

Wethersfield Youth Advisory Board Meeting February 2, 2006

Name	Present	Absent	Excused Absence
Maria Calleri	X		
Steve Cook/Jim Collin	X		
Matthew Daskal	X		
Sharon DiGioia-Daskal	X		
Mike Fisher		X	
Debra Hammer	X		
Melissa Hoon	X		
Ryan M. Jordan	X		
Jeff Kotkin			X
Natalie Kotkin			X
Susan Miller	X		
Barbara J. Ruhe	X		
Laurie Slade			X
Nancy Stilwell	X		
Kaitlin Taylor	X		
Kristin Zeller			X
Heather Zottola	X		

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

[The minutes from the January meeting](#) were reviewed and accepted.

Department of Youth Services Update

- DYS will be moving into their new space February 14 and 15.
- Central Connecticut State University survey of seniors was completed and results will be reported on March 20th
- The Hartford Foundation for Giving has been approached to help fund the summer program for a year.
- Practice emergency drill was performed.

Youth in Government

- Students at Hanmer School will be voting using machines in April.
- Matt Daskal met with Bonnie Therrien to discuss increasing youth involvement on boards and commissions. She advised him to go through Town Council.
- Natalie Kotkin is still waiting for a response from Dr. Proctor about having student representation on the Board of Education.
- Youth Volunteer Recognition Night will be Thursday, April 6th at the Pitkin Community Center. Barbara Ruhe

contacted Judge Barrall to be our keynote speaker. He has not responded yet.

Underage Drinking Task Force

- Melissa Hoon has attempted to call Rushford to get a teenage recovering addict to speak to students but has not gotten a call back.
- Barbara Ruhe received information from Looking in Theater and it was forwarded to Jim Collin at Silas Deane Middle School. He will try to schedule a date possibly in May.

Future Projects

- Glass Slipper Project- Nancy Stilwell would like to have prom dresses donated for students who cannot afford a new dress. It could be set up at a senior center and the seniors could do the alterations.
- School play at Wethersfield High School is Oklahoma and will be March 3rd and 4th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.