Human Services Committee February 11, 2010 Minutes

Attendance: M. Sturges, J. Vitarelli, V. Canale, M. Rose, K. Nankin, A. Harrigan, S. Nichols, Staff: N. Toce, Social Work Intern and S. Bogdanski Bourdon

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Chairperson M. Sturges. It was determined that there was a quorum.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes by K. Nankin, seconded by J. Vitarelli. Motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence: M. Sturges reported that a thank you note was sent to the representative of BL Companies who presented on the Dodd Kitchen Renovation project last month. She also stated that a formal letter was sent to the Department of Public Works with the committee’s acceptance of the project.

SPF SIG Report: S. Bourdon reported that there was a sting with Connecticut Liquor Control and the Cheshire Police Department and seven out of twelve establishments sold alcohol to the youth. As a result, the Coalition will be offering two TIPS trainings free of charge to all liquor establishments within the month. The police department will be hand delivering letters to permittees.

Social Services Report: K. Schechter was not able to attend this evening. N. Toce reported that there were 55 food vouchers given out in January and thirteen family violence calls. Three referrals were made to the Social Worker at the Senior Center.

Old Business:
Alcohol Awareness Week: K. Nankin reported that the fliers are at Dodd and the logo contest deadline is March 15th. The school will be targeting certain classes and students and the Art Teachers are taking the lead. Barker’s is going to provide us with the bags and pencils at last year’s prices.

New Business:
Nominating Committee: J. Vitarelli reported that she and K. Nankin met and all committee members have been contacted about their interest in one of the positions available (Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary) All members are to call her back with their responses and the Committee will present the slate of officers at the March meeting.

K. Nankin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, J. Vitarelli seconded. Meeting adjourned 7:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Bogdanski Bourdon
Secretary