



**CROYA ADULT BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
04/09/2019**

Attendance: Todd Nahigian, Rick Day, Meghan Gayter, Leslie Walton, Jennifer Karras, Stephanie Mannarino, Jennifer Riley, Sally Swarthout, Gina Sobhy, Henry Sackman, Carolyn Bielski, and Shaffer Franklin.

Motion to Open: Jennifer K. motioned to open the meeting at 8:08am and Carolyn Bielski seconded the motion. Jen Riley motioned to approve the January meeting minutes. Carolyn seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Manager Report: Todd asked the group when they had talked about CROYA in the recent months. Carolyn mentioned hearing a lot of good feedback regarding the HS Spring Retreat. Stephanie M. "everyone needs a little CROYA in their life". Todd reported that our partnerships with Activator and Family Service are very strong. Meghan is helping lead a sexual assault group at LFHS with LFHS social worker Dan Maigler. CROYA has recently partnered with EmBRACE the diversity club at LFHS. We are hoping to co-host a dinner discussion on race and diversity in this community and how we can improve relationships with one another and across the world.

Youth Report: Gina talked about the success of the High School Spring retreat; it was a bittersweet moment for the seniors. One of the high school meetings was held at Woodlands Academy. Our Woodlands liaison Jenna G. did a great job coordinating the meeting and getting Woodlands students to attend. The high school Exec. Committee volunteered at Ronald McDonald house in Chicago. It was great to give back and meet the families staying there. We recently rented a mechanical bull for a high school meeting and we had a great turn out for it. This Saturday is Battle of the Bands and it will be back at LFHS; the LFHS tech crew and new media will be helping out at the event. Shaffer talked about the Barn Dance fundraiser in February. We raised \$9,000 after expenses \$7,500 was split between CROYA and the Ellie Burns Foundation. Justin Bower is doing his Eagle Scout project at CROYA redoing the basement room. He is building a coffee table, TV stand, and a counter top for a homework area. The CROYA foundation will be helping with the furniture costs.

Program Reports: Leslie reported that she had three PALS classes graduate at SMS right before Spring Break. PALS at LBMS just started up with two 6th grade classes and one 7th grade class. We hosted the Spring Middle School Dance on April 5th. It was a smaller group than usual but all the kids that attended had a great time. The 16th annual Donut Cup took place at DPM and we had around 80 participants.

Meghan reported that we had a very successful High School Spring Retreat. The leaders did a great job. **Rick** reported we will be hosting Laser Tag for all middle school students on Thursday, April 18th at CROYA. Back in January Super Jam took place at CROYA and all the proceeds went to Benny's World. We took a group of LBMS students to Wilmot Mountain for a ski/snowboard trip on the Tri District day. The CSL chair/vice-chairs coordinated a group to Feed My Starving Children.

Chairman Report: Jennifer reported that CROYA's 40th anniversary would be next summer. She would like to create a committee to make a campaign for celebrating its birthday.

Next Meeting: The next CROYA Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 14th, at 8:00am at CROYA.

Adjourn Meeting: Gina motioned to close the meeting at 9:11am. Stephanie seconded the motion. Motion passed.