

Holliston Youth Advisory Council

Present: Bob Naughton (Chair), Margaret Fitzpatrick, , Holly Fischer-Engel, Frankie Servidio, Darlene Vittori-Marsell, Gretchen Hazen-Powers, Lynne Rahim, Karl Cousseillant.

Absent: Ellen Gallivan, Peggy Payne

Opening Remarks:

Gretchen made a motion to open which was seconded by Lynne. Having a motion and a second, Council members unanimously agreed to open this meeting.

Lynne made a motion to accept the February minutes which was seconded by Holly.

Director's Report:

1. Margaret stated that things are very busy and challenging. There is no additional work but they are managing some difficult situations. There is no further information from FinCom re: additional position.
2. The possibility of an intern was discussed. Margaret stated that there is interest in a summer internship but it's not really feasible with the summer schedule. Darlene suggested reaching out to Lesley College and the fact that Internships are difficult with the Boston area colleges because of our distance out, was discussed.

New Business:

1. Bob announced that he will also be leaving at the end of this year. The board will need to find replacements for Bob, Ellen and Gretchen. Bob has some ideas for his replacement and possibilities for Ellen and Gretchen were discussed. The board will need to replace at least one member to make a quorum. Replacing at least two members would be preferred.
2. Possibilities for replacements for Frankie and Karl were discussed. Will follow up at April meeting.
3. Lynne invited the group to the last Parent Education event of the year on April 7th re: Underage Drinking and the Social Host Liability law.
4. Holly talked about a recent mindfulness program sponsored by Culture Connection at Miller School. She said the feedback wasn't great and talked about how they would approach it differently in the future.

5. Darlene talked about the mindfulness program beginning at the elementary levels next year and the fact that parents must be educated as well. Parent Ed nights will be held next year on this topic. There was a brief discussion about how this education could continue at the middle and high school levels.

6. At this point, Margaret left so that the board could work on her performance evaluation.

Closing Remarks: Darlene motioned to adjourn the meeting and Holly seconded.

Next Meeting: The next YFS board meeting will be held on Monday, April 11, 2016 at the YFS office, 1750 Washington Street.

Respectfully Submitted By: Lynne Rahim