

Ad-Hoc Crisis Response Committee

Meeting Notes 6/23/21

Attending: Kody Hersh, Bill Carlie, Nancy Triscritti, Susan Taylor

Meeting opened from the silence.

Bill Carlie provided a recap of the presentation of the committee interim progress report to the SEYM June Executive Committee Meeting. The report was warmly received and accepted with no questions about the proposed work to conclude committee business currently proposed for Fall Interim Business Meeting.

Clerk Kody Hersh then presented the results of the review of attendance records for the YM gatherings from 2001 to 2004 as found in the SEYM minute books. Several additional youth attenders were identified and responsibility was divided up for attempts to contact these individuals as has been done with previously identified youth attenders.

The Committee then began to discuss recommendations for improvement of SEYM practices in regard to child and member safety and creating a welcoming inclusive environmental for all at SEYM gatherings.

Bill Carlie noted that the years 2001 to 2004 were the only years in the Minute Books where records of attendance were attached to the Minutes. There was no record of attendance for years prior or since.

The committee united to recommend that records of attendance for SEYM gatherings be kept with particular attention to youth and youth coordinators, either in the Minutes or in a manner similar to the Minutes to assure this information is available should a future incident require a review.

The committee began discussions in regard to recommendations that would promote a safe and inclusive environment free of harassment of any sort. These discussions will continue.

Meeting closed in silence

Faithfully Submitted

Bill Carlie, recording for the committee