

Dartmouth Youth Commission
March 17, 2015, 6:30 PM
Minutes
Room 118 Town Hall

Present: Gale Shultz, Debra Brejcha, Dan Cook, Rosalyn Glaser-Bernstein, Renee Leite, Kevin Lee

Regrets: Jamie Jacquart

Budget Report: Reviewed and approved Budget Report dated 3.5.15

Minutes: Reviewed for approved Minutes of Nov 18, 2014

Old Business:

- An updated list of Youth Commission contact information, including current terms of service was distributed to Commission members at this meeting.
- Cover sheets of recent Vendor Expenses (to K. Lee) was passed around during the meeting for review.

Youth Advocate's Report:

- The STARS Empowerment Group for children in grades 2 through 5 which began its winter 10 week session on January 20 is running smoothly with six children attending. The group runs from 4-5:30 PM.
- Kevin reported that the weekly Girl Power Group continues to run at full capacity (16-18) with a small wait-list if someone drops out. The group meets Wednesdays 2:30-4:30 PM.
- Teen Group also continues to meet on Mondays from 2:30-4:30 PM with about 8-10 teens attending.
- Kevin reported that the Youth Commission received \$175 donations of Stop and Shop Gift Cards and checks to the Youth Commission Gift Account totaling \$1,175. (One Dartmouth family wrote a check for \$1,000!)

Commissioner's Discussion:

- One Commissioner asked if there are students at Dartmouth High School who needed clothing, is there a method to help them out? Kevin replied that the High School has its own special funds that can be made available to students in need, including that portion previously donated from the trust of Alvin Glaser that went to the High School.
- Another Commissioner suggested that the Youth Commission should consider meeting with the new Dartmouth High School Principal, Dr. John Gould, to apprise him of the function of the Youth Commission.

New Business:

- None.

Executive Session:

As previously stated, the Youth Commission entered into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. The Youth Commission announced that it did not plan to reconvene into open session following Executive Session.

Next meeting Date: April 7, 2015