

Youth-Adult Council
2/9/09 Meeting Summary

Attendees: Tim Manke, Jeremy Visone, Nick Lattarulo, Pam Raynock, Nick Grondin, Karen Futoma, Karen Brenner, Mike Gaydos, Amy Roberts, Jennifer Pratt, Dan Cronin, Will Jordan, Ken Freidenberg, Steve Parker, Laura Marchese

Call to order @ 7:00pm

Approval of previous summary
Approved by unanimous consent

Super Hoop-La Report

- Notice was sent to schools and schools are putting teams together
- K. Futoma contacted Parks and Rec. Teen Center will be closed
- Food: Public Market will provide food. "Paul" asked for a flyer. Volunteers are needed to assist with loading of food.
- T. Manke and K. Brenner work together on the menu.
- Sign for center of town has been reserved
- Steve Parker will M.C. the event
- 3 adults are needed to monitor cash boxes
- Adults are also needed to monitor lavs and entrance/exit doors
- SRO Jordan has approximately 15 student volunteers
- Super Hoop-La snow date is March 13.

Dr. Kaminer – April 27 “Drive or Not to Drive? That is the Question!”

- Discussion of how promotion flyer will be distributed – will seek Superintendent approval to distribute in schools
- Articles will be placed in Town Crier
- Steve Parker will assist with promotion of event on Channel 14 (PSA) – Publicity on the “Meet the Mayor” Show – Approval of Mayor Wright needed.

6FI/Anti-Bullying Program at Anna Reynolds:

- Ellen Miller (Principal of Anna Reynolds) expressed to K. Futoma that she would like YAC to organize the event.
- Four 3rd Grade classrooms will be used
- The same text will be used for all classrooms
- 8 Student volunteers will be needed to run the program
- Student volunteers will receive training prior to event
- Texts will be given to classroom teachers prior to event for review
- Event to take place after CMT’s (End of March / Early April)

Committee on Safety Update:
No report

Reports

High School – Second Semester is underway, Report Cards distributed on 2/3/09, Poetry Out Loud contest, Penny War Fund-raiser, MTV MADE Auditions, Vacation 2/16-2/20

Police – Adventure Builds Bridges is going very well. Participants were given a tour of the Newington Police Department

Human Services – report attached to 2/9/09 agenda

Library – Will be hosting a variety of activities for students during vacation week

Board of Education– Budget sent to Town Manager at a 3.71% increase. Meeting at end of February to begin the process of selecting a new Superintendent

Adjournment @ 8:05pm

Respectfully Submitted By: Mike Gaydos