



Committee Representing Our Young Adults

## CROYA ADULT BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES 5/24/2018

**Attendance:** Todd Nahigian, Sally Swarthout, Susan Simms, Rick Day, Meghan Gayter, Leslie Walton, John Maher, Susie Kullby, Jennifer Karras, Megan Engelberg, Jennifer Durburg, Spencer Silvernail & Ben Roemer  
**Motion to Open:** Jennifer K. motioned to open the meeting at 8:04am and Spencer seconded the motion. Susie K. motioned to approve the minutes from March, 2018 and Jennifer K. seconded the motion.

**Chairman Report:** Todd welcomed all and announced this to be Susie's last meeting on the board. He thanked her for her service and to show appreciation gave her a plant, a Starbucks gift card, Milk Duds and a CROYA sweatshirt. Other members coming off the board are the youth representatives, Spencer Silvernail, Beau Waligora and Ben Roemer. Gina Sobhy, Gabby Moore and Shaffer Franklin will be the new youth representatives. Jennifer Durburg will be moving from Ward 2 to Ward 3. We need to replace Susie Kullby with someone from Ward 2 or 4. Todd reminded members to complete the online training to be in compliance with the Open Meetings Act. Please email or bring in your certificate when completed. Jennifer K. reported speaking to her nephew about coming to CROYA. John M. has presented to the APT board about Peer Training, Peer Advanced and CROYA in general. Todd shared that CROYA works with the LFHS Social Workers on a weekly basis. Susie mentioned she would like to connect with Leslie regarding new leadership opportunities at DPM.

**Youth Report:** Spencer Silvernail reported the high school Executive Committee elections went well. Spencer also said that a sexual assault presentation by Dan Maigler was the best thing he has seen at CROYA, and many people got a lot out of it. The POTS-luck dinner was a success raising \$850 for the cause. Four people who have POTS attended the event. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade welcome party was very fun. They played flying butts, and a number of the students went to Suzy's Swirl. Approx. 13 kids from DPM and 7 from LBMS attended.

**Program Reports:** Meghan reported that sexual assault has been a very large focus this year. Bev Sleep from the Up To Us organization gave a presentation to the CROYA staff. She suggested focusing on values, not rules. Rick and Todd attended an Up To Us men's focus group at LF College. CROYA also held a showing of the "Hunting Ground" documentary. The recognition dinner was May 22. Peer Training is coming to a close. Peer Advanced has been extremely successful. The HS work trip is June 11-16, to Habitat for Humanity in Battle Creek, MI. The last HS meeting of the year boasted a huge inflatable and had 95 attendees. Leslie said the MS Spring Dance was successful with the kids liking the DJ. The last MS meeting was a lot of fun – she is trying to find ways to keep them excited. LBMS PALS is a leadership group of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders that has been well received. CROYA participated in the Wellness Fair at LBMS. CROYA taught a class on peer pressure in DPM Health classes. Tonight is the 6<sup>th</sup> grade welcome party. Over 100 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are expected to attend. CROYA will host a parent open house Wednesday, May 30. There will be tours for the parents. Rick shared that activities planned for Student Union over the summer include Macaroni Monday, Pottery, Dave and Busters, and Fry Day Fridays. Abby, our spring intern, went above and beyond her intern duties and is now working as a building mentor. A new intern from LF College, Arthur, will come on board in the fall. Rick and a couple high school students provided games for Everett University. Our new CROYA sweatshirts and Nalgene's are in and look great! We will be holding a bbq on the last ½ day of middle school.

### **Foundation Report:**

**Manager's Report:** Todd reported that the posters of the rules will transition into CROYA's values. CROYA will be researching all the local schools' values. Jennifer K. suggested using Instagram to get the word out. CROYA's Instagram name is CROYA LFLB. Professionals say there needs to be a line where difficult students who make it unsafe for others are not allowed in the facility. CROYA needs to be a place where kids feel safe. Clare Bradley organized a safety panel discussion to address security in our schools. Todd updated everyone on the installation of the new divider wall. Todd presented the final budget to date for the 2018 fiscal year.

**Music School Report:** Battle of the Bands was April 13<sup>th</sup> at Gorton Community Center. Acoustic acts opened the show. Three bands competed. There were approximately 170 attendees.

**Next Meeting:** The next CROYA Adult Board Mtg. is July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:00am at CROYA.

**Adjourn Meeting:** John M. motioned to close the meeting at 9:10am. Meghan seconded the motion.