



Colchester Youth FIRST

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Youth Services Advisory Board/ Youth FIRST Coalition
Wednesday, December 6th, 2017 Meeting Minutes
Location: Youth Center
Time: 5:00pm

Voting members present: Rob Suchecki, Lorraine Marvin, Kathy Wonderly, Linda Bromley, Pam Scheiblein.
Others present: Valerie Geato, Kylie Fontaine, Denise Mizla, Elizabeth Allard, Heide Perham, Jaisa Pinnock, Audrey Schuff, Shelby Mason, Lilly Wonderly.

1. Rob Suchecki called meeting to order at 5:00pm.
2. No public comments. No quorum last meeting.
3. New Business
 - a. Program Updates: Program Updates were given by Kylie Fontaine.
 - b. Re-election: Rob Suchecki and Linda Bromley both expressed that they would like to give up their positions as Chairman and Vice Chairman. Kathy Wonderly was unanimously voted as Chairman and Lorraine Marvin was unanimously voted as Vice Chairman. Elizabeth Allard expressed that she would like to join the board as an official member.
 - c. Bake Sale: Rob Suchecki motioned to move Bake Sale topic up on Agenda. Valerie Geato shared that we raised over \$800 through the Election Day Bake Sale.
 - d. Resolution Run: Rob Suchecki spoke about the police involvement, including a police cruiser and uniformed police officer. He also confirmed that there will be EMT coverage. Elizabeth Allard explained the advertising used for the 5K, including lawn signs, sandwich board, banners and Facebook event. Linda Bromley offered to hang flyers in local businesses. Elizabeth shared that registration for Youth Groups/Clubs/Teams can get a price of \$10/per kid on day-of race. Kathy Wonderly volunteered to help on the day of the race. Elizabeth Allard offered to visit local business for donations of prizes and donations.
 - e. Other: Valerie Geato informed the board that Program Coordinator, Jennifer Martino will not be returning to Youth & Social Services. Denise Mizla spoke about the town budget cuts and cuts from the State.
4. Old Business
 - a. LPC Initiatives: Valerie Geato spoke about a Mock Room community conversation involving Michele Divine of SERAC and a Screenagers screening. Valerie also informed the board that she has applied for a \$5,000 grant for Opioid Use Disorder education, including a mental health fair and school-based programming.
5. Next agenda
 - a. Future Fundraising
 - b. Community Conversations
6. Rob Suchecki motioned to adjourn meeting at 6:00pm, seconded by Linda Bromley and Pam Scheiblein.

Submitted: December 14th, 2017 by Kylie Fontaine