



# Colchester Youth FIRST

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## Youth Services Advisory Board/ Youth FIRST Coalition

Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Location: Bacon Academy

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, Chris Bennett.

1. Rob Suchecki called meeting to order at 5:10pm.
2. No public comments.
3. Old Business
  - a. Junk in the Trunk Tag-Sale: Elizabeth Allard announced that we had made \$641 at the Tag-Sale. Rob Suchecki mentioned that it would have been helpful to have signage near the road, as multiple shoppers and vendors also said this. The idea of taking money off or giving something free to returning vendors for next year was brought up by Kathy Wonderly. Linda Bromley offered the idea of providing free coffee for returning vendors. Valerie Geato offered the idea of Buy One Get One Free Spot for returning vendors. All members agreed with this idea. Kathy received multiple suggestions from shoppers and vendors including, make event longer, start the event later and that Spring may be a better time to host event. For next year, Chris Bennett offered to allow the event to happen at WJMS and include the School Store.
4. New Business
  - a. Election Day Bake-Sale: Elizabeth Allard will be contacting Green Mountain Coffee to ask for donations of coffee pumps. Pam Scheiblein will be asking local businesses for donations of coffee pumps for the Bake Sale.
  - b. Community Conversations: The Mask You Live In at Cragin, Valerie Geato asked for members to suggest groups to share the event with in order to get a good attendance. Lorraine mentioned the Boy Scouts and Cougar's Football Team.
5. Rob Suchecki motioned to adjourn meeting at 5:34pm, seconded by Lorraine Marvin and Pam Scheiblein.

Submitted: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by Kylie Haggerty