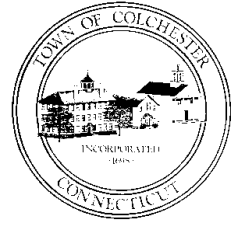




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Youth Services Advisory Board/Youth First Coalition Meeting Minutes **Wednesday, November 7th, 2018 – 5:00 p.m. Youth Center**

Members Present: Officer Rob Suchecki, Pam Scheibelein, Lorraine Marvin, Jacquelyn Rose, Christos Stravoravtis, Heide Perham.

Members Absent: Vice Chairman Linda Bromley.

Others Present:

Director; Val Geato, Staff Members; Kylie Fontaine and Hannah Knight, Youth Center Supervisor; Elizabeth Allard, BOS Liaison; Denise Mizla, BOF Liaison; Rob Tarlov. Community Members; Russ Melmed, Sara McCarvill.

1. Call Meeting to Order: Pam Scheibelein called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.
2. Approval of Minutes: Rob Suchecki motioned to approve the October 2018 Meeting Minutes, seconded by Lorraine Marvin.
3. Public Comments: Introductions.
4. New Business:
 - A. Elizabeth Allard applied to become an official member of Youth First. Members voted to accept. Her application will be presented to the Board of Selectmen.
 - B. Valerie Geato offered childcare for future meetings for members with children.
 - C. Resolution Run – It was discussed that advertising/marketing needs to begin. Elizabeth Allard needs at least 15 volunteers for the day of. Changing the date was presented for the future. The idea of t-shirts and a fun run was presented by Valerie Geato. Rob Tarlov presented the idea of getting sponsors for the t-shirts.
 - D. Community Conversation – Internet Safety & Social Media Awareness at WJMS, 12/5.
5. Old Business:
 - A. Bake Sale Recap – Total: \$580.14. Needed more baked goods. Elizabeth Allard suggested to run a drive for community members to donate ingredients and she will bake them.
 - B. Vaping Community Conversation Recap – 60 adults, 100 kids.
 - C. 2018-19 Goals—Valerie Geato brought up the idea of separating the advisory board and the LPC. Heide Perham presented the idea of asking the community members what they need from Youth Services through our Table Talk jars. Russ Melmed suggested a survey or focus groups to hear from parents.
 - D. LPC Grant was tabled for next meeting.
6. Adjourn: Jacquelyn Rose motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:35, seconded by Heide Perham.

Respectfully Submitted, Kylie Fontaine, Youth Services Staff