



**CROYA ADULT BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
01-10-2023**

Attendance: Todd Nahigian, Rick Day, Leslie Walton, Catherine Grey, Christine Carr, Kristen Lee, Chloe Robb, Pride Haggerty, Megan Engelberg, Kate Leech and Susan Simms.

Motion to Open: Christine Carr asked for a motion to open the meeting at 8:04am. Kate Leech concurred, and Chloe seconded the motion. Motion passed. Kristen motioned to approve the November meeting minutes. Kate seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Chairman Report: Christine thanked the CROYA staff. She asked the board members how they have spoken about CROYA since the last meeting. Kristen promoted the fall Poinsettia sale. Chloe shared that she wears CROYA merch to school and shares CROYA posts on Instagram. Chris spoke to younger families at a holiday party. Megan stated that hosting APT meetings at CROYA helps get the word out.

Manager Report: **Todd** talked about the upcoming CROYA BOWL fundraiser scheduled to be held Saturday, February 11th from 3:00-5:30pm. There will be a youth band, games in the Rec. Center gym, food, and silent auction. The program will happen at 4:00pm with youth testimonials.

Youth Report: **Pride Haggerty** stated that everyone from the retreat was posting on Instagram creating a buzz for seniors. The Donut Bowl happened with one competitive game and one less competitive game. Youth asked the police questions and ate donuts and pizza. Pride also shared the Poinsettia sale was very successful with one youth selling over \$1000. Top sellers were awarded cash prizes, and lots of merch was given out to sellers. 75 plants were donated to Lake Forest Place. **Chloe Robb** shared that the fall retreat was a great time. Lots of freshman attended and they are still talking about it. She predicted they will become leaders. Chloe also shared that MLK Jr. Day on Monday is a service day and youth will be making Valentines for seniors and veterans.

Program Reports:

Leslie stated that middle school interaction is going great. She has completed the second round of DPM Health classes where she teaches a lesson on “peer pressure”. Cooking club has been very successful with the building mentors pitching in. The middle school holiday party was very fun with 30-40 youth participants. She led Winter Bingo at Lake Bluff Middle School. DPM APT hosted a Tie Blanket service project. Future middle school activities include a ski trip, Lake Bluff PALS and the 25th annual Donut Cup that will be held April 4th.

Catherine spoke about the Holiday Party where youth made gingerbread houses. The “Finals” meeting was held with relaxation activities such as slime making, zen coloring, a drum circle and a scream room. A finals study table was also held where CROYA provided snacks in conjunction with the youth pastors. Friends-giving hosted 60 attendees, many being participants of the fall retreat. Plans for January meetings include Inflatable Jousting, What’s in the Box?, How well do you know me?, and Family Feud. It is hopeful the Family Feud meeting will be held at Woodlands. Catherine also shared that Peer Training for freshmen at Woodlands will begin soon. Peer Training sign ups start this week at LFHS, and an after school class will be offered on Monday’s at CROYA. Spring Retreat sign ups begin Wednesday, February 15th.

Rick shared the winter break activities included cookie making, gingerbread house making, and countdown to the noon year. Super Jam at CROYA is being planned for January 28th. It is a great opportunity to showcase our talented youth.

Foundation: See fundraiser comments.

Adjourn Meeting: Kristen motioned to close the meeting at 9:14am. Chris seconded the motion. Motion passed. The next meeting will be March 14th, at 8:00am at CROYA.