

YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

March 8, 2010

PRESENT: Kristin French, Michelle Grasso, Andy Rosenshine, Nancy Tame, Oscar Najarian, Rachel Bridge, Kasey Packer, Allison Shea

WYFS: John Badenhause, Director
Doreen Rebh, Administrative Assistant

7:30 PM: Michelle called the meeting to order and the December meeting minutes were reviewed. Kristin made a motion to accept the minutes, Nancy seconded and all were in favor.

7:35 PM: REPORT FROM YOUTH MEMBERS

Kasey reported that Westborough High School held a fundraiser for Haiti and that over \$1,000 was collected.

Kasey reported that in March she and about ten other student council members will be attending the Massachusetts Association of Student Councils Conference in Hyannis. There will be representatives from several hundred schools at the conference.

Allison reported that she's helping the National Honor Society organize a Red Cross Blood Drive at the high school in April.

Rachel reported that the SAT's will be held at the high school on Saturday, March 13th.

Youth Commission members congratulated Allison on her acceptance to the College of the Holy Cross.

7:40 PM: John reported that the Westborough Women's Club donated \$1,000 to the Hot Summer Nights program. He reminded the group that Avidia Bank previously donated \$2,500 in a matching grant and that the office has received \$300 in private donations. He reported that he spoke about HSN during the Westborough Civic Club's meeting in early March and that Police Chief Gordon, Tim Dodd, Bill Linnane and Michael Meachen all showed their support during his talk. Board members were pleased with this news. Andy stated that the office needs to continue its public relations efforts to "let the powers that be know what we're doing."

John reported that the Insurance Committee approved the town health insurance switch. He explained that if it is approved by the unions, 1.8 percent might be returned to our budget and that those funds would be used toward Hot Summer Nights.

7:45 PM OTHER BUSINESS

Nancy Tame submitted a letter of resignation explaining that she'll be moving and will not be able to continue as a board member. The Board wished her well.

Michelle suggested that John submit an article about the Hot Summer Nights grant awards in the local papers and a separate press release advertising the open Youth Commission Board positions.

8:00 PM MEETING ADJOURNED

Next Meeting – 7:30 PM, Monday, April 12th, 2010