

# Community Connections for Youth Minutes November 13, 2006

**Present:** Ken West, Jennifer Schnepf, and Janice Connelly

**REMEMBER:** All committees should be meeting at least one time between general meetings.

## **AGENDA ITEMS:**

### **Old Business:**

- Amended minutes were approved.

### **Treasurer Report:**

- Our balance as of the November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting was \$3000.70 (pending audit).

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **P.R. and Community Education/Speakers Group Committee:**

- Dave, Ken, Katie, and Kurt will meet to produce the next "Prime Time" Flyer. It will be based on the "CCY Challenge" format that encourages our community members to find new or overlooked opportunities to positively interact with our youth. The theme will be participating in social service activities with their own kids or youth they know.

### **Grants and Funding Committee:**

- Kevin was out of town and did not submit a committee report.

### **Youth Advisory Committee:**

- Jennifer has determined that her sons need more of her attention now that they have reached the critical middle school years. She and husband Tim will also be devoting time to sprucing up their home for eventual sale as they will be seeking a new place with "a little more room". The move will be within Woodstock. Ken will take over the YAB duties with Jennifer continuing to attend meetings when able and acting as a much needed consultant. The YAB members and Ken thanked Jennifer for all her efforts over the past 5 years.
- The WHS mural: Approved in late October by Dr. Dave Bliss (head of Art Dept). It will be displayed in the 3rd to 4th floor stairwell on the west side of the main building. It is large area and will be eye level as students descend from the fourth floor. This is also a fairly high traffic spot and while highly visible, will be "out-of-reach" as far as possible vandalism is concerned. The piece will consist of an 8 foot diameter circle with 8 sections. Each section will be the artists' interpretation of an academic area of study. The pie shaped sections will be cut out of 1/4 inch Masonite. Each section can be worked on at WHS and stored there or will be able to fit into most vehicles so the artist can work on it at home. Our two artists (Juniors Andrew Sherman and Zach Kammes), that have been working with CCY/YAB on this, will begin final work on their 2 sections in January. Dr. Bliss is confident that other students will come forward to design and complete the other sections when they learn of the project and/or see it progressing. The sections will be hung as they are completed. Our hope is that it will be finished by the end of Spring semester 2007.

**Meeting Adjourned:** The meeting was adjourned.

Our next regular meeting will be held from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 11, 2006 at the Woodstock Fire Station, 435 Judd St. (please park in the rear of the building).

**If you are unable to attend, please call Ken West at 338-2921.**

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