



Colchester Youth & Social Services

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Youth Services Advisory Board/Youth FIRST Coalition Wednesday, December 4, 2019 5:00pm Town Hall Meeting Room 2

Members present: Lorraine Marvin, Linda Bromley, Chairman Pam Scheibelein, Elizabeth Allard, Jacqueline Rose, Russell Melmed

Members Absent: NONE

Others present: Valerie Geato – YSB Director, Christine Miskell - SERAC, Chris Bennett – WJMS Principal, Ellen Crichton, Kylie Fontaine - YSB Program Coordinator, YSB Program Coordinator Hannah Knight, Hailey Jones, Sue Silverman- WJMS Social Worker, Ann Marie Maffuid - UCFS, John Daviau - Consultant, Amy Begue – BA Asst. Principal, First Selectman Mary Bylone

1. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:02pm by Pam Scheibelein.

2. Approval of October and November Minutes

Linda Bromley motioned to approve October and November meeting minutes, seconded by Lorraine Marvin, unanimously approved, Motion Carried.

3. Public Comments: none

4. New Business : none

5. Old Business

A. Resolution Run

Permit request for the use of roads was submitted to Sal Tassone, Town Engineer, and will be mailed out to the DOT. No sponsors have been solicited for t-shirts at this time. Big Y has donated a \$25 gift card.

B. Other

Action on By Law revision: Linda Bromley motioned to approve by-law updates, seconded by Jacqueline Rose. Elizabeth Allard abstained; all others voted in favor. Motion Carried.

Executive Committee Elections : Jacqueline Rose nominated Linda Bromley as chairperson, Russell Melmed seconded. Everyone was in favor, unanimously approved, Motion Carried. Jacqueline Rose

motioned to nominate Pam Scheibelein as co-chairperson and Linda Bromley seconded, unanimously approved, Motion Carried. Russell Melmed motioned to nominate Jacqueline Rose as secretary, Linda Bromley seconded. unanimously approved, Motion Carried.

6. Local Prevention Council Initiatives

A. Strategic Planning

John Daviau, Consultant, provided an overview the strategic planning process we are embarking on. The first step is collecting and reviewing our data, including the 2019 Youth and Community survey results. Additional data will be obtained from the CT Data Portal, emergency room data (Chatham Health), Ohio Scale information (UCFS), 211 website, substance abuse counselors at Bacon, & suspensions, expulsions & arrests. John will create a logic model utilizing all of the data to identify Colchester youth's substance use. Marijuana and alcohol are the two substances the coalition would like to focus on. Vaping can be addressed under the marijuana plan because cartridges contain THC. Per the handout with youth survey data regarding alcohol and marijuana, the coalition discussed social host laws, compliance checks, education for any person that sells alcohol. The next meeting to continue Substance Abuse Prevention Strategic Planning Drug Free Community Grant will be held on December 18, 2019 at Town Hall from 3:00-5:00pm. John will receive the data ahead of time and create logic model. Our next Youth FIRST meeting is January 8, 2020 from 5:00-6:30pm at Town Hall. Drafting of the action plan will take place at this meeting.

7. Next Agenda

Run Recap, Community Conversation: Screenagers 2, Strategic Planning

8. Adjournment Linda Bromley motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:58pm, seconded by Russell Melmed. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Allard