

# Needham Youth Services

## Youth Commission Meeting Notes

9/9/2015

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 6/10/2015; September Department Report; A Conversation Flyer; QPR Flyer; Extreme Looks Photo Album; Extreme Looks Evaluation Compilation; Project VAN Photo Album; Project VAN Evaluation Compilation; Fall Brochure; Single Parent Support Group evaluation compilation; and updated Youth Services tri-fold.

- **Accepted Minutes of 6/10/2015**
- **Welcome New Member Jillian Smith and Update on Reappointment to the Board**
- **Update on Summer Programs**  
Discussed Project VAN, Single Parent Support Group, and Extreme Looks.
- **Community Focus**  
Discussed the opening of the school year and the Own Your Piece Sculpture Dedication Ceremony.
- **Community Presentations --- Topic, Feedback, and Benefits**  
Discussed why we do presentations to the community, what we talk about, what groups we talk to, the feedback we have received, and why this is important to our work and sustainability.
- **Program Update:**
  - Committee Updates: Continue to serve on the DVAC and SWAC committees.
  - The 2015 Summer Undergraduate Intern, Julia Shults, did a great job this summer.
  - Update on the Youth Resource Network.
  - Update on VIP Program.
  - Update on Peer Tutor Program; Peer Tutor Match Saturday will be held later this month.
  - Update on parent program --- “A Conversation...” and QPR.
  - Update on Forde Award 2016; we will be looking for a committee to select a recipient.
  - Registration for Fall and early Winter programs has opened.
  - We have an updated tri-fold department brochure.
  - FY 2017 planning starts later this week.
  - Our new Graduate School Clinical Intern Ben Aronson started this week and it looks to be a good fit.
- **Old/New Business:**  
Discussed a new logo for Youth Services (Jon and Kevin are working on this now), the idea of presenting to appointing authorities (Julie was reporting later this night to the FinCom who appointed her), and a general update on staff and members’ summer
- **Adjourn:**

Members Present:	Karen Folb, Julie Stevens, David Bookston, Kevin Keane, Susan Patkin Sonia Raja, Jillian Smioth, and Vin Springer
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman, Katy Colthart, and Liz Loveless
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