

Colchester Youth FIRST

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Youth Services Advisory Board/ Youth FIRST Coalition November 4, 2015 Meeting Minutes Location: Youth Center

Time: 5:00pm

Voting members present: Robert Suchecki, Ginnie Streppa, Josh Vinoski, Gina Ebbeling, Lorraine Marvin, Linda Bromley

Voting members absent: Tricia Dean, Kathy Wonderly

Non voting members present: Christine Miskell

Others present: Valerie Geato, Jennifer Martino, Ashlee Denny, Denise Mizla, Rob Tarlov

- 1. Rob Suchecki called meeting to order at 5:01 pm.
- 2. No public comments.
- 3. New Business
 - a. Linda Bromley motioned to approve October 7th minutes, seconded by Gina Ebbeling.
 - b. Election Day Bake Sale-\$641.85 raised at the bake sale, open from 6:00am-8:00pm. Special thanks to Linda and Lorraine. Need for more take away containers in the future.
 - c. Goal Setting:
 - 1. Fundraising- 2003 van needs to be replaced in near future. It is the least often used can due to tech issues. At least \$12,000 is needed. Possible ideas for additional fundraising were discussed, including:
 - i. Possible donation coming in from MOMs club
 - ii. Speaking with the Lions in regards to their "night of giving" campaign
 - iii. Road Race in the Spring. Further investigation into the logisitics of initiating a road race is needed. Members agreed to talk to others who have sponsored races in the past including: Park & Rec (Rob), Park & Rec Hebron (Betsy), and Bacon (Josh)
 - iv. Summer Kickoff- Next year, no pizza and no photo booth
 - 2. Increase Membership: Each member agreed to try and recruit other members.
 - 3. Community Cleanup- at youth center, during town wide cleanup.
- 4. Old Business
 - a. Prescription Drug Campaign. Pamphlets/ magnets still utilized in town.
 - b. Fundraiser at Inishmor- Thursday, November 5th (3:00pm to close)
- 5. Lorraine Marvin motioned to adjourn meeting at 5:58 pm, seconded by Linda Bromley.

Submitted: November 5, 2015 by Josh Vinoski