

AYSB/ LPC/ COC
October 3, 2011
Regular Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Present: Lori Stanczyc, Community Member

Elaine Nord, Community Member

Marybeth LeFevre, AHS Teacher

Mark Rinaldo, Chief of Police

Mihaela Fodor, Youth Services Coordinator

I. Presentation.

Mihaela Fodor, Youth Services Coordinator, presented a PowerPoint detailing programs implemented by the YSB for the 2010- 2011 school year (Kids Connections, World No Tobacco Day, and Michael Pritchard, Ed Gerety and MADD shows). She also outlined the advantages of the new YSB website, where all three committees can display information about their programs.

II. Presentation.

Mihaela Fodor presented the YSB plan for the 2011- 2012 school year. Highlights included the Peer Mentoring/ Tutoring Program between AHS& AMS.

Marybeth LeFevre, AHS Teacher/ LEO Club Coordinator, presented updated on enrollment in the program as of October 3, 2011.

III. Red Ribbon Week (October 22-29, 2011)

Lori Stanczyc, AHS parent, presented DIRT, a new prevention program for the AHS and AMS students (3 shows, on October 27). She will coordinate the 2 high school morning assemblies, while Mihaela Fodor will coordinate the afternoon middle school assembly).

Mihaela Fodor talked about the last year's Chalk Walk activity at the high school and offered to organize it again along with Beckie Sahl, LPC Chair. The actual date would have to be planned with the AHS administration for the end of the month.

Mihaela Fodor and Avon Chief of Police Mark Rinaldo presented the two assemblies at Roaring Brook School (October 26, 2011) and Pine Grove School (October 27, 2011) for 300 elementary school students. This Red Ribbon Week prevention program is a collaboration between the Town of Avon (Avon Youth Services & Avon Police Department) and the Avon Public Schools, coordinated by Mihaela Fodor, officers Lisa Petkis and Todd Akerley, and Dr. Ann Perrault, 4th Grade Health Educator.

- IV. Lori Stanczyc talked about the new Avon Youth Action Council and discussed ways to develop more youth involvement in the planning of the YSB programs in the future. She also updated us on the next steps regarding Race to Nowhere.
- V. Elaine Nord, Community Member, proposed a new Life Savers Program for the beginning of December, 2011 (Drunk Driving Awareness Week). Mihaela Fodor will talk with Jeff Sunblade, AHS Assistant Principal, about scheduling the event. Mihaela Fodor and Mark Rinaldo will coordinate this one day event at the high school. The Advisory Board students will help with the labels at the next AYSB/ LPC/ COC meeting (December 5, 2011).
- VI. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Mihaela Fodor, Youth Services Coordinator