

## **YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING**

Third Floor Conference Room  
Forbes Municipal Building  
45 West Main Street, Westborough, MA

**December 14, 2015**

**7:30 PM to 8:30 PM**

### **YOUTH COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Tim Barton, Jennifer Lencioni, Lauren Schiffman, Arpita Joyce, Jorge Nario, Evan Frye, Luara El-Dine, Paris Ghazi, Wonjae Jang, Mridhu Khanna, Natalie Baillargeon, Paris Ghazi

### **YOUTH COMMISSION VOLUNTEERS PRESENT:** Oscar Najarian

**ABSENT:** Judith Tully, and Campbell Brown

**WYFS:** John Badenhause, Director, Betheda Shuman, Senior Counselor, Eileen Reich Senior Counselor and Julia O'Neil-Welch, Administrative Assistant

### **7:39 PM: MEETING OPENED**

Lauren called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved from October and November meetings.

### **7:41 PM: YOUTH REPORT**

WHS Winter concert is to be held Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Hockey and gymnastics will also start this week at WHS. It was reported the indoor track team had won Saturdays meet and were off to a good start. Many students at the WHS are waiting to hear about early decision for college acceptance. Jorge reported that he had been accepted to B.U. and plans to attend. Midterm tests are to be held in mid January at WHS.

### **7:50 PM: 2015 SERVICE LEVEL STUDY COMMITTEE UPDATE**

John reported the SLSC had decided that the YFS Department should continue to operate at the same form and finances. On January 12<sup>th</sup> they will be presenting their final report at the Selectmen's Meeting at 6:30 in the Memorial Hall at the Town Hall. Everyone was encouraged to be present at this meeting. Other Departments under review are the Animal Control Officer and the Historical Commission.

**8:05 PM: OTHER BUSINESS**

John spoke of two open spots for Town Selectman; he stated that Lydia Goldblat and Timothy Dodd would not be seeking re-election again. Bruce Tretter and Leah Emery will be running for the open spots.

What's Up Tonight Program was mentioned by John. The Youth Commission members agreed that they should hire for the open position. There would still be able to plan a couple of events before May. The Youth Commission members plan to help with the interviewing process for the open position. Jorge and Evan mentioned a few ideas for events; Kimball's Farm trip, Lazer Tag, a concert with D.J. Jeff Arnold and some types of sports game were a few ideas brought up.

**8:12 PM: MEETING ADJOURNED**

**NEXT MEETING – January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**