



# Colchester Youth FIRST

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## Youth Services Advisory Board/ Youth FIRST Coalition

October 5, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Location: Youth Center

Time: 5:00pm

Voting members present: Lorraine Marvin, Linda Bromley, Kathy Wonderly, Gina Ebbeling, Rob Suchecki

Voting members absent: Josh Vinoski, Ginnie Streppa

Others present: Valerie Geato, Kylie Haggerty, Denise Mizla, Michael Voiland, Morgan Bingham, Cassidy Tellar, Andrew Dibiaso, Kevin Rakowski, Liam McLoughlin, Jordan Chicoski, Chase Hathaway

1. Rob Suchecki called meeting to order at 5:05 pm.
2. No public comments.
3. Old Business
  - a. Resolution run- will occur on January 1, 2017. Sign up list for volunteering is ongoing for members. Possible advertising for event was discussed- Rivereast, radio, and Facebook.
  - b. Community conversations- the idea for doing a presentation on sexual assault was brought up and will be researched and revisited.
    1. DIRT presentation is to occur at Bacon Academy on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Open for students in 7-10 grade. Will discuss bullying, drug use, and other every day issues teens face.
  - c. Members will work on trying to bring other members from the community.
  - d. Table Talk is a new initiative to encourage family meals. Jars have been created which include recipes and talking points geared toward elementary, middle, and high school aged children. All of the information has been added to our website and will be in the Rivereast as well to educate parents on the benefits of family togetherness.
  - e. Program Updates from Youth Services were given by Kylie Haggerty.
4. New Business
  - a. LPC grant is due October 31<sup>st</sup>- Current initiatives are: Table talk, DIRT, and Community Conversations.
  - b. Youth Services will be hosting our annual bake sale on election day, November 8<sup>th</sup> in the lobby of the Town Hall from 6am-6pm. Baked good donations will be needed throughout the day.
5. Next agenda to include Bacon10
6. Linda Bromley motioned to adjourn meeting at 6:00 pm, seconded by Lorraine Marvin.

Submitted: October 12, 2016 by Kylie Haggerty