- Give STL Day – 24 hours of online giving – May 7<sup>th</sup> (midnight – midnight)  
HYI is in Mini category (budget is <\$50,000)  
\*\* Early giving is April 22 – May 6; \$500 cash prize possible  
\*\* Most Unique Donor (minimum gift \$10) – goal is many donors giving at least \$10  
\*\* Power Hours are 9-10AM, 12-1PM, 3-4PM and 9-10PM
- Ideas for next month's agenda
  - Guest speaker Saranda Lund, Jefferson College - Asst. Dir. Workforce & Employment Services

Meeting adjourned at 10:40AM.

Respectfully submitted-  
Pat Scherer and Robin Scott

- 2026 Meetings are scheduled in-person 9:30AM at 130 Brandon Wallace Way, Festus, MO 63028:
  - Tuesday, May 19, 2026
  - Tuesday, June 16, 2026
  - Tuesday, July 21, 2026
  - Tuesday, August 18, 2026
  - Tuesday, September 15, 2026
  - Tuesday, October 20, 2026
  - Tuesday, November 17, 2026
  - Tuesday, December 15, 2026 small conference room

	2026 GENERAL FUND BUDGET	SPENT YTD	BALANCE
Administration	\$100		\$100.00
Emergencies/Basic Needs	\$30,000	\$375.00	\$29,625.00
Liability Insurance	\$3,000		\$3,000.00
Marketing	\$1,500	\$250.00	\$1,250.00
Pre-College/Training	\$2,500	\$360.00	\$2,140.00
Scholarships	\$10,000	\$1,000.00	\$9,000.00
School Activities & Supplies	\$4,500	\$142.50	\$4,357.50
Vehicle Expense	\$10,000	\$175.00	\$9,825.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$61,600</b>	<b>\$2,302.50</b>	<b>\$59,297.50</b>

**EXPENDITURE DETAILS:**

Emergencies/Basic Needs	2/3/26 Walmart (gift card for Seckman-CR)	\$ 100.00
	3/9/26 Walmart (gift card for Windsor-JQ)	\$ 100.00
	3/9/26 Aldi (gift card for Windsor-TR)	\$ 100.00
	3/24/26 WalMart (gift card for Fox-KN)	\$ <u>75.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 375.00
Marketing	3/5/26 DRA (Run, Roll & Stroll Sponsorship)	\$ 250.00
Pre-College/ Training	3/2/26 Jefferson College (books-Hillsboro-ML)	\$ 360.00
Scholarships	1/8/26 Fanny Liu (University of IL-Chicago)	\$1,000.00
School Activities & Supplies	1/9/26 Jostens/Glennon (Seckman cap & gowns)	\$ 142.50
Vehicle Expense	3/9/26 Mobil On The Run (gas card-Windsor-JQ)	\$ 100.00
	3/24/26 QuikTrip (gas card for Fox-KN)	\$ <u>75.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 175.00

Homeless Youth Initiative (HYI) Financial Statement  
From Donations  
March 31, 2026

Balance Forward - Unrestricted February 28, 2026		\$104,326.94
<u>Donations - None</u>		
<u>Program Expenses</u>		
3/2/26 Jefferson College (Pre-College/Training)	-\$360.00	
3/5/26 DRA (Marketing)	-\$250.00	
3/9/26 Mobil On the Run (Vehicle Expense)	-\$100.00	
3/9/26 WalMart (Emergencies/Basic Needs)	-\$100.00	
3/9/26 Aldi's (Emergencies/Basic Needs)	-\$100.00	
3/24/26 QuikTrip (Vehicle Expense)	-\$75.00	
3/24/26 WalMart (Emergencies/Basic Needs)	<u>-\$75.00</u>	
Total Program Expenses		<u>-\$1,060.00</u>
Total Unrestricted Balance March 31, 2026		\$103,266.94
13-month CD rolled over at Enterprise Bank maturing 1-20-2027 (3.45% APR)		\$42,289.47
<u>Designated Funds:</u>		
Jefferson College Scholarship Fund (Held at College)	\$14,846.07	
College Scholarship Fund (Held at Decision Wealth/LPL Financial; we invested \$50,428.57)	<u>\$66,706.32</u>	
Total Designated Funds		<u>\$81,552.39</u>
Total Unrestricted, CD and Designated Funds March 31, 2026		\$227,108.80

Respectfully Submitted,

*Robin Scott*

Robin Scott, Homeless Youth Initiative Treasurer