

Monday February 28th, 2011

Minutes for the Commission for Children and Youth Meeting
Commission Room, Town Hall

In Attendance: Lynn Phillips, Dawn Egan, Ellen Weyrauch, Jeff Drobner, Tara Tanzer, Matthew Kalmans, Doreen O'Leary, Jill Kleban, Jenna Klaasen, Emily Weyrauch
Staff: Charlene Monn, Kristin Ferrara, Charlene Chiang-Hillman, Dan Doak

Meeting was called to order at 5:15pm by Lynn Phillips

Minutes from past meeting:

- K. Ferrara said minutes were not available to be approved due to a printing error.
- Minutes to be approved via email.
- Per L. Phillips, moving fwd, minutes must be approved and posted within 48 hours.
- K. Ferrara working on locating and posting past minutes.

Office Report by C. Monn:

- Winter session in progress, currently making up 7 snow days by extending classes by ½ hour
- Planning for summer camp programs to begin on June 27th (last day of school is currently scheduled for June 23.)
- New math enrichment camp to end at 3 p.m.
- New morning Chess program to begin online registration to begin 3/8, 7:45 a.m. – 8:25 a.m. led by R. Anderson
- Discussing possible knitting a.m. class also with Shelby Schlotter
- Spring classes currently being discussed with instructors
- Dr. Hayes Forensics class at WIS or WMS next year is of interest
- Model/Magic/Science Camp to be extended hours 9-3 per parents suggestions, wo June 27
- Possible cooking class for WMS students, run by Cathy Kline
- Discussing options with Playwell Technologies as well.
- Summer camp feedback showed parents were looking for longer hour camps after last summer
- Looking at Peak Performance activity, PE camps options to be run through Parks & Rec.

Office Report by K. Ferrara

- Pulled copies of Top Driver Survey Monkey survey for board review.
- Survey determines best times to offer future Top Driver classes but does not evaluate program post-graduation to determine satisfaction of students or parents.

- Top Driver has flexibility in class schedule so makes sense to determine students' needs, after school, weekends; Students in attendance agree this makes sense.
- Survey must be developed to evaluate the program, E. Weyrauch, T. Tanzer to assist K. Ferrara in drafting survey
- Deadline of survey completion March 31.
- D. O'Leary added that it would make sense to determine if Top Driver can administer tests wo students having to go to DMV as is done in other towns. K. Ferrara to investigate
- Race to Nowhere movie scheduled in Weston for March 22.
- WHS auditorium is unavailable that week due to play the following week.
- To be screened at 10 a.m. Town Hall, 7: p.m. WIS
- National screening day
- K. Ferrara to work with T. Scarice, Megan, and others TBD to coordinate Q&A informational session following the screening.
- K. Ferrara to contact Weston Forum to coordinate coverage of screen dates
- Pre-Prom programming being finalized
- Planning 2 assemblies with Matt Bellace, paid for by ADAP fund
- He has presented in Wilton in the past
- K. Ferrara to determine if we can tape and show on public access & if there is a Web site where his presentation can be viewed or sampled
- Wellness week is also in development, possibly for the week before finals but TBD.
- To offer relaxation techniques, stress management drinking goggles, etc.
- K. Ferrara is interested in bringing the Wellness Week concept into WMS but administration isn't supportive of a lunch time program, they want these topics to be delivered via Health Dept. only.
- Working with Kiwanis for a possible Father's Forum, some Saturday in April, TBD

Old Business

- Board awaiting clean copy of 2011/2012 budget submission. Budget sent was not legible.
- Internet Safety Program planning ongoing, awaiting PTO's suggestion on appropriate timing of presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 6:12pm, motion made by E. Weyrauch, seconded by L. Phillips

Respectfully submitted,
Tara Tanzer