

Youth Services Committee Minutes
Wednesday, June 11, 2014 – 5:30 pm.
Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room

Present: Bill O'Brien, Melissa Petrone, Denise Morell, Carol Wiggins, Dan Leavitt, Brian Keldsen, Laurie Rogers, Rebecca Stearns

Also Present: Dick Szegda, Joel Rosenberg

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 5:32 p.m.
2. **AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:** Rebecca Stearns announced that she needed to resign from the YSC as she has moved out of town.
3. **OLD BUSINESS:**
AHM Update: Joel Rosenberg updated YSC on AHM activities. The Greater Hartford Arts Council has provided a grant for summer youth theater. Several Columbia kids have tried out. The show will be at the end of July/beginning of August. AHM has also applied for a grant through the Church of the Holy Family for the summer theater. Joel reported that several Columbia youth have been referred to the JRB. He also reported that Cheri Rivard-Lentz has facilitated several activities at Porter School, including the Mentor Club, Garden Club and Archery. The AHM Annual Golf Open will be held on July 23rd. AHM is looking for Columbia businesses to sponsor the event.
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
Professional Guest Speakers Series/Conference: Bill suggested YSC host a conference of workshops and keynote speakers for families, themed around important social and family matters. He distributed information on conferences held by other youth services organizations. There was a consensus among Committee members that the YSC should work toward hosting a conference in the Spring of 2016.
5. **Committee Member Comments:** Committee members divided up local businesses to solicit donations for The AHM Annual Golf Open.
6. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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At 11:12
Attest: Robin M. Benefield
Town Clerk/Assistant Town Clerk