

# Community Connections for Youth

## Minutes December 10, 2007

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

**Board Members:** Ken West (Chair), Jennifer Schnepf (Vice Chair), Mary Ellen Prindiville (Treasurer), Kevin Eldridge (Secretary), Katie Wagner Roberts & Dave Zinnen (Members at Large)

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

### AGENDA ITEMS:

#### Old Business:

- The minutes for October 15, 2007 and November 19, 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:

- Delivery of the Fall *Dangerous Times* flyer has begun. All partners should have the flyer by the end of December. The fall flyer challenges people in the community to reach out to youth in a very specific way.

#### Grants and Funding Committee:

- Kevin contacted Billie Cornell to manage our website. Ken and Kevin will be meeting with Billie in the next couple of weeks to discuss our needs. Thanks again to Barry Lamb for directing us to Billie. Mary Ellen pointed out that we make sure that Billie knows we are not looking to redesign the website, but rather to improve upon the structure we have in place. We are also looking for someone to manage the website (e.g. add new information as it develops).
- D200 has confirmed that we have \$500.00 of grant money available to use on our website.
- Kevin let the group know that they will need to find a new Grants and Funding Committee chair, since he will be stepping down beginning in February or March secondary to other commitments.
- If you do not see a link for your organization on our website ([www.ccywoodstock.org](http://www.ccywoodstock.org)) please send the URL to Kevin at [secretary@ccywoodstock.org](mailto:secretary@ccywoodstock.org).

#### Youth Advisory Committee:

- There were two YAB meetings in early December (12/2 and 12/9). The meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> was the regularly scheduled meeting where the kids present made more snowflakes for the FHPC fundraiser. Ken called an "emergency snowflake meeting" on the 9<sup>th</sup> because they are selling so well (e.g. at Read Between the Lyons they are selling 4-6 snowflakes per day).
- Ken reported that we have raised over \$2300.00 for Family Health Partnership Clinic with the snowflakes. Way to go YAB!

**New Business:**

- The members present voted unanimously to approve \$500.00 for services rendered in managing our website. Ken and Kevin also have been authorized to offer the job to Billie Cornell if the meeting is productive.
- Ken reported that this years Music for Martin (M4M 08) is gaining steam. Woodstock High School has asked them to perform a shortened version of the program for the students. Ken is working with the performers "real world schedules" to make this a reality.
- Mary Ellen reported that Cardinal Savings is closing their Woodstock branch at the end of this year. Mary Ellen is going to close the old account and open a new account for CCY at Home State Bank. Ken and Mary Ellen will continue to be the only approved signatories on the account.

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

Our next regular meeting will be held from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 14, 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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