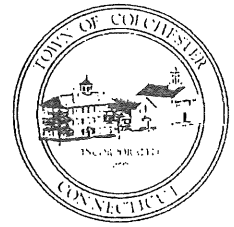




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YOUTH FIRST COALITION June 4, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Location: Colchester Youth Center
Time: 5:30-7:00pm

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- **Voting Members Present:** Pamela Scheibelein, Gina Ebbeling, Kathy Wonderly, Linda Bromley, Lorraine Marvin, Thomas St. Louis
- **Voting Members Absent:** Robert Suchecki, Gail Baxter, Shirley Ellis
- **Non Voting Members Present:** Brittany Berube, Valerie Geato, Linda Iacobellis, Meaghan Hickey
- **Non Voting Members Absent:** Chris Bennett, Barbara Gilbert, Diane Hettrick, Meg Lewis
- **Others Present:** Robert Tarlov, Mike Schaff, Jennifer Sloat

1. Call Meeting to Order: Vice Chairman Kathy Wonderly called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.
2. Youth Leadership Award presentation – the awards were presented to Kay McComisky and Jenna DeVoe for their years of dedication to leadership on the Youth Action Council.
3. Public comments – none
4. Program Updates:
 - All Programs are winding down for the end of the school year
 - Summer trips start same week as school ends – most trips are already filled
 - Youth Force Group raised \$1000 for the Hole in the Wall Camp. Members raised the money to be able to attend a Lock In at the Youth Center. They will be visiting the camp on June 12, 2013.
 - Community Conversation: True Life – I'm a Drug Addict – 20 adults and 60 kids attended the event. It was very successful and there was excellent participation from the kids. Q&A portion went well and discussion could have gone longer if time allowed. Goal for next year – host more community conversations based on substance abuse.

2013 Goals "Year of the Family"

- Tie Dye Fest: June 8, 2013, 11a-3p, Volunteer hours: 9:30-4,
 - Rain date: Tues 6/18 5-7pm. To be called on Friday 3pm
 - Member positions during event:

- T-shirt cashier: Kathy
 - Food station: Lorraine & Linda
 - Passing out shirts: Mike & Matt
 - Paint mixer/refill: Brittany
 - T-shirt tying: YAC
 - Bag distribution: YFG
 - Tours: YFG
 - Tie Dye Foreman (garbage, assisting around the tie dye stations): Gina
 - Supplies-
 - Pop up tents- Kathy -1, Pam – 1, YC – 2, Ashlee – 2, Rob – 1
 - Hose- Pam
 - Extension cord- Pam
 - Face painting- Mom’s Club – inside
 - Bake sale – everyone to bring something to sell
 - Music – Val to bring docking stations
 - Tables: Kathy – bench, Pam – card table
 - Signage: To be created by YFG or YAC
 - \$1 baked good
 - \$3 hot dog, chip & drink
 - \$1 water
5. Family First Initiatives:
- Family Fun Day Review – To be discussed in September
 - Letter Boxing – Fall
 - Climbing Event – event has passed
6. Member term expirations: All members with expired terms must be sworn in again.
Returning members: Lorraine Marvin, Pamela Scheibelein, Rob Suchecki
Tentative returning member: Thomas St. Louis
7. Adjourn: Kathy Wonderly motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:58; it was seconded by Pam Scheibelein.

Submitted 6/7/13 by Ashlee Denny