

**Minutes**  
**Volunteer Program Advisory Board**  
**March 25, 2019**  
**Youth Center**  
**16 Park Road**

*Mission Statement: “To foster goodwill and community spirit in Fairfax through volunteer activities.”*

Members in attendance: Glenn Michelson, Georgia Gibbs, Jesse Hoffman, Veronica Geretz, Marcia Custer. Staff in attendance: Maria Baird, Recreation & Community Services Manager. Others in attendance: Mary Ann Maggiore, Mallory Geithem

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. The minutes of the February 25<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

1) **Reports**

- **Chair** –no news to report
- **Treasurer-** Marcia reported that the Volunteer’s remaining budget was \$1,090.67 in the Town account, and the checking account balance was \$6,276.68, bringing the overall budget to \$7,367.35.
- **Coordinator** –Maria mentioned that the Constant Contact account has been added to the Town’s account, saving the Volunteers \$45 per month.
- **Discussion** – none

2) **New Business**

- a) **“Launch”- an employment program for Millennials-**Mary Ann Maggiore attended the meeting to update the Volunteer Board on her program. She distributed copies of her book “Raising a Successful Teen-ager” to the group. She added that there is now a new category “Generation Z” which includes those born between 1995-2005. She would like to continue with her request for the Volunteer Board to conduct a needs assessment to see if a program such as Launch could be successful in Fairfax. Georgia & Jesse reported they did not have any potential young adults as candidates. Mallory Geithem stated she would like to see a therapy group for teens to be offered at the Youth Center, particularly for teen-age boys.
- b) **Fairfax Talent Showcase/Friday May 17 5-8 p.m.** – an update will be given at the next meeting by Geo & Chance.
- c) **Community Seder- Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 5-8 p.m.**- Maria reported she was successful in having Renee Goddard agree to officiate the ceremonies at the Seder, so the event can go forward as planned. Georgia suggested beginning the event at 5:30 p.m., as it was last year, to give people a chance to get there after work. Marcia requested that the group obtain a checklist from Holly, who will be out of town for the Seder, so the Board can be prepared for set up. Maria has organized the on-line potluck, under Perfect Potluck. Mallory

suggested adding vegetarian and vegan options. Maria will ask Camille to create a flyer similar to last year's, and Maria will distribute it downtown. In addition, there will be an e-mail blast going out promoting the event next week.

**d) Goals for 2019**-the final adoption of the goals for this year was postponed until the next meeting in April.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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