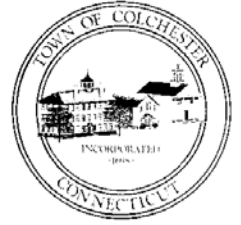




# Colchester Youth FIRST

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Youth Services Advisory Board/ Youth FIRST Coalition  
December 3, 2014 Meeting Minutes  
Location: Colchester Youth Center  
Time: 5:00-6:30pm

Voting members present: Lorraine Marvin, Gina Ebbeling, Kathy Wonderly, Robert Suchecki, Ginnie Streppa, Linda Bromley, Elyse Gabel, Josh Vinoski, Tricia Dean  
Voting members absent: None  
Non voting members present: Christopher Bennett  
Non voting members absent: Barbara Gilbert, Linda Iacobellis  
Others present: Valerie Geato, Ashlee Denny, Amber Albee, Michael Voiland (BOE), Denise Mizla (BOS), John Wycoff, Will Dastous, Taylor Anfusio

1. Gina Ebbeling called meeting to order at 5:04 pm
2. The following members were sworn in by Denise Mizla: Rob Suchecki, Kathy Wonderly, Gina Ebbeling, Elyse Gabel, Ginnie Streppa, and Tricia Dean.
  - a. Linda Bromley, Lorraine Marvin, and Joshua Vinoski were previously sworn in at the Town Hall.
3. Rob Suchecki motion to approve November meeting minutes, Lorraine Marvin seconds the motion.
4. No public comments.
5. No program update questions. Reminder- the Girls on Track Ugly Sweater Run in Hartford will take place December 6<sup>th</sup>.
6. 2013-2014 Recap:
  - a. Community Conversations
  - b. Fundraising success
  - c. Tie Dye Fest- Community awareness
7. Goals for 2015:
  - a. Community Conversations
    1. Mary Marcucio and Stonington Institute to do a separate parent and student presentation on Substance Abuse
    2. Tricia Dean brings up the issue of Internet Safety. We could possibly do a presentation to spread awareness among parents. Rob Suchecki will check with the State Police computer crime lab to see if they have anyone to come out and do a presentation. Chris

Bennett gave an overview of the current cell phone/ data use policy in place at WJJMS.

- b. Bring needs of the community to the table so that our efforts are directed where they are needed the most.
  - c. Dunk Tank Fundraiser?? Want to include all principals, superintendent, SRO, teachers, etc?
8. Linda Bromley motions to adjourn at 5:36 pm, Rob Suchecki seconds the motion.