

# North Reading Youth Services Committee Meeting

**Date/Time:** Monday, December 19, 2022 / 6:00 pm

**Location:** Town Hall Lunch Room

Committee Members Present	Committee Members Absent	Guests/Visitors Present
Peter Majane, Chair	Beatriz Vautin	Christina Gandolfo, Director of Youth Services
Jason Slattery, Vice-Chair		Richard Wallner, Liaison Select Board
Amy DiChiara		
Jodi Sponzo		
Frank Ferraro		
Leslie Schultz		

- 1. Call to Order.** Chair Peter Majane called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 2. Review of Minutes:** November 28, 2022 minutes were reviewed and accepted.
- 3. Guest Visitor:** Mr. Richard Wallner, Liaison from the North Reading Select Board was in attendance.
- 4. Old Business.** The committee, currently at eight members, will be down to six members on January 1, 2023. Spread the word that the Youth Services Committee needs members. Jason Slattery will send an email to Guiding Good Choices in an attempt to recruit members. High school guidance counselors will be contacted about the possibility of Associate (student) Committee Members.
- 5. New Business.** The new Director of Youth Services is Christina Gandolfo. Ms. Gandolfo is a former ESL and Spanish teacher. Ms. Gandolfo is learning the different aspects of her new job; her goal is to spend more time with the youth of the community. Ms. Gandolfo noted that the only program currently running through YSC is the mentor program which takes place on Wednesdays. Ms. Gandolfo presented and reviewed a programming guide with the Committee. There was a discussion about past and future programming and the idea of possibly adding programs such as Best Buddies, Interact, and Early Act. The Reality Fair will take place on April 12, 2023 Ms. Gandolfo will coordinate the event with High School Principal Mr. Loprete.
- 6. Election of YSC Roles for 2023:** Jason Slattery nominated Peter Majane as Chairman, Jodi Sponzo seconded; all approved. Leslie Schultz nominated Jason Slattery as Vice Chairman, Frank Ferraro seconded; all approved.
- 7.** Chair Peter Majane requested Beatrix Vautin as 2023 Committee Secretary and Beatriz accepted.

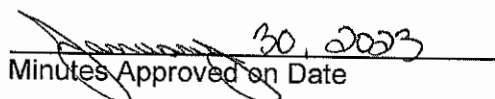
Chair Majane adjourned the meeting.

**Next meeting:** January 23, 2023

**Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.**

## Documents/Handouts

November 2022 Minutes

  
Minutes Approved on Date

  
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