

# Community Connections for Youth

## Minutes February 12, 2007

**Present:** Eric Clark (Boy Scouts), Kevin Eldridge (Community), Kathy Moore (D200), Jennifer Schnepf (Community), Ken West (Community)

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

### AGENDA ITEMS:

#### Old Business:

- The minutes were approved as submitted.

#### Treasurer Report:

- Our balance as of the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting was \$3090.45 (pending audit).

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

- Delays in the winter edition of *Dangerous Times* resulted in limited distribution. This edition will also be used for the spring (March, April, and May) distribution.

#### Grants and Funding Committee:

- Kevin announced that an application was submitted for \$500 Disney Minnie Grant to support youth-led service projects. After meeting with the staff at the Woodstock Public Library, it was determined that the focus of the service project would be to design and install bird feeders at the library. Grant applicants are to be notified of their status on March 1, 2007. Those present were determined to find other funding sources for this project if we do not receive the grant.
- 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:

- Six to seven youth were in attendance at the February 11<sup>th</sup> YAB meeting. They came up with three (3) ideas for social service projects: 1) raise money for children who can not afford to participate in local sports activities, 2) raise money and/or collect products for the Food Pantry, and 3) help develop a program for older children at the Lakewood Resource Center. They will determine which of these three ideas they will pursue at an upcoming meeting.
- The youth are also pursuing working with Ken to make glass snowflake ornaments as a fundraiser for the Family Health Partnership Clinic.
- The Music for Martin concert was a huge success with 250 to 300 people in attendance. A number of youth from YAB were involved.
- Ken reported that our two sections for the Woodstock High School mural should be up on the wall by February or March, and that Dr. Bliss feels others students will respond once these initial panels are up.

**New Business:**

- Kathy reported that John Foppe, the motivational speaker requested by the kids in D200's R-search program, will speak on April 12, 2007 at 7 p.m. in the Woodstock High School auditorium. "Born without arms, John Foppe has had to re-engineer every aspect of his day to day life. He learned that the inability to do something didn't rest on the lack of resources or vision - it is the emotional reaction to meeting an obstacle, even a small one, head on." (from BlueFeatherManagement website). This free program is open to the public and should be relevant to everyone.
- The February Town Hall Meeting has been rescheduled for March or April (just before Prom). The meeting will focus on an alcohol related topic.

**Future Agenda Items:**

- April: We will view the website (online in real time) and discuss changes/additions/links that are needed.

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

Our next regular meeting will be held from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 12, 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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