



**CROYA ADULT BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
03/10/2020**

Attendance: Todd Nahigian, Rick Day, Catherine Grey, Jennifer Karras, Haley Banta, Brier Gundersen, Julia Hender, John Maher, Jennifer Riley, Carolyn Bielski, Megan Engelberg and Susan Simms.

Motion to Open: John Maher motioned to open the meeting at 8:11am. Carolyn Bielski seconded the motion. Carolyn Bielski motioned to approve the January meeting minutes. Julia Hender seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Chairman Report: There was much discussion and recommendation regarding new board members to replace the ones terming off. There was also discussion and recommendations regarding a new CROYA chair.

Manager Report: Todd reported changes at Activator Music Academy. Nick Cvijovic is no longer with Activator. Nick Christofalos is the point of contact at this time. Activator has a new piano and guitar teacher and they have hired a new supervisor.

Youth Report: Haley reported on the fun High School meetings that have been held. These include a mechanical bull and a magician. A St. Pat's celebration is planned for this week. Brier spoke about the successes of Peer Training and the excitement of a new location for the Spring Retreat, Phantom Ranch Bible Camp. Rick noted that SHYG has been going to this location for years. The accommodation will be cabins instead of dorms. There is a great group of adult chaperones on board, ten female and four male. Julia also shared that she is super excited about the retreat. She shared that the Founding Father Award applications were sent out last week and lots of seniors are applying.

Program Reports: Leslie shared that the 17th annual Donut Cup will be held today between the police and 7-8th grade Middle School students @DPM. PALS (Peer Assisted Leadership) will be starting at LBMS Wednesday, March 18th and will include 8th grade. On Thursday, March 12th, DPM will have a Diversity Training. Leslie also talked about the ski trip held in February that was a great success.

Catherine reported that a High School Knock Out tournament was held to kick off March Madness. The Recognition Dinner will be held May 19th. Excitement is high around the retreat.

Rick reported that Battle of the Bands will be held April 4th @Lake Forest High School from 6-9pm. Six bands have submitted applications. Rick shared that he helped with LFHS talent show audio and established a great new partnership with many new kids. On April 9th CROYA will host Laser Tag for Middle School students. Super Space Jam was held on February 1st. There were 50 kids in attendance. \$250 was raised and donated to "Social Works", a Chance the Rapper charity. Rick also reported that the TV has been installed in the basement room.

Foundation: Much work is being done for CROYA's 40th Birthday Bash on Saturday, May 30th, 5-9pm. Plans include a large Bandstand, a side stage and food. Todd stated there was a good meeting on March 9th with Jennifer K., Wendy Franzen and John Conatser regarding coverage of CROYA turning 40 in the May issue of Forest & Bluff. Plans are in motion to have a Lake Forest / Lake Bluff Newsgroup soft cover magazine that will celebrate the 4 decades of CROYA. It will target Middle School and High School families. CROYA flags (3' x 5') will be posted around the City of Lake Forest. They will be flown under the American flags in various spots and in front of City Hall. A meeting with Tommy Quinn is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17th, 5:30pm. There was also discussion regarding the need for new magnetic banners.

Next Meeting: The next CROYA Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 12th at 8:00am at CROYA.

Adjourn Meeting: Julia H. motioned to close the meeting at 9:05am. Brier seconded the motion. Motion passed.