

Needham Youth Services

Youth Commission Meeting Notes

4/12/2017

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 3/8/2017; April Department Report; Sexual Harassment Works Evaluation Compilation; QPR Evaluation Compilation; RAY of Hope Press Release; and the Make A Statement Day Photo Album.

- **Accepted Minutes of 3/8/2017**

- **Update on Social Worker Position Vacancy**

The Director of Health and Human Services and the HR department have approved this appointment, and we should be all set. The starting date will be June 12th.

- **Community/School Focus**

Jon shared with the Board that he will be leaving in early summer, and there was a lengthy discussion about this mater, things to think about, and next steps.

- **Program Updates**

- Screenagers; over 550 parents attended this program.
- Summer Intern; we have selected Katie Mullen and she will start s in May or June.
- “Challenge Day” Committee update.
- Update on Make A Statement Day.
- Update on the Youth Resource Network.
- Senior Awards Ceremony to be held on April 24th in Powers Hall.
- Update on SPAN Committee.
- Update on VIP Program.
- Update on Peer Tutor Program.
- Update on Safe Surf; 2017 survey is on the website.
- Update on new Police/Youth Services program: Junior Police Academy.
- The Summer Brochure is now online; registration opens on May 1st.
- Project VAN 2017 is all set with dates and locations.
- Extreme Looks 2017 is all set with dates.

- **Continuing Discussion about SWAC Meeting**

No update as the committee has not met; this discussion will occur at a future meeting.

- **Old/New Business**

- The Superintendent appointed Shayon Razza as our new student representation.
- We met with Karen Mullen who is interested in joining our Board.
- The May meeting – location and food update.
- Elections for Chair and Vice-Chair will be held in June.

- **Adjourn**

Next meeting scheduled for May 10th in the May/Chapel Room or Highland Meeting Room.

Members Present:	Karen Folb, Julie Stevens, David Bookston, Susan Patkin, Jilliam Smith
Members Absent:	Jack Cruickshank, Vin Springer, Kevin Keane
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman, Katy Colthart
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