

YAC MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Garrett	Albanesius
Romell	Calloway
Dave	Dobkin
Scott	Dubin
Jesse	Hunley
Christie	Mast
Nicholas	Mutignani Jr
Jacob	Nussbaum
Julia	Roughton
Hannah	Solomon-Strauss
Anna	Stepchin
Gary	Thomas
George	Wright

SEPTA REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE

Nilda Rivera-Frazier, SEPTA Customer Service & Advocacy

Chair's Report:

- Scott Dubin opened the meeting by announcing that YAC's activity this month has been pretty slow due to the completion of orientation and family activities for this school year.
- Romell discussed the Norristown High Speed line plans to extend to King of Prussia. This is expected to be completed by 2020 and would replace current bus routes while also reducing travel time. Since the geography of the location does not allow for straight line the group discussed the effects on people as well as other malls and parks. This expansion however expects more youth riders from city to that area. In other news, SEPTA has approved an American-based vendor for the smartcard fare system.
- Nilda attended a board meeting the previous day regarding proposed route changes and reminded the YAC that although we are members we can not speak on behalf of the YAC unless we have agreement. She also reminded the YAC to check their inbox for the upcoming Holiday dinner to RSVP.

Outreach and Communications Subcommittee Report:

- Scott said that Jonathan Tieu could not attend due to an exam but in his report said that the outreach committee will be compiling events for the Spring such as Earth Day activities with a focus on SEPTA's effort on sustainability.
- Nilda reminded the subcommittee that if the group were to do another art contest then the organization and communication would need to be greatly improved.

Service Evaluation Subcommittee Report:

- No meetings during the month were held; instead communication was primarily through email. Asked for group's input of local knowledge and research of target. If it is more efficient to meet then that will be the case.
- Nilda suggested the option of presenting the report at Dec's board meeting.

General Discussion:

- Encourage more email
- Gary discussed his experience with a bus driver who took no action in managing a group of drunk passengers who made others uncomfortable. However the group decided that buses are safer for them than the street and not all bus experiences are pleasant.
- Set deadlines/timeline needs to be implemented to encourage the completion of the video project.
- Nilda said the survey is the most important and needs to be reved up.
- Ask the committee chairs how you can help them. Everyone needs to be on a committee, so pick one.