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Youth Services Advisory Board/Youth FIRST COALITION

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 – 5:00 pm Virtual Zoom meeting

Meeting ID: 942 9911 5087

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MINUTES

Members: Pam Scheibelein, Carol Wikarska, Ann Marie Maffuid, and Jacquelyn Rose Other: Valerie Geato, Kylie Fontaine, Christine Miskell, Charity Benedict, Tiffany Quinn, Chris Bennet, Samantha Van Zilen, John Daviau

- 1. Call Meeting To Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 5pm
- 2. Approval of Minutes- Did not have quorum at April meeting -> no minutes to approve.
- 3. Public Comments none
- 4. Program Updates
 - a. Working to schedule summer programs; spoke to Russ transportation concerns; planning to group children in cohorts in the even isolation needs to happen.
 - b. Working on transition program for 5th to 6th and 8th to 9th.
 - c. Virtual community conversation re/ marijuana. Flyer to follow. Please distribute to your networks.
- 5. Old Business
 - a. Member Updates
 - 1. Medication assisted treatment coming to Colchester.
 - 2. Recruiting parents to participate in Board.
 - b. Member Spotlight
 - 1. If you have questions, connect with Charity. Spotlights are being feature on Facebook.
 - c. Other

1. Youth center roof: Jacquelyn draft letter of support template for community members to sign.

6. New Business

- a. Meeting Changes Planning to increase the meeting length from 60-minutes to 90-minutes. Will also be holding meetings over the summer.
- b. Pending Legislation SB-888 Conversation with John Daviau
 - 1. Two bills: 1)SB-888: an act to responsibly and equitably regulating adultuse cannabis; moved through one committee and now sitting on senate calendar; 2)HB6377: an act concerning labor peace agreements and a modern and equitable cannabis workforce
 - 2. Educational forum for legislators only this coming Monday -> have community request legislators participate and follow-up with emails on Tuesday
- c. Planning & Zoning Commission Advocacy Letter
- d. Community Conversation re: Marijuana 5/18/21
- e. Other
- 7. Next agenda:
- 8. Adjourn: Pam motioned at adjourn at 6:14; Jacquelyn seconded; all in favor; motion passed.