

Commission for Children & Youth
Minutes from the March 15, 2010 special meeting

In attendance: Commission members: Nancy McCormick, Dawn Egan, Matt Kalmans, Jeff Drobner, Dan Doak, Tara Tanzer, Jennifer Gremmel Hunt, Ellen Weyrauch, Sam Weyrauch.

Staff: Kristin Ferrara.. Guests: Charlene Hillman and Jennifer Skor.

Nancy called the meeting to order at 5:22 pm. The approval of the February minutes was made on a motion by Tara Tanzer, seconded by Matt Kalmans.

Kristin made both office reports in the absence of Charlene Monn. For spring WOW programs, jazz is being added. The summer camps are up and registering. Some of the camps will be 5 hour programs. She also talked about the Pre Prom Assembly with Bernie McGrehan which is on Wednesday, May 19th with one program from 9:30-10:30 and one from 10:30-11:30 with mandatory attendance. Kristin thanked Dawn and the WHS PTO for the donation. Additionally she received money from Positive Directions and is writing a grant to United Way to cover the rest. The survey results will be rolled out again at the high school at an upcoming PTO meeting.

Nancy talked about the recruitment of student commissioners again and apologized for not getting this done yet. She will get the applications to Dan and he will make an announcement at the school. She also talked about the opening for another regular commissioner and how she would recommend Jennifer Skor to the Selectmen for approval once she has her bio.

Under new business Charlene Hillman spoke of her collaboration with the Westport Weston YMCA to offer free memberships to families and seniors in need and free camperships. She also wanted everyone to know about the CROP Walk on April 11th at 1 pm. This is a 3 mile walk through Westport. 12 1/2% of funds will go to Weston Social Services and the Food Pantry. She urged everyone to come out and walk.

Under old business Dan said the Dental Clinic was good and that he referred one family to it.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 6:16 pm on a motion by Dawn Egan, seconded by Sam Weyrauch.