

Youth Advisory Board  
Minutes  
November 20, 2013

Present: Barbara Ruhe, Patty Tiberio, Chris Healy, Emily Daigle, Klajd Kovaci, Nancy Stilwell, Rachael Sunny,

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM.

The following reports are related to ongoing programs:

- Rachael Sunny, Youth Development Manager, reported that four Crossroads classes are active this fall.
- Crossroads will continue in the winter with more courses being offered.
- Emily Daigle reported on a grant received by the Wethersfield public schools to work with at risk youth to decrease arrests. Four groups: grades 2-4; 5-6; middle school and high school are planned. Separate programs will be planned for each group. A variety of community partners will be included for the programs. Nancy Stilwell is working with the team that is implementing the grant.

Future projects:

- Volunteer Recognition Night will be May 1<sup>st</sup> (confirmed with Community Center).
- There will be a program at Mill Woods on April 26, 2014 to help build an access to the fishing pond.
- There was discussion about the need for a van for many programs. Fund raising ideas were discussed and various members will research the possibility of getting a used van.

Financial Report:

Fund balance in YAB account is \$7,823.35 (as of 11-20-13).

A motion for adjournment was made by Patty Tiberio, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Emily Daigle. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Next meeting is January 9, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted:  
Nancy Stilwell, Ph.D.