

Needham Youth Services

Youth Commission Meeting Notes

May 13, 2015

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 4/8/2015; May Department Report; QPR Training Evaluation Compilation; Summer Brochure; Extreme Looks flyer; Project VAN flyer; and Single Parent Support Group flyer

- **Accept Minutes of 4/8/2015**
- **Fiscal Year 2016 Update and Update on Part-Time Position:**
The Annual Town Meeting approved our request, thus we are fully budgeted for FY 2016. An update on the new part-time positions was shared.
- **Guest Christopher Coleman**
Christopher was not able to attend the meeting, and instead will join us in the fall.
- **Program Update:**
 - Summer Brochure: now available.
 - Committee Updates: Continue to serve on the DVAC and SWAC committees.
 - Presented to the Mitchell School PTC; went well.
 - Will be presenting as part of the Newman School Speaker Series in June.
 - Our 2015 Summer Undergraduate Intern will begin next month.
 - Update on the Youth Resource Network; final meeting will be held in June.
 - Update on VIP Program; ended for this year and recruiting for next year.
 - Update on Peer Tutor Program; ended for this year and recruiting for next year.
 - Updated members on “Challenge Day” at the high school; excellent program.
 - Update on Adoptive Parents Group: well attended and well received.
 - Babysitter Training Seminars have competed for this academic year.
 - We are in the process of identifying a new student representative for the Board.
 - Director noted the hard work of the staff over the past months.
 - Update of two internal projects town Department Managers are working on.
 - Ahead are summer programs VAN, Extreme Looks, and Single Parent.
 - Middle School Parenting Conference is slated for the Saturday before Thanksgiving.
 - Internship Collaborative with Dedham and Westwood ended for the year.
 - In the coming weeks the Picture Perfect program will complete classes at Pollard.
 - Elisabeth Compton (this year’s Clinical Intern) had her last day on May 8th.
- **Old/New Business (none)**
Discussed the need for members to get reappointed by their appointing authority. We will revisit this matter at the June meeting.
- **Adjourn**

Members Present:	Karen Folb, Julie Stevens, David Bookston, Kevin Keane, Regina Longley, Susan Patkin Sonia Raja, and Vin Springer
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman
Notes By:	Jon Mattleman