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Wethersfield Youth Advisory Board
Meeting held: February 7, 2008

Name	Present	Absent	Excused Absence
Michael Cain		X	
Steve Cook/Jim Collin			X
Donna Forrest	X		
Matthew Forrest			X
Olivia Fortunato	X		
Mary Ellen Gregorio	X		
Debra Hammer	X		
Melissa Hoon			X
Ryan Jordan	X		
Nan Lamm		X	
Norberto Mendez	X		
Susan Miller	X		
Ryan Peluso	X		
Barbara J. Ruhe	X		
Nancy Stilwell	X		
Kathy St. Onge			X
Kaitin Taylor	X		

The minutes began at 7:03 pm on Thursday, February 7, 2008.

DSYS Update:

Nancy Stilwell reported a good outcome for youth services. There was a full sign up for the Crossroads program and all other programs are running well. The cost for Dial-a-Ride has gone up from \$200,000 to \$235,000 a year and the Town Council may decide to limit rides or service to control costs. The Community Conversations on Creating a Safe Community will take place on Thursday March 27th in Newington at their Senior and Disabled Center on Cedar St. Newington, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield will participate. Each town needs to bring about 35 people and the goal is to attract as much diversity as possible. Adult moderators and recorders are also needed. Volunteers must attend a five hour training session. Nancy asked that each YAB member submit names for people to be invited to the Community Conversation.

YAB Update:

Prom Shop: 5 or 6 dresses were sold. The group decided that it is too much effort to put in for such poor results.

Possibility of consigning dresses or making deal with consignment shop for the remaining gowns.

Rock the Library: Plan for late May. Need to find bands and wait for Jim Collin to talk about having it on the field behind SDMS. Time possibility from 6-10pm?

Volunteer Recognition Night: Set for Thursday, May 1st. We need a speaker.

Spring education Series for parents: John Rosemond, who writes a parenting column for the *Courant*, is coming to SDMS.

Other Business

Laura Morris from Central CT health District cancelled.

CT Assests Network wants 2-3 people to show them a 90 minute presentation.

New Member: YAB welcomed Norberto Junito Mendez, a Wethersfield police officer.

Financial Report: approximately \$1500

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.