Advisory Board Meeting Minutes 1/20/17

Attendees: Lauren, Hillary, Rachel, Nancy

Introductions

House Updates

- Bourne: Cabin fever, members enjoying service
- LeHac: Sickness going around house
- Wells: Finishing up winter outreach period

IP Updates

- Majority of IPs are going well - evaluations coming in and have been mostly positive
- Year 19 IP Release coming up - save the date cards handed out

COD Update

- MLK Day very successful
  - Lots of different schools represented
  - Advisory Board not involved much
- Outreach to outside the choir

AB Concerns about member initiative and cohesion/involvement in community

- Members not being involved
- Member apathy
- Problems with service partners not feeling like having a members is worth it
- Getting members more involved with community activities
- Not talking about service - talking about partying and drinking
  - At a conference, in their A's, to a service partner
- Taking corrective actions to solve these issues

Coordinator Update

- Fiscal management has been moved to Dan with Fran and Amanda leaving
- We are mostly internal - less involved with the RDO
- Good to go from County perspective next year, but expect adjustments in next grant cycle.
- CNCS CEO and AC director have stepped down
- Recruitment for next year
  - New supplement application - more concise
  - No rounds of applications - switching to rolling
    - Wont lose people along the way
  - Starting earlier than in years past
- Member evaluations and open program assessments upcoming
- Went over retreat schedule
- Members responding to disaster situations off of Cape Cod (wildfires)
- 21 Century Conservation Corps application
- Needs Assessment review
  - Towns getting info of monetary values of service for annual reports

Role of the advisory board

- Giving more directives to board and server partners