

## Commission for Children & Youth Minutes from the May 16th meeting

In attendance: Lynn Phillips, Doreen O’Leary, Dawn Egan, Ellen Weyrauch, Jeff Drobner, Jen Skor, Tara Tanzer Staff: Charlene Monn, Kristin Ferrara & Charlene Chiang-Hillman; Student Commissioners: Jenna Klaassen & Matt Kalmans; Guests: Patty Gay

Lynn called the meeting to order at 5:20 pm and welcomed all.

The minutes of March 18<sup>th</sup> were approved as amended by Ellen Weyrauch, Tara Tanzer, seconded. Minutes approved.

John Troxell, Chief of Police, has accepted the position formerly held by Carl Filsinger. Jenna Klaassen has been appointed by Selectmen and we welcomed her officially to the board.

Charlene presented the office report and advised us spring programs are running nicely. Charlene mentioned she was able to match a high school student with a student from Hurlbutt to help mentor this young student.

Kristin mentioned the pre-prom program speaker is Matt Bellace who is speaking tomorrow to the entire student body during the day and a program in the evening for adults since this is prom week.

- The Teen Peaceworks Talent Show is Wednesday at 6:00pm, the format is the same as last year.
- Wellness Day is May 25<sup>th</sup> and Kristin is working with Chartwells, Blackbird Yoga and Massage Envy.
- Fathers Forum is June 18<sup>th</sup> at Kiwanis. The speaker is Allan Houston who will speak about fatherhood amongst all generations & sportsmanship. The speaker fee is \$5,000. There was much discussion on cost, program and communication. Kristin will get references from other towns.
- Bullying program – working on developing a community wide campaign for next year.
- “Ask Kristin” Column – in The DailyWeston will appear every Thursday. Discussion followed that an article should be cited if information came from a source other than Kristin. The question was posed to Patty if the Forum would print it in addition.

**New Business:**

Gayle has asked us to review the mission statement of the Commission to evaluate the purpose and future of the Commission. Our June meeting is our planning meeting.

Our next meeting date is June 20<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25.