Dartmouth Youth Commission May 14, 2013, 6:30 PM Minutes Room 118 Town Hall

Present: Rozzy Glaser-Bernstein, Gale Schultz, Dan Cook, Debbie Brejcha and Kevin Lee

Regrets: Mike McHenry, Jamie Jacquart

Note: Because we didn't have a quorum in March, several items are carried forward to this meeting.

Minutes of 2.5.13 were read and approved. Budget Report dated 5.2.13 was read and approved.

Old Business:

- Kevin presented an updated Media Release Form that is used by clients and support group members and their parents. After a period of discussion, the update was approved
- Kevin announced that the Family Focus Newsletter's first edition went out on 5.3.13

Youth Advocate's Report:

- The Select Board presented a Citation of Appreciation to Cumberland Farms for their recent donation of \$4,159.20 to the Dartmouth Youth Commission on February 25, 2013. The funds have since been deposited into the Glaser Fund as directed by the Youth Commission.
- Kevin met with our new FinCom Liaison, Nicole Almeida on 3.22.13.
- Kevin reported that our annual FinCom Budget review on 3.28.13 went very well.
- Kevin reported on the repair status of the Town vehicle (2012 Prius) that was heavily damaged in March. The car will be fixed, and not totaled, after all.
- Kevin reported that the STARS Empowerment Program for Children went well and ended on 5.7.13.

Commissioner's Discussion:

- Discussed Kevin's suggestion to purchase "patio type" furniture when it goes on sale at the end of the season to replace the inexpensive couches that are wearing out. Kevin will watch for sales in August.
- Discussed vacation plans for the Youth Advocate, and available schedules of Commissioners.
- Discussed possible leads for people to serve on the Youth Commission.

New Business:

- Kevin will attend Celia Lima Fund dinner on 5.17.13
- Annual Town Meeting, Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 9:00 AM at the Middle School

Next meeting of the Youth Commission will be on July 9, 2013 at 6:30 PM