

North Reading Youth Services Committee Meeting

Date/Time: Monday, June 27, 2022 / 6:00 pm **Location:** Zoom -Teleconference

Committee Members Present		Committee Members Absent	Guests/Visitors Present
Peter Majane, Chair	Amy DiChiara	Jodi Sponzo	
Jason Slattery, Vice-Chair	Beatriz Vautin	Frank Ferraro	
Deborah Mahoney, Secretary	Yan Huang		
Jacob Mullin-Bernstein	Kathleen Logan		
Leslie Schultz			

Chair Peter Majane called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Jennifer Ford, Director of Youth Services was absent from the meeting. Jason Slattery, Vice-Chair served as her proxy.

1. Review of Minutes: May 23, 2022 minutes were reviewed and accepted.

2. Financial Report: No change in finances.

3. Social Services Report: YS Director Jen Ford provided job references for several high school students. She secured use of the school van weekly to provide local trips this summer. This degree of partnership with the school has never happened in the past and YS is very grateful.

4. Participation Report: Youth are super excited for the summer. The next session of Guiding Good Choices, a program for parents and guardians, is starting at the end of July. The announcement was just posted on Friday and already there are 2 families registered. Keeping it Real Life Series will be held this summer. YS Director Jen Ford secured a local mechanic to teach youth how to change a tire. She is partnering with NR Fire Department for CPR/First Aid. She is waiting to hear back from a bank and investor regarding budget, check writing, FICO scores, credit cards, etc. And, she partnered with an HR Consultant for the resume writing and mock interview portion. National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 2, 2022 (rain date: August 9) at 5:30-7:30p at IRP. The committee discussed assisting YS Director Jen Ford at her booth and committee members should mark their calendars. YAT is in the process of reorganizing. The involved youth are really engaged and the group is hoping to sponsor quarterly events/initiatives as well as monthly awareness social media blurbs. YAT is planning a member recruiting event in August.

5. Old Business: No old business.

6. New Business: The Town of North Reading is offering the Public Services Director position to Lillian Hartman. She is currently the Director of Council on Aging in Lowell. The committee had a discussion of in-person meetings. We will continue to hold zoom meetings until further guidance from the Town or the State. The committee will plan to hold all meetings this summer. Parks and Recreation is having their first summer BBQ this Wednesday for anyone who can attend.

Chair Peter Majane thanked all for attending tonight.

Next meeting: July 25, 2022

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Documents/Handouts	
May 2022 Minutes	

July 25, 2022
Minutes Approved on Date


Peter Majane, Committee Chair