



Colchester Youth & Social Services

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Youth Services Advisory Board/Youth FIRST COALITION

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 – 5:00 pm Virtual Zoom meeting

Meeting ID: 942 9911 5087

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MINUTES

Members Present: Russel Melmed; Elizabeth Allard; Jacquelyn Rose; Ann Marie Maffuid

Members Absent: Vice Chair Pam Scheibelein, Lorraine Marvin

Others Present: Oliver Gregan; Kylie; Rob Tarlov; Denise Mizla; Valerie Geato; Sue Hickey; Christine Miskell; Chris Bennett; Amy Domeika; Carol Wikarska;

1. Call Meeting To Order: meeting called to order at 5:03
2. Approval of October Minutes: Jacquelyn motioned to approve minutes; Ann Marie seconded; all in favor; motion passed.
November Minutes – Jacquelyn motioned to approve minutes with amendments discussed (add Amy Domeika to the list of attendees); Ann Marie seconded second; Russell abstained; motion carried.
3. Public Comments: no comment
4. Old Business
 - A. Program Coordinator update: Youth center elite Thursdays after school
Elf on the Shelf scavenger hunt; trying to have businesses share; Elf being hidden in local small businesses and prizes are gift cards to local small businesses; some of the businesses shared the activity to their social media platforms
Youth Uprise: concluded three interviews for the mental health support staff at Bacon; developing a social media awareness plan to inform students at Bacon about the resources available to them; want to include school counselors; good feedback from the staff members
Betsy reached out to

- B. New Member Update
 - Ann Marie Maffuid sworn in
 - Carol getting sworn in this month
- C. Board Elections
 - Move elections to January when we have more board members; redistribute position descriptions
- D. Resolution Run
 - Road races are officially prohibited as of nine days ago
 - Moving forward with virtual run
 - In contact with timing company – utilize run sign-up; runners self-report time and can post pictures; make “fun run;” lowering price to \$20; still distributing medals; maybe do a raffle for local participants
 - Sponsorships possible? Donations possible?
- E. Other: Started painting ornaments; customizable; \$10 each
- 5. New Business
 - None
- 6. Local Prevention Council Initiatives
 - A. Vaping- Youth and Parents
 - Christine drafted graphic and Val is looking for a graphic designer to create something to be distributed.
- 7. Next agenda: Board elections, program updates, race recap, local prevention council
- 8. Adjourn: Jacquelyn motioned to adjourn at 6:01, Russel seconded, all in favor, motion passed.