



**CROYA ADULT BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
01/14/2020**

Attendance: Todd Nahigian, Rick Day, Leslie Walton, Catherine Grey, Jennifer Karras, Haley Banta, Brier Gundersen, Henry Sackman, Julia Hender, John Maher, Stephanie Mannarino, Jennifer Riley and Susan Simms.

Motion to Open: Jennifer K. motioned to open the meeting at 8:04am. Stephanie seconded the motion. Carolyn motioned to approve the November meeting minutes. John seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Chairman Report: Jennifer K. commented on the Board Member status. John will finish his term and be coming off the board in May. Jennifer K. is running for Alderman in Ward 1 and will be coming off the board in May. Carolyn B. suggested that she could move to the LFHS representative position and we could fill her position with a Lake Bluff resident. Todd will see if that is a possibility.

Manager Report: Tonight at Gorton there is a showing of “Screenagers”, a movie establishing the idea that screen-time is linked to mental illness. Todd and Dan Maigler will be on the discussion panel. The film and panel discussion is from 7:00 - 8:30pm. A 40th Anniversary celebration meeting was held last week. The celebration is scheduled to be held Saturday, May 30th from 5:00 - 9:00pm. A new logo is being designed. Ava and Kerrigan will head up a youth committee. There will be signage and banners. The viaduct wall will be repainted and the artwork will be done by LFHS Alumni Tommy Quinn. CROYA will have a dog statue entry in the Lake Bluff “Dogs on the Bluff” event. LFHS student George Erkenwick will do the artwork. Todd stated that CROYA received a grant from the YWCA for over \$5000 which will go toward things like youth scholarships and education on sexual assault prevention.

Youth Report: Haley reported that there has been a lot going on. The Count Down to Noon Year started things off with record attendance. The Donut Bowl was Wednesday, November 13th from 5:30-8:00pm. There were more people than expected and Chase, the police dog was there – ‘it was really cool’. Jousting was last week – ‘a fun time’. The retreat in March will be at a new site – Phantom Ranch in Wisconsin. Jennifer K. asked if it could accommodate more retreatants and the answer was yes, probably 5 or 6 more. Brier stated that last weekend’s Exec service trip to Ronald McDonald House had to be cancelled due to weather. Another service event will try to be scheduled. Connor Higgins wore the “pants” at the Gorton Holiday Shop continuing the tradition of “Mike’s Pants” that was established after the passing of Mike Reardon. Mrs. Reardon attended the “Kids Only Holiday Shop” event with her grandchildren. Peer training graduation is coming up and sign-ups for the new session start next week.

Program Reports: Leslie reported that cooking club is going strong on Thursdays. There have been a couple of holiday parties that were super fun. In December, the LBMS Sock Hop was held at CROYA for the Lake Bluff 7th graders. There were approximately 70 participants. In the future, the theme may be changed to the 80’s. Leslie is trying to resurrect the Middle School Exec committee. A group of students seem to be interested. They would meet every other week. Leslie also reported that attendance in the fall was mostly male dominated and now there are more females. Lake Bluff PALS will be starting back up and the Middle School Ski Trip to Wilmot will be Friday, February 14th. Permission slips are on the website. March 10th is the Middle School Donut Cup Floor Hockey event with the Police Departments.

Catherine talked about the new retreat site. Everyone is super excited. It is really nice but a little farther away than Henry Horner. They have a brand new Rec Hall with new AV equipment, so we will no longer have to transport ours. Catherine reported that Woodlands held a Freshman Seminar that she and Rick attended. CROYA will also have a table at the “Scout Experience,” which is happening next week at LFHS.

Rick reported that for the holidays we have many activities planned including: Friendsgiving, a gathering for current students and alumni; Countdown to Noon Year; a trip to Dave and Buster’s; and Fry Day. Super Jam is scheduled for February 1st. Admission will be \$5 at the door. Proceeds will be donated to SocialWorks Chicago. Rick also mentioned that we have a new intern named Julia Bronswick who is a Lake Forest College student. Julia is from Libertyville, and she is majoring in Psychology. Rick reported on the upgrading of the stage with running new wiring. There is talk currently about upgrading the A/V system.

Foundation: The Foundation has offered to financially support the 40th Anniversary celebration.

Next Meeting: The next CROYA Board Meeting is Tuesday, March 10th at 8:00am at CROYA.

Adjourn Meeting: Brier motioned to close the meeting at 9:13am. Haley seconded the motion. Motion passed.