

Wethersfield Youth Advisory Board Meeting October 5, 2006

Name	Present	Absent	Excused Absence
Maria Calleri	X		
Michael Carragher		X	
Steve Cook/Jim Collin	X		
Sharon DiGioia-Daskal	X		
Debra Hammer			X
Melissa Hoon			X
Ryan M. Jordan	X		
Nan Lamm	X		
Jeff Kotkin	X		
Natalie Kotkin	X		
Susan Miller	X		
Barbara J. Ruhe			X
Nancy Stilwell	X		
Alison Sullivan			X
Kaitlin Taylor		X	
Heather Zottola	X		

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

The [minutes from the September meeting](#) were reviewed and accepted with one correction that Susan Miller was an excused absence instead of an absence for the September 7, 2006 meeting.

DSYS Update

- ROPE has begun for the fall for 2 elementary schools. According to Nancy Stilwell, there is a vacancy for 1 staff member for the DSYS.
- Senior Citizens - Energy Assistant Program has begun on 10-5-2006, No date has been determined for the seniors citizens' flu shot clinic. It depends on the amount of flu shots available.
- Lori Stanczyk from the Rocky Hill YAB - "Sharing A Cause" - due to a young man who was injured from a drunk driving/alcohol incident. "How is the message ground set for middle school aged students?" Jaime Binnall - shared his experience and would like to send a message to students to prevent accidents/incidents from drinking and driving.

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- Corn Fest - Grossed - \$600.00
Sandy Candy Costs \$350.00
Admission fee \$100.00

Net Amount \$150.00

Overall Event - worked out well with members' participation and supplies left over for next year's Corn Fest.

- New Middle School based initiative plan - Possibility of 2 projects planned...
 - Student Council @ SDMS - Friday nite activity theme.
 - Possible ideas include
 - Bike Marathon with proceeds going towards a "good cause"
 - Bingo Night
 - UCONN games/Movies
 - Career Shadowing adults in different career fields

Students are interested in more opportunities available than just "a hang out".

Nancy Stilwell will be compiling a survey with different ideas of what middle school students are interested in participating in. It will be distributed to the students.

Youth in Government

- Natalie Kotkin's meeting with Dr. Proctor for Thursday, September 21, 2006, has been rescheduled to Monday, November 6, 2006. The meeting will cover student leadership on the Board of Education.

Future Projects

1. Craft Fair - Saturday, October 7, 2006 (10a-4p)

No cost involved. A sign up sheet of availability for members was sent around for the need of setting up, working different shifts and cleaning up at the end of the day.

2. Glass Slipper Project - Tentative date February 2007 @ WHS with a new name.

Other attractions - manicures and hair appointments for prom

3. Volunteer Recognition night merged with Senior Citizens' event - Tentative date - TBD, possibly in May, location and time - TBD

Other Business

- Heather Bagina - "Names Can't Hurt Us" - High school students share ideas with middle school students to promote the Wethersfield Youth Event by volunteering.

Financial Report

- \$1,580.00 in the budget.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.