



Manchester Youth Commission
Minutes 9/5/2017
Manchester Room Town Hall, 6:00-7:30

Present: Noah Acheampong, Jessica Bell, Zachary A. DelGaizo, Jenna Donnelly, Kate Hedlund, Nina Griffin, Nabila Hoor-Un-Ein, Taylor Keyt, Matthew Kropp, Alivia LeCoultre, Julia Leon, Olivia McHugh, Tammer Nassiff, Phuc Phan, Tim Rowe, Thasfia Rifa, Kiara Thornton-Bey, Joana Topanxha; **Tardy:** Gustavo Freitas, Joey Pearl, Nabiha Tahsin, Mayesha Rahman; **Absent:** Michael Cotton (Excused). **Staff:** Heather Wlochowski, Sarah Morrison, Peter Wlochowski

Meeting called to order at 6:18pm

Motion to start with New Business. Seconded , passed.

6. New Business

a. Working Dinner

- i. Board of Directors Meeting: Discussed walking over and the swearing in process. Be polite and respectful. Wait to the end of public comment or wait until told to leave by the Mayor. Pictures at the end.
- ii. Conversation Cards were not used.
- iii. Name game: Interesting Fact; What you're excited for this year
- iv. Concerns in a Hat. It was decided that we would do this as a part of the boot camp.

b. Icebreaker-moved to the end of the agenda. Tiny Teach. Only a couple of people could share what they learned due to time. We will bring up another time.

c. Bootcamp - Saturday 9am-1:30pm. Being held at the YSB; we are finishing earlier; dress comfortably; everyone is expected to come.

d. Government Academy- Government academy is a long standing educational opportunity for residents to learn about the town & town government. It is important that we have representatives at each meeting. Instead of it being the same people (unless someone would like to do the whole session) we want to assign one or two people to each session. The officers are attending the first one. Volunteers: 9/12-Tim & Matt: Waste Water Treatment, 120 Thrall Rd. 5:30-8:00. 9/14-Jenna & Taylor: Water Dept., 125 Spring St. 5:30-8:00. We will get more volunteers next meeting.

e. Invitations-Though we want youth commission representation at public events; our job is to inspire others to get involved. When we offer invitations it is to solicit your help, but you MUST reach out to the community to get others involved. It is okay for now to invite friends; in the near future we will be working on connecting with other youth!

- i. 9/15-4:00-5:45 --Back to School Bash Community Event, M.H.S. Volunteers-Julia, Mayesha, Nabiha, Dylan, Thasfia, and Taylor.
 - ii. 9/16-10:30-1:30-PreSchool Screening, Manchester High School (M.H.S.), 134 E. Middle Tpk. Volunteers-Olivia, Kiara, Nabila, and Alivia
- f. Guests for 9/19 meeting-Shirley Hoak , Andrea Mashiak and Enfield Youth Council Members to discuss the share experiences and roles in the community and the PAWS conference

Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm. **Next meeting** - boot camp 9/9/17 at YSB; regular meeting 9/19/17, Town Hall