

Community Connections for Youth

Minutes October 15, 2007

Present: Kevin Eldridge (Community), Barry Lamb (Dorr Township), Andy Perez (D200), Mary Ellen Prindiville (Community), Ken West (Community)

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

AGENDA ITEMS:

Old Business:

- The minutes for August 13, 2007 and September 10, 2007 were approved.

Treasurer Report:

- Our balance as of the meeting date was \$2404.29 (pending audit).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

- The Fall *Dangerous Times* flyer is complete. We are moving toward challenging people in the community to reach out to youth in a very specific way with each flyer.

Grants and Funding Committee:

- Kevin presented a written "Summary Report: CCY Initiated Woodstock Public Library Birding Program. If anyone would like a copy of the summary report, email Kevin at secretary@ccywoodstock.org.
- The group discussed the need to increase our efforts to find someone who can help to develop our website. An organizations website is the first avenue of communication for many interested parties. It was determined that we would consider hiring a webmaster if we can't find a student at WHS or MCC to help out.
- 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:

- This month's YAB meeting was once again well-attended, with 8 or 9 youth present. The youth continued working on the FHPC snowflakes. They also discussed the possibility of continuing a focus on art and social service. "Youth through Art: Helping the Community" was one idea.
- YAB will help Barry and Mary Ellen hand out candy and flyers at the Halloween on the Square festivities. We approved a motion to purchase 1200 pieces of candy. In the past, the youth at Lakewood Neighborhood Resource Center have helped attach CCY info to candy. Ken is going to look into this again this year.

New Business:

- This February it will be four years since we administered the *Search Institute Profiles of Student Life: Attitudes and Behaviors*. We will be partnering with D200 once again to administer this survey to our 7th, 9th, and 11th grade students. Contact Ken if you would like to serve on the Survey Committee.
- Ken has spoken to George Oslovich and Corey Tafoya about the test administration. It appears that the survey will be administered in February, but no date has been set. We are

currently looking into the details of how the administration and scoring of the survey will be funded.

- We decided that due to the Holiday on November 12th, our next meeting would be on November 19, 2007.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned.

Our next regular meeting will be held from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 19, 2007 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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