

NATIONAL YOUTH RIGHTS ASSOCIATION
Board of Directors Meeting – April 13, 2008, 7pm EDT

Present:

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

Absent:

Chip Sinton (Vice President)
Yonaton Yares (Treasurer)
Adam Zarnowski

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report: Stefan Muller reported that he would be appearing on Sirius Radio the following morning to discuss the drinking age. He also said he would get the letter-writing group going by using an e-mail list of all members who opted to help out by writing letters.

Vice President's Report: Chip Sinton was not present at the meeting but still submitted his report via e-mail. He met with Dennis Kucinich and got an endorsement for lowering the voting age from Norman Ornstein.

Executive Director's Report: Alex Koroknay-Palicz did not e-mail a report, but said he redid the chapter handbook and made many media appearances, as well as searching for summer interns. He also contacted Dennis Kucinich's office about a conference call.

Treasurer's Report: Yonaton Yares was not present at the meeting and did not send a report.

Secretary's Report: Katrina Moncure sent a report via e-mail, discussing the NYRA-NYC meeting on March 10 and scolding fellow board members for lack of participation on the forums.

BROCHURE

Chip had sent a brochure outline via e-mail. It was agreed that it needs more work, and the language needs to be less bland.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Alex Hull-Richter discussed difficulties with the CDP when he and Natasha tried to get through a statement about closing behavior modification facilities and lowering the voting age. He also mentioned Congresswoman Jackie Speiers, who wants to lower the voting age, but said Nancy Pelosi is getting in the way.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 9:16pm EDT.