

Newburyport Youth Commission MINUTES
Meeting scheduled December 14, 2011
at 6:30 p.m.
at the Kelley School

Call to order – 7:30

Beth will take minutes

In attendance Deborah Andrews, Beth Tremblay Hall and Dylan McCloy present. Alan Papart, and Andrea Egmont – absent. Courtney Blue sat in during the meeting as a member of the community.

Public Comment – spoke with Courtney Blue regarding an overview of the Youth Commission, Youth Services, and BEACON Coalition.

*Vote re: Minutes from November 15th meeting – Approved with two corrections: the spelling of Susanne and replace the word agenda with minutes on the first line.

Old/Ongoing Business:

Membership – Dylan will contact Stephanie Weaver and Deb will connect with Susanne Cameron

Policy and Procedures

- Continued review Social Media Policy – the revised version was reviewed. There were questions about a couple of word choices “executive departments” and “web sites” – Beth will get clarification from Andrea. This policy should be ready to be voted on at next month’s meeting.

Budget update – Andrea absence, we are unsure where the supplemental proposal stands
Update from sub committee on 5 year plan – a revised plan was presented, this should be finalized and ready to be voted on by the February meeting.

Update on School Funding support idea – Alan was absent

Update Regarding Downtown Youth – we know of no new incidents for the month of November. There are plans to change the lighting on Inn Street, there is some talk this may change how the youth and young adults use the space.

New Business:

Job Training/support for young adults – on going continued discussion; important not to compete with what the schools are doing, but to compliment/supplement what is currently available;

Reports:

TBC (Beacon Coalition) – see report attached

Learning Enrichment Center – no update this meeting

Youth Services – see report attached

Youth Council - Discussion around the Youth Speak Out that occurred on December 1st.
Discussion about the pending ordinance regarding the use of Marijuana in public spaces.

Public Comment

*Set next meeting date and time: Jan 11th at 6:30

*Set next meeting agenda: Same

Adjourn 8:30