

Youth Commission Minutes
March 18, 2010

Attending: June David-Fors, Sandy Scott, Becca Haberman, Gretchen Bean, Lori Mott and Joan Clementi. Also attending: Suhayla Islam, Christina Doucette and Ellen Yang, Youth Liaisons.

A motion to open the meeting was made by Joan Clementi and seconded by Sandy Scott.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for February 25, 2010 were approved. Motion to approve February minutes was made by Joan Clementi and seconded by Lori Mott.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 15th at 7:00.

Director's Report:

1. 2011 Budget Update:

Town Manager reported to June that the FYS budget will remain the same for next fiscal year.

2. Outreach Update:

Stop and Shop – is not able to put us on their donations list at present.

3. Grant Update:

- Childhood Obesity Grant Implementation – finished town assessment. Forty-page assessments - 100 copies made.
- Ellsworth-McCaffe Park – 120 Minutes of Free Play – High School Teens will volunteer to assist in supervising the children for free Playtime.
- June is meeting with the Town's Superintendent to talk with him about the Childhood Obesity Grant
- Basic Health Needs Grant

4. Possible Future Projects

- Project Friend consisted of a match of high school volunteers and children in Town whose parents were either critically ill or had died.
- Anti-Bullying – think about applying for possible grants under this topic.
- RADkids – Rape Aggression Defense courses for women and children. Empowerment courses – often through police departments. A senior self-defense course is offered at ARHS.
- Student Safety Network – possibly bring up bullying to that group and brainstorm ways to work on that problem.

5. Recommended Contribution of \$10 per month for counseling services

Youth Commission Board:

Vacancy exists. Board members continue to spread the word about vacancy.

Lori Mott moved to adjourn meeting at 8:02 p.m. Sandy Scott seconded.