

## **Wethersfield Youth Advisory Board Meeting March 3, 2005**

**Members in Attendance:** Maria A. Calleri, Steven Cook, Matt Daskal, Debra Hammer, Rebecca Kotkin, Barbara J. Ruhe, Nancy Stilwell, Kristin Zeller, Heather A Zottola.

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

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

### **Department of Youth Services Update**

- Everything going well in the department. Hoping to move to new offices by the end of spring.
- Jaycees submitted a letter looking to help out with adding staff to the summer playground program to draw in more children from pockets of the town who do not currently attend and are not going to private camps.
- Stuff a Bus will be 15th of April-looking to see where items will be stored with renovation project going on. (Date may be changed due to rock event.)
- CREC summer program currently identifying students and revising curriculum if needed.

### **Youth Advisory Board Update**

- Volunteer Recognition Night- Wednesday, April 13th, at the Pitkin Community Center. Schools have been given the questionnaires for students to fill out. Door prizes and certificates are all set. Deb Hammer is sending out the formal invitations. All students receive give-aways, looking at caps for this year. (\$2.55/cap). Set up at 6:30 p.m.

### **Future Projects**

- Rock- Putting together an event for April 15th (Grim Reaper, candle light vigil).
- Helping Homes-no problem with identifying homes or getting paint, will look for volunteers from the high school; looking for available date with high school schedule.

### **Other Business**

- Capitol Area Substance Abuse Council Community Conversations-Ready, Set, Grow will take place April 7th. Barbara Ruhe will attend for the Youth Advisory Board.

### **Financial Report**

- We have \$1,321 in our budget.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.