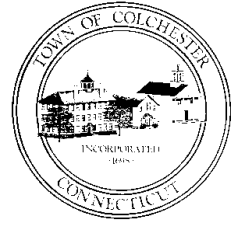




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Youth Services Advisory Board/Youth FIRST Coalition Special Meeting Minutes Thursday, April 5, 2018 5:00pm Bacon Academy

Voting members present: Kathy Wonderly, Lorraine Marvin, Linda Bromley, Officer Rob Suchecki, Heide Perham, Pam Scheibelein

Others present: Val Geato, Kylie Fontaine, Hannah Knight, Elizabeth Allard, BOS Liaison Denise Mizla, Student Representative Lilly Wonderly, BOE Liaison, Amy Domeika

1. Call Meeting to Order: Chairman Kathy Wonderly called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.
2. Approve January Meeting Minutes (February and March meetings cancelled due to weather): Pam Scheibelein motioned to approve the January 2018 Meeting Minutes, seconded by Rob Suchecki.
3. Public Comments: Chairman Kathy Wonderly advised all present that she will be attending a “Work Training Seminar” on how to conduct meetings. Officer Rob Suchecki advised all present on new information showing the use of cell phones/headphones in the classroom is lowering GPA. Amy Domeika will check the school policy and advise members at next meeting.
4. New Business:
 - A. Youth Services Program Updates: Val Geato advised “Chasing the Dragon-The Life of an Opiate Addict” has been added to our Community Conversation series. May 24, 2018, 5:30pm, Bacon Academy.
 - B. Community Conversation Recap – Hidden in Plain Sight, February 22nd: Approximately 30 parents were present. The opportunity to hold future venues will be investigated. If possible, through a Grant, a “Travelling Road Show” would be valuable.
 - C. Community Conversation Recap – Screenagers – March 14th: Approximately 50 parents attended.
 - D. Recap for Mental Health Fair – March 25th: Elizabeth Allard recapped.
5. Old Business
 - A. LPC Initiatives
 - B. OUD grant
 - C. Fundraising
6. Next agenda
 - A. April vacation trips
 - B. Summer schedule

C. Next agenda

8. Adjourn: Kathy Wonderly motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:45pm, seconded by Pam Scheibelein.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela Scheibelein, Secretary