

Colchester Youth FIRST

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Youth Services Advisory Board/ Youth FIRST Coalition Wednesday, September 6th, 2017 Meeting Minutes Location: Youth Center Time: 5:00pm

Voting members present: Rob Suchecki, Lorraine Marvin, Kathy Wonderly, Linda Bromley, Pam Scheibelein. Others present: Valerie Geato, Kylie Fontaine, Rob Tarlov, Chris Consiglio.

- 1. Rob Suchecki called meeting to order at 5:03pm.
- 2. Lorraine Marvin and Linda Bromley motioned to approve minutes. All were in favor.
- 3. Introductions were made. No public comments.
- 4. Old Business
 - a. Junk in the Trunk Tag-Sale: Date change was discussed. Event is moved to October 1st. Pam Scheibelein offered to bring flyers to Farmer's Markets. There was a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with the tag-sale event at Bacon Academy. Kathy Wonderly, Rob Suchecki, Linda Bromley and Pam Scheibelein volunteered to help. The group discussed ways to advertise to vendors, including e-mailing the Colchester Business Bureau and Facebook messaging the Tag Sale on the Green.

5. New Business

- a. Election Day Bake-Sale: We discussed needing volunteers to help on Election Day, with both manning the table and baking goods to be sold. Multiple members volunteered but due to lack of meeting time, Bake Sale will be discussed again next meeting.
- b. Community Conversations: Valerie Geato discussed two Community Conversations occurring in October. Ginger Katz will be speaking on October 4th about her son's losing battle with opioids. She also shared that there will be a presentation of The Mask you Live In with discussion facilitated by Patrick of Safe Futures at the Library on the evening of October 24th.
- c. Youth Center Open House- Valerie Geato asked for volunteers to help during Youth Center's Open House, which was occurring at 5:30pm this evening.
- 6. Rob Suchecki motioned to adjourn meeting at 5:29pm, seconded by Lorraine Marvin and Pam Scheiblein.

Submitted: September 13th, 2017 by Kylie Haggerty