



Colchester Youth FIRST

127 Norwich Avenue, Suite 205, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

P: 860-537-7255 F: 860-537-1731 E: youthservices@colchesterct.gov



Youth Services Advisory Board/ Youth FIRST Coalition

Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Location: Youth Center

Time: 5:00pm

Voting members present: Rob Suchecki, Lorraine Marvin, Kathy Wonderly, Josh Vinoski.

Others present: Valerie Geato, Kylie Haggerty, Betsy Allard, Denise Mizla, Rob Tarlov, Pam Scheiblein.

1. Rob Suchecki called meeting to order at 5:09pm.
2. Lorraine Marvin and Kathy Wonderly motioned to approve minutes. All were in favor.
3. No public comments.
4. New Business
 - a. Youth Services Program Updates were given by Kylie Haggerty.
 - b. Youth Leadership Award will be given to Brianna Stonick. The amount of the award was discussed and agreed upon by the board. Valerie asked to make a note to invite Brianna's uncle to the next meeting. Betsy suggested putting together a going-to-college basket for Brianna.
 - c. Tie Dye- Valerie presented that Youth Services will be selling tie dye t-shirts on the Youth Center porch for the carnival and will also have a table at the Tag Sale on the Green. Lorraine suggested the concerts on the green and car shows as an idea for another place to sell t-shirts. Selling t-shirts at the Memorial Day parade was cancelled due to being unable to sell without a permit. Members signed up to volunteer selling t-shirts at the Tag Sale on the Green.
 - d. Betsy suggested the idea of a car trunk tag sale. Rob offered the name "Junk in your Trunk" The idea was discussed by the members to be held in the Bacon Academy parking lot for a \$10 registration fee. Kathy raised the idea of asking for donations from Starbucks and Dunkin Donuts for coffee and donuts. The date of September 30th was suggested.
5. Old Business
 - a. Summer Calendar- The members spoke about the new online only registration process using Jumbula. Josh raised a question about the waivers and it was explained that they were linked to the trip online. Betsy asked about cancellations and Valerie explained that the office would have to cancel trips for parents.
 - b. LPC Initiatives- Grant is due in October. LPC initiatives will be put on the agenda for the September meeting.
6. Rob Suchecki motioned to adjourn meeting at 5:54pm, seconded by Lorraine Marvin.

Submitted: May 8th, 2017 by Kylie Haggerty