

**Dartmouth Youth Commission  
November 5, 2013, 6:30 PM  
Minutes  
Room 118 Town Hall**

**Present:** Dan Cook, Renee Leite, Gale Schultz, Rosalyn Glaser-Bernstein

**Regrets:** Jamie Jacquart, Debra Brejcha

**Budget Report:** Budget Report dated 10/30/13 was approved as read.  
(Includes Glaser Fund and Youth Com. Gift Account reports)

**Minutes:** Minutes of September 10, 2013 were approved as read.

**Old Business:**

- Kevin explored with Commissioners his hunt for finding a farm wagon for Youth Com float at the 350<sup>th</sup> parade September 7, 2014. After a period of discussion, Dan Cook said that he would ask an area nursery that he does business with if they might have a large wagon or trailer that we could use. And possibly, Dan said that we might be able to use one of his trailers that he uses in his landscape business.

**Youth Advocate's Report:**

- Kevin informed Commissioners that unfortunately, (L.H.), UMD intern (and adult learner) has had to cut back on the classes she's taking part time, and cannot be with us as planned to help develop the planned e-newsletter. Kevin also reported that he just hasn't had the time to get the Newsletter going lately either, because of his present client load.
- After running the Girl Power Group for ten years, Kevin reported that we just didn't have enough Middle School girls to begin the group in October as planned. Kevin plans to take another look at it in January, but really isn't sure if we will have enough takers at that time. Kevin reports, however, liking having more time on Wednesday afternoons for individual clients, etc., and to plan occasional outings with our Teen Zone group on the early release days on Wednesdays when they happen.
- Kevin reported that the Teen Zone Group is running smoothly and is well attended, with two interns present.
- Anonymously, Kevin also shared recent developments regarding several clients.
- STARS Group is running smoothly with six, soon to be seven (and now 9) children attending on Tuesday afternoons. Kevin reported that last year the STARS program was offered as a ten week pilot. This year, the program will run for a total of 20 weeks.

**Commissioner's Discussion:**

- **Commissioners discussed further what a Youth Commission float would look like in the Town's 350<sup>th</sup> Celebration.**
- **Gale reminded Commissioners to continue thinking about another person who might like to serve on the Youth Commission.**

**New Business:**

- At the Youth Advocate's request, Commissioner Jamie Jacquart reviewed and initialed receipts in our Gift Card Notebook.
- Renee reported that she did get sworn in at the Clerk's Office.
- The Youth Advocate distributed an updated list of Youth Commissioners and related contact information.
- The Youth Advocate distributed an official list of Youth Commission members, and term endings, from Town Clerk's Office.

Next meeting January 7, 2014 at 6:30 PM (This date later postponed until January 14, 2014.)

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Gale Schultz, Chairman

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Date Approved