

Youth-Adult Council  
4/11/2011 Minutes  
Call to Order: 7:05

Attendees: Karen Futoma, Tim Cunningham, Sarah Lapierre, Mike Gaydos, Stephen Cronin, Amy Roberts, Karen Benner, Kristen Freeman, Ken Freidenberg, Tim Manke

Safe Driving Program:

- Went well
- Aired many times
- Perspective from all fields

2011-12 Programs Robin Cullen (M.A.D.D.):

- Available programming
  - Victim Impact Panel (offender and victim on stage)
  - Katie's Gift (middle school, alcohol awareness, \$250 suggested donation)
  - Power of Parents (brand new, underage drinking conversation starter book, plus 20 min. course, plus website, \$500 suggested donation)
  - The Hard Truth (victim and offender on stage, specifically DUI, \$600)

My Avenging Angel Project:

- Karen Futoma, Karen Benner and Chris Salvio will meet with the Coordinator

Race to Nowhere Film:

- Possible cosponsors next year (Rocky Hill and Wethersfield counterpart)
- \$1800 to rent film too expensive
- Decided to Tell Rocky Hill not interested
- Prefer to have a program that addresses the impact of stress on kids and families
  - Consider NCTV program with panel
  - 10 min. video and panel
  - Senior seminar + NCTV piece possibly in March or April
  - Karen Futoma, Karen Benner to work with Nancy Decoteau, Student Assistance Counselor at High School

Reports:

Scholarship Committee:

- Wrong form went out @ main guidance
- Just under 50 applicants
- Scholarship Night: 3<sup>rd</sup> week in May

Students:

- International Dinner tonight
- Honors society letters went out
- French students going to France
- Junior prom is going out

- World Language Week
- Quarter 3 ending
- Music trip Friday
- Day of Silence Friday

#### SEPTA:

- One person apply for scholarship
- Held Special Needs Resource Fair
  - 52 vendors
  - 220+ people attend
  - sold SEPTA bracelets (\$200-300P)
  - Huge success
  - Hope to be annual

#### Police:

- Ciara McDermott benefit basketball raised more money than last year

#### Library:

- New Library director started
- April 19<sup>th</sup> Teen Volunteer meeting
- Small gaming event on April 21<sup>st</sup>
- Getting ready for summer

#### School Admin.:

- Done w/ CMT's
- Trimester 2 conferences well attended
- Talent show tomorrow'
- D.C. trip coming up in May
- Boston right before hand
- Middle of BOB
- VACA next week
- Finalization of budget awaited
- Admin completed "Walkthroughs"
  - Effective teaching established
- Abby Whalen is selling support bracelets for Japan
  - District wide

#### Town Council:

- Tomorrow night budget to be passed
  - BOE budget is untouched
- Transition Academy moving forward

#### Human Services:

- Report attached
- BSA troop put up canopy on Challenge Course

- Juvenile Review Board needs placements for youth to complete community service hours
- Proposed budget eliminated part-time youth worker position which means Youth Works program ends
- Newington's Got Talent sponsored by Human Rights Commission Friday April 15

S.A.D.D.

- Prom Promise hard at work
- Looking Into Theatre coming to freshman

Adjournment: 8:15pm

Respectfully and Honorably Submitted by

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