

Wethersfield Youth Advisory Board Meeting December 2, 2004

Members in Attendance:

Steven Cook, Debra Hammer, Laura Kirsche, Julie Montinieri, Barbara Ruhe, Nancy Stilwell, Kristin Zeller, Heather Zottola

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Debra Hammer.

The [minutes from November 2004](#) were reviewed and accepted.

Wethersfield Strategic Plan

Linda Avery came to speak about the Wethersfield Strategic Plan. It has been updated by a committee. Public forum will be held after the first of the year. Looking to meet with committees in town. We need to provide our goals and mission statement for the report. It's wanted by mid January, early February. We will devote our January meeting to looking at our goals and mission statement.

Youth Advisory Board

- Volunteer Recognition Night is tentatively planned for April 12th or 13th.

Department of Youth Services Update

- Thanksgiving - 142 turkeys and food distributed to families. It went well and students worked hard. Bobby's Diamond Pizza donated pizza and soda to workers.
- Students now being selected for Work Force Development Program - Must be at least 16 years old, special education and below poverty level.
- CT Youth Services Video shown - Various towns' youth activities were highlighted.
- Nancy needs money for business cards and color cartridges for printers to make ROPE brochures. Nancy would like \$200. We will do an on-line vote because we don't have a quorum.

Underage Drinking Taskforce

- 10th anniversary of "The Rock" is this April. We should plan an event to commemorate the anniversary. We should approach families to see if they are interested in speaking.

Future Projects

- Yes, I Will - Website will be updated so people can access to gain information.
- Stuff a Bus - Students will sort at schools before bringing it in. April 11- 15.
- AmeriCares - Deb Hammer has been talking to Home Depot but hasn't gotten an answer yet. She'll be meeting with them December 3, to try to get \$2,000 to participate.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.