

Community Connections for Youth

Minutes September 10, 2007

Present: Janice Connelly (YSB), Laura Crain (D200), Kevin Eldridge (Community), Barry Lamb (Dorr Township), Julio Lopez (D200), Andy Perez (D200), Ken West (Community)

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

AGENDA ITEMS:

Old Business:

- The minutes were not distributed prior to the meeting. They will be approved at the next meeting.

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. Mary Ellen P. will continue to complete one to two flyers ahead of scheduled release times.
- Andy P. has agreed to translate the *Dangerous Times* flyers into Spanish. This is a very welcome service. Thanks Andy and D200!

Grants and Funding Committee:

- CCY raised approximately \$40.00 at the August 22nd Concert on the Square. The crowd was extremely light secondary to uncooperative weather.
- As discussed at the last meeting, the CCY website is in need of a new webmaster. In an effort to provide leadership opportunities with our youth, and to work more closely with our partners, Julio Lopez (a new Vice Principal at WHS) is going to send a letter to teachers at the high school asking them to recommend a student for the job. Laura C. will follow up and determine if CPC can offer a small monetary award to the student. If this avenue is not fruitful, we will approach MCC.
- 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 well-attended, with 10-12 youth present. A mix of new and old YAB'ers were present. Peter P. reported on the Family Health Partnership Clinic (FHPC) tour, and the youth continued their work on the Glass Snowflakes for the FHPC fundraising effort, ate pizza, and spent a little time getting to know one another. Ken reported that we currently have 350-400 snowflakes boxed and ready for sale.
- YAB will help hand out candy and flyers at the Halloween on the Square festivities.

New Business:

- Laura Crane gave a report on the Community Partnership Coalition CPC). If you want more information on CPC visit their website at <http://www.woodstockcpc.org/>.

- Barry L. mentioned that Dorr Township is looking for a larger facility. They would like to have enough space to offer activities for seniors.
- Ken is getting ready to gear up for the annual Music For Martin performance.
- 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.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned.

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