

Commission for Children & Youth
Minutes from the February 22, 2010 meeting

In attendance: Commission members: Nancy McCormick, Dan Doak, Lynn Phillips, Ellen Weyrauch, Dawn Egan, Sam Weyrauch, Tara Tanzer, Matt Kalmans, Jeff Drobner. Staff: Charlene Monn. Guests: Charlene Hillman.

Nancy called the meeting to order at 5:26 pm. The November minutes approved as amended on a motion by Lynn Phillips, seconded by Dawn Egan.

Kristin was out of town. Her report was submitted by Nancy and reviewed by commission members. Specific questions will be held until next month.

Charlene presented her office report. In addition to her report on WOW programs there was discussion about electronic registration, and also expanding our awareness via the Facebook page Kristin had developed. Members felt it was better to pursue this now rather than wait until the June planning meeting.

Nancy talked about the recruitment of student commissioners. She also indicated there will probably be an opening for an adult commissioner. Tara asked about Jennifer Skor, Nancy indicated she would talk to her first to gauge her interest in serving on the board.

Under new business, Charlene Hillman wanted everyone to know that there will be a free dental clinic coming up in Middletown. See her for more info. Also, FCA's mentoring program needs mentees for their Friendship and Junior Friendship programs. Nancy indicated that she plans to step down after the June meeting and urged anyone who might be interested to contact her and find out the duties of the chairmanship. There was also discussion as to what (if any) the commission's role should be during times of bereavement (like the sudden loss of a parent as recently happened) in the schools. There was discussion about how at one time we offered specific programs and could do so again.

Since there was no old business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:08 pm on a motion by Lynn Philips, seconded by Dawn Egan.