

Commission for Children & Youth Minutes from the September 19, 2011 Meeting

In attendance: Doreen O'Leary, Dawn Egan, Jeff Drobner, Dan Doak, Staff: Charlene Monn, Kristin Ferrara & Charlene Chiang-Hillman, Carl Filsinger; Student Commissioners: Jenna Klaasen & Jenna Klaasen; Guests: Gayle Weinstein

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

The minutes of June 20th were tabled as there was no quorum.

Charlene presented the office report as attached and advised us fall programs have started today. There are five students whose fees were waived.

Kristin presented the office report as attached. Parent program with Dr. Greenberg went well last week with 12 participants and 2 today, so she will monitor interest. There was discussion of fees that are paid to facilitators and costs vary depending on requests made from professionals. Publicity has been good and Kristin is using every forum available.

There was discussion about Top Driver being purchased by All-Star Driver and Kristin met with the new CEO this morning. This should not affect our students in any significant way.

Dawn brought up the "Interviewing to Win" possibility for HS students and Kristin will follow-up with the two presenters to see if this is a possibility.

Old Business:

Final wrap-up of Allan Houston presentation. Discussion followed regarding there not being any line item in the town budget any longer. Kristin will present a financial report every three months for planning purposes and to help guide us on possible large event speakers. Kristin is currently working with Lisa Wolak and Dan Doak on pre-prom speakers.

New Business:

Proposed meeting schedule:

October 17, November 21, December – NO meeting, January 23, February 27, March 19, April 23, May 21st, and June 11th. Dawn recommended we plan our long range planning meeting for the May 21st meeting instead of our usual June meeting so that we have a full quorum and necessary attendance.

Gayle lead a discussion on the privacy rights of town employees. What a town employee does on his/her own time is not the business of the town or our Commission. Dawn responded that if a member of our commission spoke to the press about Kristin's private

business - then on behalf of our commission, she would like to apologize for this invasion of privacy. The fellow commission members agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:09

Minutes taken by Emily Weyrauch and transcribed by Dawn Egan