

NATIONAL YOUTH RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Meeting – February 10, 2008, 7pm EDT

Present:

Stefan Muller (President)
Alex Koroknay-Palicz (Executive Director)
Katrina Moncure (Secretary)
Jessica Roeder
Alex Hull-Richter
Adam Zarnowski
Keith Mandell

Absent:

Chip Sinton (Vice President)
Yonaton Yares (Treasurer)

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report: Stefan Muller admitted to not much activity but promised to get the letter writing group started. NYCLU invited him to a workshop at a human rights conference.

Vice President's Report: Chip Sinton was not present and did not submit a report.

Executive Director's Report: Alex Koroknay-Palicz reported about a record-breaking couple of months for fundraising, having raised over \$14,160, as well as the highest paid membership total in the organization's history. He also reported about the discussion sparked by a pro-youth rights op-ed in the New York Times. Several chapters are starting up in California and Louisiana. Alex is also working with the DC youth council.

Treasurer's Report: Yonaton Yares was not present and did not submit a report.

Secretary's Report: Katrina Moncure submitted a report via e-mail but admitted to being unable to have worked on much due to a death in the family.

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULING

The board confirmed that the 2008 Annual Meeting will be on Saturday, August 2, 2008 at the NYRA office in Washington, DC.

CONVENTIONS

Alex Hull-Richter announced he will attend the California Democratic Party Convention to get the voting age, drinking age, and human rights issues onto the platform.

LETTER WRITING GROUP

Katrina suggested to draw up a more specific plan of action so the group would attract more interest. She suggested talking points be already put together for each issue to make it easier for people to participate. Chris Batchelor, who was observing, suggested creating a script for sending letters.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:53pm EST.