

Newburyport Youth Commission

Minutes

Saturday April 9, 2011

Retreat at the Kelly School

Called to Order: 11:00AM

Present: Jeffrey Ives, Alan Papert, Beth Tremblay-Hall, Nancy Earls, Alexandra Canning, Deborah Andrews, Andrea Egmont and Cathie Williamson

Facilitator: Jason

February minutes: approved with changes. (March meeting canceled due to lack of quorum)

Old Business:

Review goals of each commissioner; discuss YC mission statement and identity of the Youth Commission and its goals.

New Business:

Reviewed and organized in great detail the outline and objectives of the new 5year plan.

Review organizational chart: Mayor, Youth Commission and Youth Services.

Discussion with Mayor: Her ideas and understandings of the YC's 5 year plan focus, Fiscal needs and budget challenges, Youth Commissions role with groups; such "friends of the skate park", YC advisory role to Youth Services and other groups, Fundraising, Would like a System of review for Handbooks, etc., Stressed the importance of the Beacon Coalition, and input for the Evaluation of Youth Service Director

Jeff stepped down as Chair of Youth Commission for personal reason

May Agenda:

Approve Minutes

Elect new Officer

Review and Edit 5 Year Plan

Assign sections for development

Next Meeting, Tuesday, May 3, 2011, 7:00-9:00PM

Meeting Adjourned 4:00PM