



CROYA ADULT IN PERSON AND REMOTE ACCESS BOARD MEETING MINUTES 9/14/2021

Attendance: Todd Nahigian, Rick Day, Catherine Grey, Leslie Walton, Christine Carr, Kate Leech, Megan Engelburg, Stephanie Manarino, Jacqueline Rubin, Bea Pierce, Claire Yehle, Chloe Robb, Brynne Hippel, Georgia Manarino, Abby Hanlon, Sofia Falls, Sasha Robb, Louise Brickman, Pride Haggerty, Scott Weston, GiGi Snel and Susan Simms.

Motion to Open: Megan Engelburg motioned to open the meeting at 8:25. Stephanie seconded the motion. Motion passed. Chris Carr motioned to approve the May meeting minutes. Kate Leech seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Chairman Report: Chris thanked everyone for coming and asked how they had had the opportunity to talk about CROYA to the community since the last meeting. Stephanie stated that she overheard kids talking about how they felt uncomfortable coming to meetings. She talked with them and made suggestions to help them feel more comfortable and reminded them they don't have to be a "regular". Kate said that a special events group called "Chill Scouts" mentioned CROYA at their meeting. Leslie reported that Todd has a newsletter and that the MS includes CROYA in their weekly online newsletter. She also suggestion that everyone follow CROYA on Facebook and Instagram. Chris asked if there were any opportunities for announcements at the High School. Todd asked the students how they would like to receive the information. Bea shared that the HS does "remind texts" and it would be a good idea to use that. Catherine stated that CROYA graphics are on the TV screens at the HS. There was much discussion about how to get kids to come to CROYA and benefit from the experience.

Manager Report: Todd Talked about what constitutes a "meeting" that requires public notification. Todd also announced Christine Carr as the new Chairman of the CROYA Adult Board.

Youth Report: Jacqueline Rubin reported that everyone has enjoyed the meetings. She shared that it is important for youth board members to welcome kids that get dropped off alone. It seems that new people are really enjoying themselves. There are lots of boys coming. Abby Hanlon shared that Exec voted to continue to sponsor Gladys from Tanzania (Foundation for Tomorrow). She suggested creating a poster of Gladys and her story.

Bea Pierce mentioned the upcoming retreat. She also stated that Peer Training had started. At the last Exec meeting it was suggested the CROYA community as a whole start new service project. It was also suggested the "CSL person on the month" be recognized – the person most eager to help out.

Program Reports:

Leslie

Catherine

Rick

Foundation:

Adjourn Meeting: Christine motioned to close the meeting at 9:18am. Kate L seconded the motion. Motion passed.