



Colchester Youth & Social Services

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Youth Services Advisory Board/Youth FIRST COALITION

Wednesday, February 6th, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. WJJMS

Voting Members present: Rob Sucheki, Lorraine Marvin, Jaquelyn Rose, Pam Scheibelein, Elizabeth Allard, Russel Melmed

Voting Members Absent: Linda Bromley, Heidi Perham

Others present: BOS Liaison Denise Mizla, Director Valerie Geato, BOE Liaison Amy Domeika

1. Call Meeting to Order: Chairman Pam Scheibelein called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.
2. Approval of Minutes: None, no official minutes from previous Special Meeting.
3. Public Comments: None.
4. Program Updates: New programs include Mighty Me's, Divorce-Support Group, and Mindfulness. The snowtubing trip and Sky's the Limit are coming up for the days off school.
5. New Business:
 - a. Suicide Prevention Grant – Valerie Geato spoke about implementing QPR in schools for teachers, which has been completed. She discussed how SOS is being implanted at Bacon in May.
 - b. Community Conversation – Pam Scheibelein asked what the Board's role is during Community Conversations. Valerie Geato explained to point parent/attendee to Youth Services staff and to try to recruit new board members.
 - c. Upcoming Community Conversation: Survey Results.
 - d. Tabled for next meeting – address Youth First Board by-laws.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Community Wellness Fair / Kids Mental Health – Tabled until next meeting.
 - b. Parent/Community Survey to add to Survey Results – Val will work on survey.

Adjourn: Rob Sucheki motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:50pm, seconded by Lorraine Marvin.