

## **YMIHA Program Based Planning Team**

**November 13, 2018**

**Members present: A. Robinson (ASAR), C. DeFranco (BENTE), L. Frey (RTA), M. Baskin (RTA), M. Simmonds (RTA), E. Lange-Geyer (RTA)**

**Special Services Guests – S. Cotto (RTA), J. Monk-George (RTA)**

**Meeting called to order at 2:35 pm**

**Minutes from October 26, 2018 approved**

Agenda:

1. Superintendent's Conference Day 12/7/18 – ½ day
2. Mental Illness in the classroom/ transitioning out of the program
  - Request of students to clearly define how this should look to meet their needs
  - Some groups are scheduled (Ms. Cotto's girls' group, Monk-George/Simmonds circle etc...)
  - S. Cotto explained that we are not a "therapeutic setting".
  - Students want skills/strategies to return to home school.
  - Request for "intake team" to meet prior to students' entry to learn what each student's needs are to be shared with staff
  - J. Monk-George – possibilities to help students not in groups already – referral process for teachers, welcoming process, common goals among staff, mission/goals, Genesee Mental Health services, school wide social emotional support
  - Possibility of addressing these topics on conference day

E. Lange-Geyer – 6 or more staff have mentioned that students are coming up early from breakfast and lunch. This will be addressed by A. Robinson.

**Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.**