

Wethersfield Youth Advisory Board Meeting April 7, 2005

Members in Attendance: Maria A. Calleri, Steven Cook, Matt Daskal, Sharon DiGioia-Daskal, Debra Hammer, Laura Kirsche, 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 March meeting](#) were reviewed and accepted.

Department of Youth Services Update

- There was a loss of 1 1/2 positions. We need to rally parents at the town council meeting which is Monday, April 18th at Wethersfield High School in favor of keeping these programs.
- No Stuff-A-Bus due to the lack of space to store the food. Rescheduled for the fall.
- Camp fund needs money. They require \$25,000.
- 85 people have signed up for Volunteer Recognition night.
- May 3 will be Community Conversations on Early Childhood presented by Judy Golden and Sue Pinette: 6:15-9:00 pm at the Silas Deane Middle School.

Youth Advisory Board Update

- Volunteer Recognition Night- Tuesday, April 12th, at the Pitkin Community Center. We'd like to get the word out to more students. Pat Meskill will be the emcee and Judy Keane will be the guest speaker. Wethersfield Life published an article about volunteerism. Door prizes will be purchased.

Underage Drinking Task Force

- Has dismantled.

Future Projects

- April 16th will be the 10th anniversary of the Rock. Barbara Ruhe will put out candles at High School.
- Matt Daskal will look at feasible dates for Helping Homes.

Other Business

- Kristin Zeller was recognized as Teacher of the Year at Hanmer School.
- "Day of Silence" will be held at the high school in honor of non-heterosexual students.

Financial Report

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.