

Needham Youth Services

Youth Commission Meeting Notes

5/11/2016

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 4/13/2016; May Department Report; A Conversation Evaluation Compilation; Needham High School Parenting Conference Final Notes; Project VAN flyer; Senior Awards Ceremony flyer; Summer Program Brochure; RAY of Hope Press Release; Make A Statement Day Photo Album; and materials related to Teen Dating Violence.

- **Accepted Minutes of 4/13/2016**
- **Community Focus:**
Discussed a few items of interest happening in the schools (e.g. AP Exams and the recent bomb threat). Also discussed the documentary “Screenager.”
- **Youth Services’ 50th Anniversary Discussion:**
Susan and David agreed to represent the Board (Jon and Maria will represent the staff) on this project.
- **Mini-Workshop: Teen Dating Violence**
Katy presented a very condensed version of her high school program...and this was excellent!
- **Program Update:**
 - Update on the Youth Resource Network.
 - Update on Domestic Violence Action Committee.
 - Update on VIP Program.
 - Update on Peer Tutor Program.
 - Update on Project VAN.
 - Update on Extreme Looks Program.
 - Update on Single Parent Support Group Program.
 - Update on Undergraduate School Summer 2016 Internship Program.
 - Update on SOS Program at the high school.
 - Update on Senior Award Ceremony.
 - Update on Internship Collaborative.
 - Update on School Wellness Action Committee.
 - Update on new groups at Broadmeadow and at Pollard.
 - Upcoming presentation to the Mitchell School PTC.
 - Upcoming presentation to Pollard school parents.
 - Town meeting will likely end on 5/11 after four nights.
 - Jack Cruickshank will be replacing Sonia on the b Board starting in September.
 - Update on Employee Engagement Committee.
 - Our Summer Brochure is now available as a hard copy, around town, an online.
- **Old/New Business:**
- **Adjourn**

Members Present:	Karen Folb, Julie Stevens, David Bookston, Kevin Keane, Susan Patkin, Sonia Raja, Jilliam Smith, and Vin Springer
Members Absent:	(none)
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman, Katy Colthart, and Liz Loveless
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