

Community Connections for Youth

Minutes December 11, 2006

Present: Kevin Eldridge (Community), Kathy Moore (D200), Matt Ohms (Boy Scouts), Andy Perez (D200), Mary Ellen Prindiville (Community), Katie Wagner (University of Illinois Extension), Ken West (Community)

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 December 11th meeting was \$2940.45 (pending audit).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

- The committee met on December 1st. The proposed wording for the Winter Dangerous Times flyer was presented to the group for input. The Winter and Spring flyer will challenge the community to take part in asset building activities, while the Summer flyer will highlight the dangers of free time.

Grants and Funding Committee:

- Please send Kevin E. any leads for grants that you would like him to investigate more fully.
- If you do not see a link for your organization on our website (www.ccywoodstock.org) please send the URL to Kevin at secretary@ccywoodstock.org.

Youth Advisory Committee:

- A number of YAB youth helped with refreshments at the Scare on the Square in October. Attendance was down this year. We were however, still able to raise \$47.00 due to the generous donations that Ken obtained from Jewel-Osco and Wisted's!
- The WHS mural is in the early stages of production. The masonite material that will be used for the mural's painting surface has been delivered to the WHS where it will be painted white. The artists plan to begin painting their two sections in early January.
- A number of youth also helped to hand out over 1200 pieces of candy and CCY information at the annual Halloween festivities on the Square.
- Four of our YAB youth are directly involved with the annual Music for Martin event (which will be held January 28th at Grace Lutheran Church). Additional YAB members will help on the day of the event.

New Business:

- Kathy M. reported on the November 11th Town Hall meeting held at WHS. The diverse panel members focused primarily on increased heroine use in our area. The panel forum was well received by the small number of people in attendance. Three more Town Hall meetings will take place in 2007. The next meeting will take place at Westwood Elementary in late January.

- The Search Institute Survey (Search Institute Profiles of Student Life: Attitudes and Behaviors) is scheduled to be administered in February 2007. More info will follow at the January meeting.

Future Agenda Items:

- The January and February meetings will focus on strengthening our partnership with the Woodstock Public Library. The Library was one of eight "Key Players" in the community identified by the Executive Board.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned.

Our next regular meeting will be held from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 8, 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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