



Youth Commission Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2016 @ 7PM

Town Hall Room 204

7 Fan Hill Road

Monroe, CT 06468

- I. Attendees -- Jen A., Kelly, Nicole, Barb, Lauren, Elaina
- II. Review and Approve minutes
 - a. May
 - i. Motioned by Elaina
 - ii. Seconded by Jen A
 - iii. All in favor
 - b. 9/8 special meeting
 - i. Motioned by Elaina
 - ii. Seconded by Jen A
 - iii. All in favor
- III. Public Participation - none, noted that Jessica Thompson of Ben's Lighthouse will be at next month's meeting
- IV. Old business
 - a. Sprint -- June 5th, received \$300 for volunteering
 - b. National Night Out -- August 2nd, Elaina and Jen A were there, better layout than years past, spread out more, more people were there
 - c. Ice Cream Social -- August 26th, Jen A was there, Elaina did the prep work. It went well, 6th graders and younger siblings got the ice cream - there were also a lot of football players and parents there. Penny, her kids and some other kids helped because the girl scouts had to drop out at the last minute. Ran out of gummies early on, but otherwise all good.
 - i. Possibly invest in cloth table cloths for future events
 - d. Mealtime Matters -- October 10th, fliers did not go out at BTS, Nostranos is on board for 10/10. Lauren to run 1 ad per week on FB (set for \$15/7 days but turn off after 3 days) and make event on FB. Lauren to make RSVP box and leave at PD for money to be dropped off. Dan to send to AYSO and Kelly to send to football groups. Kelly will order cake and coffee on 10/7. Check will need to be gotten from Heidi by 1:30 on Friday before event for Nostranos. Nicole, Kelly, Elaina and Lauren will all be there - wear your MYC shirts!
 - e. Approval final draft of postcard - change MTM to fall, not September on the postcard and Lauren to send out to all

- f. Vote on Mission statement
 - i. To foster positive youth development and enrich the lives of Monroe youth through healthy relationships with their families and the community.
 - ii. Motioned by Lauren
 - iii. Seconded by Jen A
 - iv. All in favor

V. New business

- a. Trick-or-Trunk -- October 30th, Jen A to ask CERT (Dave York) to do traffic control. At October meeting, discuss if we will do donut holes, coffee, cider, etc. Kelly will have postcards printed to give out and will look into getting temporary tattoos for the kids (Halloween themed). We can give out bubbles. Jen A will ask Harriet to donate coloring stuff. Maybe move to Chalk Hill? Jen A is checking if there are games that day. Possibly open lot @ 2, trick or treat @ 3 and parade @ 4. Don't put end time. Send out save the date early October and send school blast.
- b. Parent Support Group - nothing new, starting up early November - will also do Jan/Mar/May - let's brainstorm ideas in our October meeting

VI. Update from other organizations

- a. Social Services
 - i. Community Awareness Program -- October 6th and 13th. Counts as CEUS, QPR training offered. This is regional and being put on by the state. Lauren will post flyer on website and Facebook.
 - ii. Monroe Wellness Fair -- October 20th, 4-8PM at Chalk Hill. Want to get kids after school. Good response so far - music therapy, massage, Newtown Strong dogs, journaling, Elaina is doing yoga, essential oils, EMS is doing CPR training, Masons will have child's IDs. Kelly suggested adult coloring. Lauren will post flyer on website and Facebook.
- b. ADAM - underage drinking forum is 11/9 @ 6:30PM, Chris Herren is 9/16 @ 9AM. Town is planning an opioid forum in late winter. RYSAP results to be presented sometime soon.
- c. PD - nothing, Nicole dropped off 251 lbs of prescription drugs at the incinerator recently

VII. Adjourn

- a. Motioned by Lauren
- b. Seconded by Elaina
- c. All in favor
- d. Ended at 8:54PM

Next meeting: Thursday, October 20th @7:30PM at Chalk Hill, room TBD