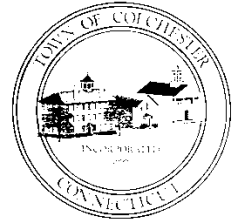




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YOUTH FIRST COALITION
September 3, 2013 Meeting Minutes
Location: Colchester Youth Center
Time: 6:00-7:00pm

- Voting Members Present: Pamela Scheibelein, Kathy Wonderly, Linda Bromley, Lorraine Marvin, Robert Suchecki
 - Voting Members Absent: Gail Baxter, Shirley Ellis, Gina Ebbeling
 - Non Voting Members Present: Linda Iacobellis, Meaghan Hickey, Chris Bennett, Barbara Gilbert
 - Non Voting Members Absent: Brittany Berube
 - Others Present: Robert Tarlov, Brian Aloia, Irene Malsbenden, Robert Esteve, Valerie Geato, Ashlee Denny, Michelle Suchecki
1. Call Meeting to Order: Robert Suchecki called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
 2. Public comment: None
 3. WJJS Renovation/Youth Center Update: Chairman Robert Tarlov and Robert Esteve presented factual information about the potential of the proposed community center and answered questions.
 4. Youth Center Crosswalk Update: Youth Services would be responsible to hire their own crossing guard like WJMS. Youth Center staff has the option to be trained to be a crossing guard.
 5. Program Updates: Open Youth Center reopened on September 9, 2013.
 6. Youth Center Open House was on September 4, 2013, middle schoolers and their parents were invited to see the youth center and register for open youth center. Youth First members hosted an ice cream social during the open house.
 7. Year of the Family Event: Partner with WJMS Climbing Night in October. Provide pizza and salad. Possible trivia game for additional activity.
 8. Members voted to change the time to the first Wednesday of the month at 5pm.
 9. Adjourn: Pam Scheibelein motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm; it was seconded by Lorraine Marvin.

Submitted 9/10/13 by Ashlee Denny