



Colchester Youth FIRST

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Youth Services Advisory Board/ Youth FIRST Coalition

April 6, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Location: Youth Center

Time: 5:00pm

Voting members present: Josh Vinoski, Lorraine Marvin, Linda Bromley, Kathy Wonderly, Ginnie Streppa

Voting members absent: Tricia Dean, Gina Ebbeling,

Non-voting members present: Christine Miskell, Chris Bennett, Heide Perham

Others present: Valerie Geato, Jennifer Martino, Elizabeth Allard, Kylie Haggerty, Denise Mizla, Rob Tarlov, Michael Voiland

1. Lind Bromley called meeting to order at 5:02 pm.
2. Kathy Wonderly motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Ginnie Streppa.
3. No public comments.
4. Old Business
 - a. Local Prevention Council Initiatives/Community Conversations
 1. Alcohol - binge drinking (May 4, 2016) at Bacon Academy - Parents and students will be split into separate groups fro presentations
 2. LPC Grant Funding has been approved (SERAC 3/5/16)
 3. Arts/Crafts night 4/29 (flyers on social media); 4 volunteers needed
 4. Summer Kickoff - TBD - discussion at next meeting (May 4, Bacon Academy)
 5. Spring cleanup changed to 4/23. Volunteers needed - bring rakes and shovel. Discussion on power washing and lattice work (should the town be responsible for maintenance?)
5. New Business
 - a. No Spring/Summer 5K will be scheduled; stick with current January date only.
 - b. Lion's Night of Giving donated \$1250
 - c. Food Pantries now exist at JJIS, WJJMS, and BA with food and personal care items. CES could benefit from socks, underwear, and other clothes items.
6. Joshua Vinoski motioned to adjourn meeting at 5:51 pm, seconded by Kathy Wonderly.

Submitted: April 14, 2016 by Josh Vinoski