

Town of Monroe
Youth Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2016

Present: Kelly Plunkett, Elaina Wieser, Jen Aguilar, Barb Yeager, Jen Heitzke, John Salvatore, Lauren Gotmier

-Approve January minutes- with amendments, Lauren not at Dec meeting and add Jen H. motion by Jen H., second by John

-MIM-Kelly taught a class, maybe offer lunch again or concessions stand

-In October there is a Table Community Fundraiser @ Chalk Hill, celebrity chef dinner
In July the Farmers Market is hosting a farm to family dinner on the green
Decided Youth Commission will not sponsor either event

New Business:

-2016-2018 board: Lauren secretary, Kelly P. Chair and Jen A. V. Chair- Jen A. motion, Elaina second, all in favor

-Chairs for each event:

Parent Support Group-Elaina

MIM- Jen A.

NNO- Kelly M.

Sprint for Monroe-all

Meal time Matters- Kelly

Ice Cream Social- Elaina

Trick or Trunk- Jen A.

-Kelly had a meeting with the First Selectman. She explained a challenge we have is we report to no one; we support Barb Y. and work children's events, the commission started when we had a youth center and there was more support. Slot of things Steve wants us to do is what ADAM does. Maybe since ADAM is losing president we can look at merging and making ADAM part of Youth Commission.

-Alcohol Awareness month- April. Lauren suggested putting fridge on town green with lock on it (what they do in Bethel)

Old Business

-Parent Support Group- small but very responsive. Want to keep going. Lauren suggested using logo on flier. Elaina met a woman from Greenwich Youth Group- Beth Forger

-BOF meeting- Kelly will go to March meeting

-Social Media Post and Website meetings: Lauren met with Theresa Coleman and Paul Corse. Current website is outdated, we can use a user friendly site or town hall site that would look like the Town site. For our own site- \$60yr and \$15 to map it. Could do very small for free. Still looking at WordPress. Will know more money details next month. We can change name to monroectyc.org or MonroeYouth Comm.org. Laurens wants to build it so it's easily passed onto to next board.

-PD- capstone going well

- Adjourn 8:10- John motion, Jen H. second