



Colchester Youth & Social Services

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Youth Services Advisory Board/Youth FIRST Coalition Wednesday, September 4, 2019 5:00pm Town Hall

Voting members present: Lorraine Marvin, Linda Bromley, Chairman Pam Scheibelein, Christine Miskell, Elizabeth Allard

Others present: Director Val Geato, Kylie Fontaine, Hannah Knight, Chris Bennett, BOS Liaison Denise Mizla, BOE Liaison Amy Domeika and Officer Shannon Owens

1. Call Meeting to Order: Chairman Pam Scheibelein called the meeting to order at 5:02pm.
2. Approve Meeting Minutes: Pam Scheibelein motioned to approve the June 2019 Meeting Minutes, seconded by Lorraine Marvin
3. Public Comments: None
4. New Business:
 - A. Election Day Bale Sale: 11/5/19, Betsy will be making a flyer so parents can donate mixes & baking supplies. Potential TIA on 10/30/19 when there is no school
 - B. Youth Center Open House: 9/11/19 1:00pm-2:00pm and 4:30-5:30pm
5. Old Business
 - A. Summer Kick-Off Recap: The event was successful, even though the inflatables were moved inside due to rain. We gave away 45 free summer trips, 11 were redeemed.
6. Local Prevention Council Initiatives:
 - A. Community Conversations 2019-2020: Community conversations must happen before April Break and not between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Vaping community conversation date was discussed and will be held in October. Have a panel of adults and possible presentation by Ben from Project Courage was discussed. Nights of school dances could be an opportunity to show parents a presentation while their children are attending the dance. Boo Bash is on October 25th and for 6th graders only
 - B. Vaping Prevention: Valerie passed around the "Catch My Breath" free curriculum for members to look at.
7. Adjourn: Chairman Pam Scheibelein motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:00pm, seconded by Lorraine Marvin