

Needham Youth Services

Youth Commission Meeting Notes

6/8/2016

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 5/11/2016; June Department Report; Safe Surf Program Evaluation Compilation; Peer Tutor Program Flyers (2); Single Parent Support Group Flyer; Project VAN Flyer; VIP Program Flyers (2); Extreme Looks Program Flyer; RAY of Hope Press Release; and Materials Related to Make A Statement Day.

- **Accepted Minutes of 5/11/2016**
- **Community Focus:**
Discussed a few items of interest happening in the schools (e.g. graduation speeches).
- **Youth Services' 50th Anniversary Update:**
Susan and David from the Board, and Jon and Maria from the staff will be meeting in late June regarding activities related to the 50th.
- **Mini-Workshop: Make A Statement Day**
Liz presented a condensed version of her Make A Statement Day Program, and Board members made t-shirts as part of this presentation.
- **Program Update:**
 - Update on the Youth Resource Network.
 - Update on Domestic Violence Action Committee.
 - Update on VIP Program.
 - Met with a group in Needham focusing on Gun Safety.
 - Discussed a summer pre-screening of the movie "Screenager."
 - 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 new groups at Broadmeadow and at Pollard.
 - Upcoming presentation to the Mitchell School PTC.
 - Upcoming presentation to Pollard school parents.
 - Update on Employee Engagement Committee.
 - Jon is in the process of completing annual reviews for Liz and Katy.
- **Old/New Business:**
 - The next meeting of the board will be on September 14th.
 - This is the final meeting for Sonia --- we all wish her the best and thank her for support.
- **Adjourn --- with the meeting dedicated to Sonia Raja !**

Members Present:	Karen Folb, Julie Stevens, David Bookston, Kevin Keane, Susan Patkin, Sonia Raja, and Jilliam Smith
Members Absent:	Vin Springer
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman and Liz Loveless
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