

**Youth Commission Minutes**  
**May 19, 2011**

Attending: June David-Fors, Sylvia Pabreza, Becca Haberman, Joan Clementi, Chris Benested  
Youth Liason: Suhayla Islam

A motion to open the meeting was made by Joan Clementi and seconded by Chris Benested at 7:07 pm.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be held Thursday August 25 at 7:00 pm.

Minutes will be reviewed at our next meeting.

Director's Report:

- June has been attending a Leadership Training Seminar through the Metrowest Community Health Care Foundation. She will be presenting an issue brief looking at the occurrence of substance abuse among the elderly.
- PEP Grant Update- We are holding off on applying for this grant at present due to the quick turn around time and the likelihood it will be cut in the Federal Budget.
- Program Statistics for January – March 2011 were presented. A handout of specific information was distributed. Suggestions were made regarding the organization of the information.
- A new intern will start in September from Boston College. She will be in the office 3 days a week. She will intern until May, 2012.
- Childhood Obesity Grant Update- CATCH program at NEDP is ongoing. Non-competitive games and weekly nutrition activities occur. The Community Garden program is in the schools. Zeh School is doing a number of activities. Mass in Motion, and Take 10 Program are still in place.

Other Business:

- Discussion was raised about the recent grant awarded to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts regarding school lunches and childhood obesity.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joan Clementi at 7:52 p.m. Seconded by Chris Benested.