

Mayor's Youth Cabinet - 01/24/2011

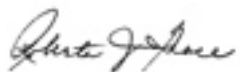
In attendance: Tory , Dyese, Adriana, Tiara, Didi, Mayor Kevin, Phil, Lance, Chyna, Randy, Roberta
Remember to contact Roberta if you cannot attend a meeting.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Lt. Governor	Didi reported that the Lt. Governor was frequently at the aquatic center (because of her daughter).	Didi is going to ask the Lt Gov if she would attend a meeting and/or an event of the MYC.
Mayor Kevin McMillan	New Mayor for 2011, Kevin McMillan, introduced himself and passed out a list of goals/events.	See minutes for discussion
Cyber Bullying	Mayor advised the group he would like to introduce an ordinance against Cyber Bullying and would like it introduced during Student Gov't Week. He would like a member of the MYC speak at the Twp Mtg when it is introduced.	Members are to write a white paper, 3-5 pages on cyber bullying: what it is and the impact.
Senior Citizens	Making ends meet can be difficult for some of our Twp seniors as reported by the Mayor.	Members are to search or suggest part-time jobs for seniors
Health Care Issue for a Twp Resident	A local physician reached out to the Mayor for his help in helping a resident obtain Social Security Disability or SSI.	Roberta is to call Rebecca at 732.922.1122 of Neptune Internal Medicine and request records if patient agrees to release. Tory volunteered to write a letter supporting the patient's need for assistance.
Youth Panel on Violence	A lot of discussion was spent on gangs and setting up a youth panel. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does it impact you? • What are you thinking? • Who is targeted? At what age? • Who do we invite to the panel presentation? 	The Cabinet will be a sub-committee and Tiara will chair. Tiara will notify Mr. Allen the idea of a youth panel and request that he give the Cabinet a list of schools he thinks would be receptive to the idea.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is our target audience? • Do we invite other schools? • Can we take it on the road? • Do we ask other students, groups, schools to join us? • Will we post on Facebook? The Website? 	
Community Center	<p>The Cabinet responded loudly and favorably to the Mayor's suggestion that a Community Center was needed in Neptune.</p> <p>He suggested that investors would be needed and mentioned the Boo (sp?) Williams Center in VA and the formerly named Ritacco Center in Toms River as examples.</p> <p>The Center would be a multi-purpose center for all residents.</p>	
Gay, Lesbian, Trans-Gender Youth Support Group	The Mayor would like to see a group present for Neptune youth.	Didi will report back on groups that currently exist.
Food	It was mentioned that at night meetings, Randy would bring food.	The Mayor reported that his wife was a good cook. <i>(I know, crazy, right, that the scribe would put this in the minutes?)</i>
OLD Business: Holiday Ball aka Senior Prom	<p>Dyese reported that they start planning NOW as she faced many challenges and unplanned stumbling blocks.</p> <p>Roberta advised that they had no money as they did for 2010 as \$ from Randy's Mayor's Ball 50/50 was donated to them.</p> <p>Tiara turned in some receipts from her mother.</p>	<p>Lance volunteered to chair.</p> <p>Adrianna volunteered to write thank you letters.</p> <p>Roberta to look for place to store decorations.</p> <p>The Mayor will consider the MYC as a beneficiary of the Ball or 50/50</p>

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	<p>Randy reported that the seniors are still talking about what a wonderful time they had and that they are looking forward to the next one. He also advised that one particular senior, who is disabled and had never interacted with others had a remarkable personality change since the event. At the Sr Prom, she joined the others in signing "Celebrate" which 'broke the ice' . She is now mingling with others at the Sr Center!</p> <p>Randy advised that Barbara Coumbe-Reilly, former teacher at the Gables School and a member of the Sr Center, approached him and said she thought she could find a grant/s for an event that brought the generations together.</p>	<p>Need to discuss with Mrs. Gray the date and reach out to Mrs. Coumbe-Reilly for help with a grant.</p>
New Members		<p>Kara, Anthony and Yvonne will be asked to attend the next meeting. A decision will be made after the meeting as to accept them as new members.</p>
Volunteer Hours		<p>Members are to keep track of their hours and be self-reporting when needing verification from the Mayor and/or Randy.</p>
Next Meeting		<p>February 7th, Second Block at the school.</p> <p>Future meetings will be decided at this meeting. (Day/Night)</p>

Respectfully submitted,



Roberta Grace