

Youth-Adult Council
1/12/09 Meeting Summary

Attendees: Tim Manke, Ken Freidenberg, Will Jordan, Mike Gaydos, Jeremy Visone, Eric Walker, Jennifer Gawitt Pratt, Amy Roberts, Dan Cronin, Kayla Walker, Jennifer Walker, Karen Futoma, Nick Grondin, Alison Brenner, Kathy Leslie, Lauren Nadeau, Sandy Pilz

Call to order @ 7:00pm

Approval of previous summary

Approved by unanimous consent

Mini-Grant Update:

Introduction of MKMS Staff presenting Mini-Grant Information

Kathy Leslie and Lauren Nadeau from MKMS presented information about the Second Step violence prevention program.

YAC approved by unanimous consent to fund \$799.00 for Second Step program. The CPR/AED request was not approved.

Super Hoop-La Report

Mr. Pilz presented update:

- letter to P.E. teachers that explains event
- Discussion of gymnasium, equipment needed, awards, fees
- K. Futoma will look into using the showcase
- W. Jordan will organize student volunteers – assisted by D. Cronin
- Parks and Rec. will need to be contacted to have Teen Center closed

CASAC Speaker Update:

T. Manke and K.Futoma shared information about a presentation given by Dr. Yifrah. Presentation focused around substance abuse.

K. Futoma will organize guest speaker to speak in town about “Drinking and the teen-aged mind”.

M.Gaydos will look into availability of NHS auditorium for guest speaker.

Anti-Bullying Month Update:

Ellen Miller (Principal of Anna Reynolds expressed interest in program after CMT’s (end of March)

- E. Miller expressed interest in seeing the books that are selected by YAC.
- K. Futoma will forward a list of books to E. Miller for approval.

Committee on Safety Update:

Presentation given by the Director of the Youth and Family Services in Old Saybrook presented information about a community survey.

Reports

High School – Exams (1/20 – 1/23), Sports update, Course Selection (1/30 – 2/6)

Police – SRO Jordan announced that he will no longer serve as SRO beginning in May.

Human Services – report attached

Library – Art reception for teens – Mostly NHS students work.

Adjournment @ 8:30pm

Respectfully Submitted By: Mike Gaydos