



Colchester Youth FIRST

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Youth Services Advisory Board/ Youth FIRST Coalition
March 2, 2016 Meeting Minutes
Location: Youth Center
Time: 5:00pm

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

Voting members absent: Tricia Dean

Non-voting members present: Christine Miskell, Chris Bennett, Denise Mizla, Michael Voiland

Others present: Valerie Geato, Jennifer Martino, Elizabeth Allard, Kylie Haggerty, Marie Matthieu, Diamond Lubesy, Kassidy Charron

1. Rob Suchecki called meeting to order at 5:01 pm.
2. Linda Bromley motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Lorraine Marvin.
3. No public comments.
4. Old Business
 - a. Local Prevention Council grant has not yet been given from the State.
 - b. Next community conversation - Alcohol - binge drinking (May 4, 2016)
 - c. Rob Suchecki informed the board that he attended a workshop on sexting and would like to incorporate what he learned into health classes and potentially a community conversation.
 - d. Clarified that the Drug Abuse Counselor is funded through the Youth Services Budget (2 days a week for a total of 10 hours a week).
 - e. Mock Car Crash is scheduled for 5/12.
5. New Business
 - a. Fundraising for new van options:
 - Paint night for families or for 'best friends' middle school and high school kids, possibly on 5/13
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 - Crafting night for families utilizing Jo-Anne Fabrics store at WJJMS, possibly on 4/29
 - b. Spring cleanup 4/9, rain date is 4/23.
6. Kathy Wonderly motioned to adjourn meeting at 6:20 pm, seconded by Gina Ebbeling.

Submitted: March 9, 2016 by Josh Vinoski