

Community Meeting Minutes May 10, 2022

- Nick Ferraiolo gave a presentation on Gender Identity 101
 - Nick discussed the many ways someone identifies, Cis-gender, Queer, Straight, Non-Binary and the misconceptions around something being different. Talked about Gender expression, anatomical sex and how pro nouns can best describe a person and how they identify.
 - Talked about demonstrating respect by asking how a person would like to be identified.
- Construction update
 - Upstairs is still closed at this time unless directed by staff
- Digital sign-in update?
 - Discussed that Matt will be mounting the iPads near the doors soon and there will be an app for check-in rather than writing on a sheet
- Suggestion Box is Located upstairs. The group discussed Matt putting in another downstairs since upstairs is closed.
 - Someone suggested we get a soda machine and we may have one coming!
- Lockers - Lisa mentioned it will happen after she figures out how to change codes. Matt mentioned he is in the middle of cleaning the lockers now.
- Vote for June Trip
 - Members brought up Bridge of Flowers as a place to go or swimming at Wilson pond.
 - Members mentioned maybe visiting another peer agency in Nashua and then going out shopping or to Chunky's while there in the community.
- Spirit Week
 - Week of May 23rd

- Monday – Crazy Hat or Hair Day
 - Tuesday – Villain or Hero Day
 - Wednesday – Red, White & Blue Day
 - Memorial Day cookout
 - 12pm to 2pm
 - Thursday – MPS Colors Day
 - Green and White
 - Field Day
 - 10am to 12pm
 - Friday – 80's Day
- Chores and Cleaning
 - Chore jar to be passed around at check-out- this must start happening
- Group Stuff
 - Some groups are now only 1 hour
 - Sign up for groups
 - Please show up if you sign up or call to say you aren't coming
 - Chair yoga time changed to 11am
 - No one has attended strength training ever. It was mentioned and was stated it should GO
 - Shawn asked for Suggestions
 - Ping pong Might have one – Matt does not know where this or a pool table could go. There is no space. Lisa mentioned there could be space in the workshop area in the future
- May Birthday- we sang to Lisa's mom
- Lisa reminded members they are welcome to attend the Board meeting upstairs at 5:00