

HOLLISTON YOUTH & FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday January 14, 2019

7:00 pm

1750 Washington Street, Holliston, MA

In Attendance: Darlene Vittori-Marsell (Chairperson), Jen Liebermann, Jackie Winer (Director), Holly Fisher-Engel, Peggy Payne, Jean Vazza, Andrew Frimpong, John Drohan. Brendan Haddad and Ainsley Maclachlan (student committee members).

Absent: Lynne Rahim, Kathy Cummins

Meeting opened by Holly Fisher Engel; Seconded by John Drohan.

General Business:

1. Welcome HDAAC representative: Gina Stucci.

Brief discussion regarding grants for a drug prevention specialist and a plan for building infrastructure and support for the coalition. Someone from HDAAC will be attending monthly HYFS Advisory Council meetings.

2. Review of December Minutes. Holly Fisher Engel made a motion to accept the minutes. Jean Vazza seconded the motion.

3. Director's Report/ data report/ updates

- HYFS is still working from a waitlist.
- Working on FY 2020 budget worksheets.
- High school interns end placement for term 2 on January 15, 2019. High school interns completed a community center survey as a final project. Jackie will take on high school interns next fall for one term.

- Thinking ahead about interns from Simmons College for next year. Jackie will interview second year students in February for a fall 2019 placement.
- Future Dates
 - Diverse Holliston Community Conversation, January 16th.
 - Next HDAAC meeting, February 12th

New Business:

1. Updates in posting for new therapist:
Job is posted on numerous sites. Resumes will be released on January 22, 2019. Jackie will review resumes, identify candidates, and develop an interview schedule.
2. Updates with ethics certification: Waiting on Kathy, Andrew to complete and submit. Holly has submitted her ethics certification.
www.mass.gov/ethics
3. Update on Community fund.
They have meetings with the middle and high school. John plans to hold a committee meeting soon. He is opening this up to students from age 12-22. Break students into groups of 5-10 kids with an adult monitor. Groups will be assigned tasks which will be overseen an adult.
4. Updates from student advisory board members. Students shared that there was a bomb threat found at the high school.

Meeting closed by Jen Lieberman, seconded by Andrew Frimpog.

Next Meeting: Monday February 11, 2019

Respectfully Submitted By:

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HYFS Advisory Council