

Cheshire Youth Services Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 26 2012 7:00pm

Cheshire Town Hall

Attendance: C. Nash, L. Vendetto, J. Garner, M. Solomon, J. Firtel, Z. Feldman, A. Velaparthy, M. Seigel. Staff: M. Piccerillo

Call to Order: J. Garner called the meeting to order at 7:02pm, led the Pledge of Allegiance and determined a quorum. The committee and staff introduced themselves, which served as roll call. New members, M. Seigel and M. Solomon were welcomed. Fire safety instructions were reviewed.

Approval of Minutes: J. Garner made a motion to approve the October 2012 minutes. C. Nash seconded. All were in favor.

Youth Services Report: M. Piccerillo handed out copies of the fall Youth Services newsletter. She reported an increase in the clinical caseload. The increase usually coincides with the football season and referrals to the alcohol abuse program. The interns also have a wait list.

The Yellow House 6th grade programs continue to be the most successful. A new girls only program was added. There will also be a new anti bullying program added for middle school girls.

The prescription drug lock box was delivered to the police department. Advertisements will be going out describing how the program will be used.

The local prevention council grant was approved. We will be issuing a \$500 grant to a graduating senior who has abstained from using drugs and alcohol through their high school career. The candidates will submit an essay for the committee to review and choose the winner.

Alcohol Awareness Week: J. Garner reported the subcommittee was not able to meet. They will meet briefly following the committee meeting.

Old Business: Membership subcommittee report: L. Vendetto reported that all members could not be contacted. They will continue to contact and offer positions to all members including the youth members. I. Paktor is no longer on the committee, he is in college. One additional committee member is needed. Voting for officers will be postponed until the next meeting.

High School Programming: M. Piccerillo stated we are still in need of ideas on how to get the high school population interested in programs or what new programs they would like. Please continue to brainstorm.

Human Services Committee Liaison Report: no report

New Business: no new business

Adjournment: J. Garner made a motion to adjourn. C. Nash seconded. All were in favor.

Submitted by
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Secretary