



CITY OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

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Mayor

Salem Youth Commission Meeting Minutes October 17, 2016

Attendance:

Ruby Cheresnowsky, Aiyanna Lilly, Samuel Hoang, Laura Assade, Nick Angeramo, Collin McLean, Felicia Pierce, Michael Quigley, Jared Lubas

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting called to order at 6:12pm

Introductions & Public Comments:

Introductions were made by all Youth Commissioners. No Public Comments

Previous Meeting Minutes:

Nick made a motion to approve September meeting minutes, Michael second the motion. Minutes were approved.

Youth Survey:

Commissioners shared challenges in getting responses from school administrators as the beginning of the school year was presumably hectic. Other surveys are being conducted in the schools which can seem a bit overwhelming. Commissioners suggested leaving the survey open and that they should all continue to work to get as many youth to take it. Everyone agreed that the survey should be left open until further notice. In addition, survey will be put up on youth build site. So far the survey results read that the top two projects that need to be worked on are Substance abuse and Prevention amongst young adults and Conduct more fun activities.

Membership & New Business:

Members had an opportunity to vote for Chair, Vice Chair & Scribe. Commissioners also decided which subcommittees they'd like to join.

Future Projects

Commissioners agreed to do the following during this first year:

Take on up to 3 projects a year (June-June year)

1st project: Shoe Boxes – November – December 16 – Distribution before winter break

-Ask for donations of boxes, toiletries, to give to families in need in Salem, along with the plumber home and Lifebridge

2nd Project: TBD – January 20th as part of Martin Luther King Jr. days of service.

3rd Project: End of May/ Early June TBD

Next Meeting

November 21st, 2016 120 Washington 3rd Floor conference room

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM