

Dartmouth Youth Commission
June 24, 2014, 6:30 PM
Minutes
Room 118 Town Hall

Present: Jamie Jacquart, **Rozzy Glaser-Bernstein, Gale Shultz, Debbie Brejcha**

Regrets: Daniel Cook, Renee Leite

Minutes: Minutes of April 8, 2014 were read and approved.

Old Business:

- Discuss and continue planning for the Dartmouth 350th Parade float in which the Youth Commission plans to participate.
 1. Determine trailer measurements.
 2. Consider what goes on the float (in addition to young people!) Bales of hay? Balloons? Banners?
 3. Secure trailer availability with Dan Cook.

Youth Advocate's Report:

- Kevin reported that the Girl Power and Teen Zone Groups ended their program year with an ice cream party in each group.
- Kevin kept his report brief so that those present could continue planning for the parade on Sept. 7, 2014.

Commissioner's and Youth Advocate Discussion and Planning on parade float:

Kevin agreed to speak with the new owner of Marvin Grain, Andrew Medeiros, about our need for hay bales for our float.

We need to double check with Ellie White, the 350th Anniversary Parade Chairperson, on age restrictions, etc., and making sure that as long as we have adults on the float as well, that having some children who are younger than 10 on the float will be okay. (The rules just say that there has to be adult supervision for kids under 10.

Kevin reported that he needs to meet with Commissioner **Dan Cook** soon to get measurements of his trailer, so that we can begin to sketch out space needs, etc.

It was noted that we need to be aware that the rain date for the parade is Sunday, Sept 14.

If the Commission wants to pass out info on our services along the route, the rules require that adults walk alongside the float to distribute, and not toss anything from the float itself. We need to identify which adults will do this, if at all.

Commissioners agreed that our banner on both sides of the float would read, "**Here Comes Tomorrow...Our Future!**" with lower lettering that reads, "**Dartmouth Youth Commission, serving our community for 46 years.**"

Commissioners approved up to \$500 for float expenses to be taken from the Gift Account.

We need help from Commissioners on Saturday, Sept 6, Sunday, Sept 7, before, during, and after the parade.

Commissioners were in agreement that a Youth Commission Float Committee needs to meet soon to continue planning. Kevin suggested meeting later in July. Kevin will pole members to see what days work best for people.

New Business:

- As agreed previously, No new business presented.

Next meeting date: September 23, 2014 at 6:30 PM