Youth Services Committee September 27, 2010 Minutes


Staff: M. Piccerillo

Call to Order: 7:04 pm by C. Nash and a quorum was determined. I. Packtor lead the Pledge of Allegiance and S. Nag reviewed the fire exits. The committee welcomed new member Bill Kalinowski.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of minutes from the May 24, 2010 were tabled because there was not a quorum present of the people who were present at that meeting and because most of the committee could not recall having reviewed the minutes from that meeting. M. Piccerillo will re-send the minutes to the committee by e-mail.

Youth and Social Services Report: M. Piccerillo reported that the counseling division has been very active and that the youth activities have been very well attended. She also distributed a copy of the most recent high school and middle school newsletters and a brochure regarding a new program called Girl’s Night Out. Copies of the Youth Risky Behaviors Survey report were also distributed to the committee and M. Piccerillo explained that they would be presented to the Town Council on Tuesday, 9/28/10, at the Council meeting. The committee will discuss how to release the data to the community at large at the next meeting.

Committee Reports:

Survey Subcommittee: At this time, due to the changeover in membership, there is no survey subcommittee and it appears there is no longer a need for one.

Membership Committee: M. Piccerillo reported that she contacted Dodd Middle School and received the names of a 7th and an 8th grader to serve on the committee. She has made contact with them and they should be present at the next meeting. S. Nag will contact her friend who attends private school to see if he is interested in serving on the committee. Currently, there is no longer a need for this subcommittee.

New Business:

Fundraising ideas: The committee discussed the idea of a Scavenger Hunt that they attempted to put together last year and conceded that it is just too complicated to organize at this time. The group did discuss the possibility of a Battle of the Bands Fundraiser. J. Garner made a motion to move forward with a Battle of the Bands, C. Nash seconded, motion passed. J. Garner will contact Parks & Recreation to see what is involved in reserving and utilizing the Youth Center.
**Motion to Adjourn:** C. Nash made a motion to adjourn, J. Pinkus seconded, motion passed, meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Piccerillo
Acting Secretary