

# NATIONAL YOUTH RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Meeting – June 15, 2008, 7pm EDT

## **Present:**

Stefan Muller (President)  
Chip Sinton (Vice President)  
Alex Koroknay-Palicz (Executive Director)  
Yonaton Yares (Treasurer)  
Katrina Moncure (Secretary)  
Alex Hull-Richter  
Keith Mandell  
Jessica Roeder

## **Absent:**

Adam Zarnowski

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

**President's Report:** Stefan Muller reported his upcoming move to Chicago and intent to work more with Keith.

**Vice President's Report:** Chip Sinton reported doing an interview with Time Magazine. He helped Jeffrey Nadel from NYRA-Boca Raton prepare for a TV interview.

**Executive Director's Report:** Alex Koroknay-Palicz reported about hiring intern Shanita Conley and helping several new chapters, including one in Boca Raton, FL. He wrote a letter to Ralph Nader regarding his support for lowering the voting age. The search for more interns continues. He hired Kris Sosa to design a brochure and is looking for good price quotes and to have them in July for Warped Tour.

**Treasurer's Report:** Yonaton Yares reported working on a policy paper regarding youth councils and meeting with officials about driver's license issues.

**Secretary's Report:** Katrina Moncure reported tabling at the Takoma Park Jazz Fest and trying to encourage critical thinking on the forums.

## **ADVERTISEMENTS**

Keith suggested NYRA make TV advertisements using a service he found, stressing that it is not very expensive and would be effective. Chip agreed. Alex KP pointed out that NYRA has been offered ads for free before but simply had no

ads made already, and that this would not be worth the cost. He added that we would be better off submitting press releases to high school newspapers and putting videos on YouTube. Discussion was deferred to discussion list.

## **CHAPTER BYLAW**

**Chapters are separate legal entities, and do not fall under the incorporation of the National office. Chapters may seek separate incorporation, or choose not to incorporate.**

Alex Koroknay-Palicz moved we approve this bylaw amendment.

Jessica Roeder: aye  
Katrina Moncure: aye  
Yonaton Yares: aye  
Alex Koroknay-Palicz: aye  
Keith Mandell: aye  
Stefan Muller: aye  
Alex Hull-Richter: aye  
Chip Sinton: aye

**8-0-1: Motion Passes**

**MEETING ADJOURNED at 9:20pm EDT.**