

YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
 Westborough Youth and Family Services Office
 Room 21, Forbes Municipal Building
 45 West Main Street, Westborough, MA
March 10, 2014
7:31 PM to 8:00 PM

YOUTH COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Patricia Ainsleigh, Christine Anthony, Pranit Lahoty, Corbin Whitaker, Meredith Wolpert

YOUTH COMMISSION VOLUNTEERS PRESENT:

Oscar Najarian, Gerard Sokol, Robert Stout

WYFS: John Badenhause, Director
 Cathy Cairns, Admin. Asst

ABSENT: Judith Tully, Lauren Schiffman, Jack Chuma, Andy Rosenshine

7:32 PM: YOUTH REPORT

A hypnotist is performing at the High School tonight.
 Third quarter progress reports will come out shortly.
 Future Business Leaders of America are selling Red Sox tickets as a fundraiser.
 Rec ball has finished and spring sports are starting up.
 The Junior Prom is May 16 at Union Station.
 The accreditation team has finished their assessment of Westborough High School. The results are not yet public.
 Christine asked if there was a mock trial team at the high school. The students said there isn't a team, but there is a class for seniors that includes a mock trial.
 SATs were held last weekend.
 Students performed *Fiddler on the Roof*, which was very popular.

7:40 PM: MEETING OPENED

Quorum achieved. Christine called the meeting to order. The February 2014 minutes were reviewed. Meredith made a motion to accept the minutes, Corbin seconded, and the minutes were accepted unanimously.

7:41 PM: YC MEMBERS JOB DESCRIPTIONS

The group discussed the YC job descriptions John created. The students said they will distribute the "Youth Members Needed" flyers to their History teachers, particularly sophomore History teachers. John will submit it to the Principal's newsletter. Meredith will submit a brief announcement about the open positions for morning school announcements. The flyers should include an invitation to interested sophomores to attend our May 12 meeting so they can learn how the commission operates. This is not an interview, but rather an informational meeting.

7:45 PM: ROTARY SPRING FESTIVAL

The Rotary Spring Festival is scheduled for the weekend of May 3 & 4. Although WYFS has not been contacted by the Rotary Club yet to see if we want to set up an informational booth, the group discussed whether or not we should have a booth this year. John is not able to set up but can arrive later. There are also SATs scheduled for that morning.

As of now:

9:30am-12:00pm shift

Oscar
Gerad
Patricia

12:00-2:00pm shift

Pranit
John

Christine will provide snacks. Cathy will provide two folding tables.
Christine will also contact the Rotary Club to see if we can have a booth this year.

7:53 PM: OTHER BUSINESS

Christine suggested the HSN coordinator check the Rec. Dept. schedule for the basketball camp to hopefully avoid conflicts.

The WYFS budget is supported by the Town Manager and FinComm so it should pass at Town Meeting.

Oscar will once again assist the *Hot Summer Nights* program. We have also been assigned another senior to help with our "What's Up Tonight" program.

7:58 PM: MEETING ADJOURNED

NEXT MEETING – Monday, April 14, 2014 at 7:30 PM