

January 25th, 2012

Meeting of the Youth Advisory Council

Members in attendance: George Wright, Jacob Nussbaum, John Dao, Jesse Hunley, Romell Calloway, Hannah Solomon-Strauss, Gary Thomas, Will Bleier, Julia Roughton, Jonathan Tieu, Garrett Albanesius, Nicholas Mutignani Jr., Christie Mast, Emily Shaeffer, and David Dobkin

- I. Chair's Report
Chair Scott Dubin was absent as he was sick. He submitted his report electronically. His report noted a lack of communication regarding attendance at the December plenary meeting, and that all members were to submit schedules promptly. Further, he noted that he attended a SEPTA New Payment Technologies meeting at solicited questions from YAC members regarding the new system.
- II. Outreach and Communications
Upcoming events:
 - a. Earth week at Temple: time TBA
 - b. Off-campus commuter fair for USP and Drexel: Thursday, April 5th
 - c. Arcadia Spring Fling: Friday April 20th
 - d. Penn Preview Days: time TBA
 - e. Central High School: time TBA
- III. Transit Education Subcommittee
The need for new copies of campus-specific brochures was raised. This is an upcoming project; Arcadia will be the top priority since we are visiting them soon.
- IV. Service Evaluation Subcommittee
Research of on-campus contacts for target survey school has been completed. Emails will be sent to these contacts in the coming weeks. Further, the final round of edits has been made to the survey itself.
- V. SEPTA
Advisor Nilda Frazier reviewed several topics from SEPTA. YAC members should be aware of and should discuss at outreach events the new consolidated "System Status" website. This new page lists every SEPTA route and any events that have affected service on that line. Next, Ms. Frazier reviewed changes to route C and destination signs on Routes 4 and 16. Information specific to each of these topics was distributed on a handout. Finally, Ms. Frazier noted that the 8th World Congress on High Speed Rail will be held in Philadelphia in mid-July. A handout she distributed outlined the process for applying for volunteering positions. Applications are to be submitted no later than March 30, 2012.
- VI. Meeting was then adjourned

Minutes submitted by George Wright, acting Secretary