

**TOWN OF DEEP RIVER, CONNECTICUT**  
***Community Health Committee***



**Minutes for September 2012 meeting of the CHC**

**Date: Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012**

**Meeting Place: DR Town Hall 174 Main Street, Deep River**

**Time: 7:30 pm**

Attendees: Kate Bender, Maura Carver, Cindy Cosme, Nancy Howard, Janet Klinck, Grace Krick, Russ Marth

Absent: Diane Recchia

- 1) Call to Order at 7:32PM by Chairman Marth Approval of minutes from August 2012 meeting
- 2) Motion made to approve August 2012 meeting minutes made by Grace Krick, seconded by Janet Klinck. All in favor none opposed.
- 3) Old Business:
  - a) Review finances:
    - Deep River Community Fund - \$33,855
    - Memorial Fund - \$52,847
    - Total funds - \$86,732
  - b) Family Day results – Successful day in gaining exposure for the CHC
  - c) Articles for Deep River Newsletter – Article did appear, however, article did not mirror what was submitted. We will need to follow up with the Selectman’s office for next article to ensure author credit and that content submitted is what will appear in the newsletter. 10/29 is the deadline for the next newsletter. We will target our submission for 10/15. Maura will contact her cousin for a diabetes article
  - d) VNLV news as available – nothing new to report
  - e) Donation letter results – 300 letters sent (A-C), approximately 25 undeliverable and some donations have come in. Will attempt to do another mailing in January.
  - f) Cruise night – successful food collection. We will look to do this again next year. We will look to hold in early June and later in the season.
- 4) New Business
  - a) Next fund raising effort-

- i. Soup for You – Solicit local restaurants and food establishments for soup and bread donations. We will look to schedule for March 3, 2013.
  - a) Whistle Stop, Halley Joes, Wades, Susan Kitchen, The Ivory, The Red House, Wheat Market, Organic The River Tavern, Symmonds, L&E, La Vita Gusta, The Gelston House and any other places we can think of
  - b) Venue – Russ will look into using the Deep River Town Hall auditorium. Back up venues: Carriage House, DRCC, Swede Club
  - c) Committee members will start gauging interest
- b) Thank you note received – Received from Dorothy DeMichael and DRCC for the bedding donation
- 5) Motion to adjourn made by Nancy Howard, second by Janet Klick. All approved, none opposed. Adjourned at 8:30 by chairman Marth.

***Respectfully submitted,***

Cindy Cosme, Secretary  
(September 24, 2012)