

Dartmouth Youth Commission
January 15, 2013, 6:30 PM
"Meeting Notes"
Room 118 Town Hall

Note: Due to illness of both Commissioners and the Youth Advocate, Kevin checked in via phone with several Commissioners regarding items that needed attention.

No votes were taken and no formal business conducted.

Old Business:

- Review updated Media Release Form as requested at previous meeting.
- Appoint an additional Commissioner to join Jamie in review the Youth Commission photo Web site. (Since Joanne and Nicole are no longer with us.)
- Appoint a Commissioner to occasionally review and initial receipts from Gift Account purchases. (Previously done by Nicole.)
- Dan Cook (still with us!) was reappointed by the Select Board on December 19, 2012.
- Explore potential new appointees to the Youth Commission.

Youth Advocate's Report:

- Status report on current groups being offered...via phone conversations.
- Report on startup of new empowerment group for children called STARS...via phone conversations.
- **At the end of their fundraising campaign, Cumberland Farms announced that they have raised a total of \$4,159.20.** Commissioners expressed their appreciation for this donation, and would decide which fund to deposit the donation into at our next meeting.
- Discuss plan to finally begin an online monthly newsletter that will be made available to Dartmouth residents. (This plan was approved some three years ago, and shelved with the budget crisis at the time.) Please see separate sheet with details...via phone conversation. Kevin got a sense that there was complete support of this proposal, which he had sent to Commissioners previously.
- Review donations, in the form of checks and gift cards that were received by local residents and organizations at the end of 2012...via phone conversations.

New Business:

- Acknowledgment of resignation letter received by Joanne Boucher on 1.3.13. (Copy with packet at meeting.)

NOTE: The meeting was rescheduled to Feb 5, 2013 at 6:30 PM..