

### **YAC MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Romell Calloway, Chelsea Carman, Moran Chang, John Dao, Jesse Hunley, Marcus McKnight, Alaric Qin, Max Shein, Anna Stepchin, Dre'quan Taylor, Gary Thomas, Jonathan Tieu

### **SEPTA REPRESENTATIVES IN ATTENDANCE**

Nilda Rivera-Frazier, SEPTA Customer Service & Advocacy  
Eric Chung, CAC

### **Chair's Report:**

- Marcus thanked the group for attending outreach events and last minute help. He asks to maintain a good level of correspondence by checking emails, replying in a timely manner and taking action. May and the summer will see an increase in outreach opportunities for the YAC and it is imperative that we are organized and ready to go.

### **CAC's Report:**

- The CAC's discussion on new tariffs showed consensus of concern for the potential difficulty in a photo I.D requirement for senior citizens, as well as the 50/200 ride limits. Removal of gender stickers was approved.
- Alaric read the report to the SEPTA board on NPT and Fare increases as the deadline was the night of the meeting and CAC representative Eric Chung the recipient of the information.

### **Outreach and Communications Subcommittee Report:**

- Alaric tabled at UPenn's Green Fest, run through the environmental club. He reported that conditions were very windy but good food was provided, and that next time better communication with the environmental club about increasing the focus on SEPTA in their Green Fest.
- Marcus, Anna and Romell tabled accepted students day at St. Joseph's University. There were slight issues in arranging proper meeting time and location which will be an aspect that the committee can strengthen for future outreach events.
- Creighton School a K-8 school, located at 5401 Tabor Road held an event for which a member, who has a cousin working in the Home and School Association, arranged a SEPTA table. Despite the young age of students, their exposure to SEPTA is important for living in Philadelphia and many parents were happy to see SEPTA's presence.
- Ursinus Earth Day was much bigger than the previous years. John and Jonathan reported that many did not know where SEPTA could be accessed or had inhibitions about using it.

### **Service Evaluation Subcommittee Report:**

- A total of 120 responses to date were received. The survey closes on June 7<sup>th</sup> and the committee plans to analyze responses by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **General Meeting Notes:**

- Nilda asked for the YAC to notify her of summer plans as the school year comes to a close. Members need to evaluate their ability to contribute to the various projects and outreach opportunities, which are essential to the viability of the YAC.
- Next plenary meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm.