

Holliston Youth Advisory Council

Present: Darlene Vittori-Marsell (Chair), Margaret Fitzpatrick, Kathy Cumming, Holly Fischer-Engel, Lynne Rahim, Peggy Payne, Jen Liebermann,.

Absent: Kassandra Couseillant, Tyler Dunn, Andrew Frimpong, Charlie Coughlin.

Opening Remarks:

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

Peggy made a motion to accept the February minutes which was seconded by Jen.

Director's Report:

1. The selectmen decided to allow for a pay increase for the Court Diversion/Community therapist position. YFS has hired Jackie Weiner to fill this position that has been vacant since July 2016. Jackie will be starting in the beginning of July. Margaret states that Jackie has great energy, good clinical skills and will be an asset to the department.
2. As the school year ends, YFS is starting to slow down. Margaret has let the schools know that Jackie has been hired and YFS can take referrals again. Several more Court Diversion clients have completed the program, leaving two that Margaret will transition to Jackie.
3. Margaret thanked the board for all of the support during this year, trying to find a replacement for Chrissy (the Court Diversion/Community Therapist position).

New Business:

1. Board discussed recruitment of new members. One position still needs to be filled.
2. Darlene also discussed needing more committed attendance from members to ensure that there is a quorum.

Closing Remarks: Kathy motioned to adjourn the meeting and Peggy seconded.

Next Meeting: The next YFS board meeting will be held on Monday, September 11, 2017 at the YFS office, 1750 Washington Street, at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted By: Lynne Rahim