Youth Commission Minutes
April 14, 2011

Attending: June David-Fors, Lori Mott, Sylvia Pabreza, Sandy Scott, Gretchen Bean, Suhayla Islam. Youth Liaison

A motion to open the meeting was made by Rebecca Haberman, seconded by Lori Mott at 7:07 pm.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be held Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 pm.

Director's Report:

- The Department's new brochure was distributed

- We are applying for the Carol White PE Program (PEP) Grant- This grant will enhance current programs in town that promote physical education. We have been strongly encouraged to apply by Metro West Community Health Care Foundation. The grant includes salary for a Project Manager and a consultant. The grant is 450K per year for 3 years. Grant is due May 13th. Tammy Carlise, our Childhood Obesity Consultant will assist in writing the grant.

- MetroWest Community Health Care Foundation Grants: The Basic Health Needs grant has supported part-time clinician, Sandra Peters, LMHC. The Childhood Obesity Implementation Grant is winding down. The Catch Kids Program has been implemented through Northborough Extended Day Program, Inc.

- The first quarter report for NYFS is being completed and will be presented at the next meeting.

- Fuel assistance is winding down. SMOC reported 137 residents received fuel assistance.

- June met with the Inter-Faith Group in town regarding NYFS and their role in the community.

- June initiated discussion about inviting guest speakers to Youth Commission meetings to allow more sharing between community groups and getting the word out about NYFS services.

- A suggestion was made to invite Leslie Rutan to our next meeting as she is our liaison from the Board of Selectmen. It was also suggested to invite leaders from the youth sports associations

- Discussion continued regarding mental health and family issues presented by students in the schools and the best ways to reach these students.

Other Business

- Junior Safe Driving day at ARHS on May 4th

Motion to adjourn by Lori Mott at 8:15, seconded by Rebecca Haberman