



Colchester Youth FIRST

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Youth Services Advisory Board/ Youth FIRST Coalition

November 2nd, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Location: Youth Center

Time: 5:00pm

Voting members present: Lorraine Marvin, Linda Bromley, Rob Suchecki, Josh Vinoski

Voting members absent: Ginnie Streppa

Others present: Valerie Geato, Kylie Haggerty, Denise Mizla, Elizabeth Allard, Morgan Bingham, Alyssa Smelser, Alex Peake, Brooke Whitty.

1. Rob Suchecki called meeting to order at 5:04 pm.
2. No public comments.
3. Old Business
 - a. Program Updates from Youth Services were given by Kylie Haggerty.
 - b. Community conversations-
 1. DIRT presentation occurred at Bacon Academy on October 11th. Open for students in 7-10 grade. The presentation was well-received and it was said that we would do it again.
 2. The LPC grant is submitted- Table Talk community conversation is currently being planned for February.
 3. The idea of a Mental Health Fair was presented by Valerie Geato. Elizabeth Allard suggested contacting Windham Hospital, Backus and Generations as sources for the Mental Health Fair.
 4. ADHD Parent Workshop is occurring on Monday, December 5th for parents with children diagnosed with ADHD/ADD.
 - c. Table Talk- 24 jars were given out at the last Cougar's home football games on Sunday, October 30th. We received good feedback on the jars.
 - d. Resolution run- will occur on January 1, 2017. Sign up list for volunteering is ongoing for members. Elizabeth Allard will contact Aldi in regards to food donations. Rob Suchecki is contacting the State Police Cadets to ask for their help, as well as asking the Colchester police.
 - e. Bake Sale will occur Tuesday, November 8th. Volunteers are signed up to help with shifts throughout the sale.
4. New Business
 - a. Bacon10- Alyssa Smelser presented her capstone project regarding the Bacon10. Alyssa was open for questions and conversation following her presentation.
5. Linda Bromley motioned to adjourn meeting at 5:59pm, seconded by Lorraine Marvin.

Submitted: November 10th, 2016 by Kylie Haggerty