

Community Connections for Youth

Minutes April 9, 2007

Present: Kevin Eldridge (Community), Barry Lamb (Dorr Township), Mary Ellen Prindiville (Community), P. Prindiville (YAB), Jennifer Schnepf (Community), Mary Thompson (Woodstock Library) 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 meeting date was \$3090.45 (pending audit).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

- The *Dangerous Times* flyer will be printed in the upcoming Woodstock City Scene.

Grants and Funding Committee:

- Kevin submitted a bill for \$9.95 to pay for the website domain fee for the next year.
- 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:

- Seven YAB youth met at Ken's to assemble more glass snowflakes. Ken is working with Family Health Partnership Clinic and area merchants to determine how best to price and distribute the snowflakes. CCY is only being reimbursed the cost of the materials (less than \$1.00 per snowflake) This is a social service project for the YAB, not a fundraising activity. The YAB youth are still looking for another organization that they can help.

New Business:

- Barry Lamb (Dorr Township trustee) joined us today. He will serve in a similar position to that held in the past by Fred Wallis. We are thrilled to have Barry (and Dorr Township) on board! Dorr Township has worked closely with CCY since the early days of our organization, and they have been instrumental in providing funding to allow our YAB youth to attend two previous Search Institute Leadership Conferences. It's wonderful to have another trustee at our meetings.
- The majority of the meeting was devoted to discussing the bird feeder service project that we developed in cooperation with Mary Thompson at the Woodstock Public Library. At our last meeting we decided that we wanted to complete the project, even though it was not funded by the Disney Grant.
- By the time these minutes are being written, the project is moving right along. Mary has designed a flyer and set up the speakers (Brian Caldwell, Darlene Fiske, and Doug Crane). Fifteen copies of the Petersen field guides are already at the library, and Mary Ellen ordered some great log books for the kids. Phil Bohn, of Bohn's Ace Hardware is going to

provide the bird feeders at or below cost, and the library is arranging for snacks and pizza. For those of you who have Microsoft Publisher, I have attached a copy of the flyer that Mary T. produced.

Future Agenda Items:

- May: Follow up with the FHP Clinic snowflakes and the birding project.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned.

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