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Town Manager

TOWN OF NEWINGTON

131 Cedar Street Newington, Connecticut 06111

Department of Human Services

Youth-Adult Council

Tim Manke, Chairperson



Karen Futoma
Director

Monday, April 8, 2013

7:00 P.M.

Conference Rm. 117 (near Town Manager's office)

Minutes

Attendees: Tim Manke, Karen Futoma, Tim Cunningham, Josh Shulman, Jessica Weaver, Theresa Cocheo, Chad Hutchinson, Steve Parker, Mike Gaydos, Myra Cohen

- I. Call to Order - 7:00 p.m.
- II. Approval of 3/11/13 minutes - approval by unanimous consent
- III. Youth nominee submissions to highlight and recognize
 - Discussion of recognition of students in local media.
- IV. Karen Benner's resignation
 - Replacement needed
- V. Funding request to support substance free "Prom Promise"
 - M. Gaydos will speak to N. Decoteau for donation.
 - K. Futoma will look to see how much was budgeted through grant money
- VI. Reports
 - a. **Youth including SADD**- Music trip and Spanish trip to NYC, McDermottWorldLanguage week Basketball Game,
 - b. **SEAN (formerly SEPTA)** Special Education Alliance of Newington
 - c. **Police** McDermott Basketball Game
 - d. **Library** - No report
 - e. **School Administration** Valedictorian & Salutatorian named, Graduation Date set (6/21/13), 3rd quarter closing, New Evaluation System
 - f. **Town Council** - approaching finalizing budget
 - g. **Board of Education** - awaiting a finalized budget.
 - h. **Human Services** - attached to 4/8 agenda.

- VII.** Other Business - Steve Parker exploring a program "Girls in Stride". A program teaching girls fitness and strength within town. www.girlsinstride.com
Empowerment and self-worth. Steve will invite staff to next meeting.
- VIII.** Other Business - Suicide prevention task force, partnership between local organizations including schools, police, etc... Received grants, S Team...peer mentor, program at middle level to access support, grant covers fatal, after school program \$2,500 Free after school program
- IX.** Scholarship sub- committee of Tim, Josh, Mike, met on 4/4. 3 Recipients selected.
- X.** Adjournment 7:35 p.m.