

Commission for Children & Youth
Minutes from the January 25, 2010 meeting

In attendance: Commission members: Nancy McCormick, Dan Doak, Lynn Phillips, Ellen Weyrauch, Dawn Egan, Sam Weyrauch Tara Tanzer, Matt Kalmans, Jeff Drobner, Carl Filsinger; Staff: Charlene Monn, Kristin Ferrara; Guests: Charlene Hillman, Jennifer Skor

Nancy called the meeting to order at 5:25 pm. The November minutes approved as amended on a motion by Lynn Phillips, seconded by Dawn Egan.

Nancy welcomed and Kristin introduced Patricia Marsden-Kish, VP of Social Services for Family & Children's Agency who made a short presentation outlining all of the services available to the Town of Weston through our relationship with the agency.

Kristin presented her office report. She spoke in some detail about the Risky Behavior Task Force. The first meeting was held. Partners will include FCA, school personnel, a police department representative, United Way, Positive Directions, Kids in Crisis and Barbara Levi Berliner. Focuses will included depression, anxiety, and health issues. Community adult members will also be included. The rest of her report included middle school programs, Parenting of Young Children with Susan O'Brien, HEAL and a homework group at the middle school. Additionally next year's budget was presented and discussed.

Charlene presented her office report. She talked revenue comparisons from 2008 through 2010 and how it has been consistently growing. She also talked about Winter programs and participation. The summer programs were touched on briefly. Our scholarships are up this year due to the economy.

Nancy talked about the recruitment of student commissioners. An article will go in the paper after vacation and an announcement will be made in the high school.

Under old business Nancy talked about meeting dates and with no new business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:36 pm on a motion by Dawn Egan, seconded by Tara Tanzer.