

Monday March 21st, 2011

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

In Attendance: Lynn Phillips, Jeff Drobner, Jen Skor, Matthew Kalmans, Doreen O'Leary, Emily Weyrauch, Ellen Weyrauch, Dan Doak,
Staff: Charlene Monn, Kristin Ferrara, Charlene Chiang-Hillman, Guests: Jenna Klaasen

Meeting was called to order at 5:15PM.

Minutes from last meeting:

- Discussed and approved last month's minutes
- "Motion was made to approve the minutes as amended by Ellen W.

Charlene Monn's Office Report:

- Morning chess program with R. Anderson has 20 students signed up
- Sitter Safety Session 3 started last week. Lower attendance than in past years may be due to smaller school enrollment?
- Makeup time for classes going well, will continue for two more weeks
- Summer camp registration to start on March 22nd
- Summer camps: Creative Art Enrichment (extended to full day), Magic/Karate/Science model building (full day), Inspirational Dance/Art/Movement/Yoga with Jean Dovo and Liz Ward (last two weeks in July)—this will be a new program in the summer
- Registration for last spring session begins in the last week of April—will be open the day before to people who were waitlisted this winter
- Monday knitting with S. Schlotter starts April 25

Kristin Ferrara's Office Report:

- Top Driver
 - SurveyMonkey survey (with help from Ellen, Tara, Sam, and Dawn) will be sent via email to students (and their parents) who have taken the class
 - Weston is top three in customer satisfaction in CT
 - Question will be added about who is actually taking the survey to make the results more clear and accurate
- Race to Nowhere
 - Sold 37/65 tickets for 10AM Town Hall screening
 - Sold 61/260 tickets for WIS screening
 - Expecting many walk-ins
 - Tickets may be used for either showing
 - 98 tickets sold—we have broken even. We will get back \$500 deposit and the profits will be split between the four schools' PTOs

- Race to Nowhere packet has book suggestions (some at Weston library) and resources
- 10 AM viewing: index cards, encouraged to come back at 8:30 for panel, announce further follow-up discussion on April 4, make survey available
- Panel at the end of evening showing: 3 people answering questions (constructive, not negative)
 - Will hand out index cards for questions
 - Panel will email back with responses later
- Task Force?
 - Potential Race to Nowhere Task Force to come up with constructive suggestions about the issues discussed in the film and look at community-wide issues
 - No “task force,” but follow-up **discussion** is agreed upon: on Monday April 4th at 7PM
 - Viewers will be encouraged to fill out a questionnaire, also giving their information so they can be contacted about meeting. Changes to survey: will be emailed to commission
 - Follow-up discussion will provide an open forum about the issues and concerns raised by the film
- 100+ people will have viewed it by the end of Tuesday
- Father’s Forum—need to find a date
- Internet Safety at WIS –no new information on this time
- Pre-Prom assembly: financial situation and cost to be decided

Future Meetings

- Meetings set up by Lynn Phillips for April, May, and June
 - April 11th meeting
 - May 16th meeting
 - June 13th meeting (tentative)
 - Have to work out “special meeting” and extended meeting situations

6:25PM Lynn Phillips made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Matthew Kalmans.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Weyrauch