



Youth Commission Meeting Minutes  
April 21, 2016 @ 7PM  
7 Fan Hill Road  
Monroe, CT 06468

- I. Attendees -- Jen A, Kelly P, Lauren, Denise, Elaina, Jen H, Chief, Sally, Jonathan Siveyer, Stephen Siveyer, Vanessa Siveyer
- II. Review and Approve minutes from Jan/Feb/March
  - a. January minutes - motioned by Chief, seconded by Lauren, all in favor
  - b. February minutes - motioned by Jen H, seconded by Kelly P, all in favor
  - c. March minutes - motioned by Jen A, seconded by Elaina, all in favor
- III. Public Participation - boy scouts visiting for meeting. Jonathan & Stephen are here with mom, Vanessa Siveyer. They are working on a badge required for Eagle Scout - they have to go to a town meeting and report back to their counselor. Jonathan's Eagle Scout Project is building a shed and Stepney Baptist Church. Kelly P gave an overview of what the Youth Commission is and what we do.
- IV. Old business - none
- V. New business
  - a. Update on Finance account -- approved to fundraise, line item in accounting for us to use for money we have, raise or get from Sprint. We have \$100 in this year's budget, \$500 in next year's and a \$5,000 limit on what we raise before going to Town Council.
  - b. Review of plan (Lauren) for Social Media posts and website changes -- Lauren to build and launch new site - tie to Facebook page and a calendar with other committee's events that are applicable.
    - i. Make postcards with mission statement, logo, email and website.
      1. Work on mission statement at May's meeting.
  - c. Discuss possible spending options for increased budget amount
    - i. Mealtime Matters -- marketing, promote on FB

- ii. Trick-or-Trunk signs
- iii. Bubble machine for National Night Out

## VI. Updates

- a. Social Services -- mental health wellness fair in October, doing a 2 day training (DEMS) that anyone can attend
- b. ADAM -- RYSAP coffee with the principal on St. Paddy's Day. Not too many parents in attendance. No NEOA this year, this was the replacement. SRO taking vaps away at Masuk - parents come in for them. Elaina suggested parents have to sign a waiver to pick them up. Theatre Group doing presentation on 4/26 at Jockey Hollow about substance abuse/peer pressure and one at MASUK for STEM. Trumbull forum on 4/26. Chris Herren, former NBA player, speaking at school in fall/September. May - collaboration with Library on mental health one week. Another week is prevention week.
  - i. YC should ask the Library if we can use the table sometime.
- c. PD - none

There is a new YMCA director - meeting chairs of key organizations, including Kelly, wants to discuss gaps. Possibly send out survey to the community to see what they think the gaps are

- i. Kelly to invite director to next meeting

## VII. Adjourn

- a. Chief motioned. Elaina seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:23PM.