

Youth Services Committee Minutes
Wednesday, September 10, 2014 – 5:30 pm.
Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room

Present: Bill O'Brien, Melissa Petrone, Carol Wiggins, Gregory DeCarli, Dan Levitt, Denise Morell, Laurie Rogers

Also Present: Dick Szegda

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 5:35pm.

2. **AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:** Dick Szegda representing the LIST committee is looking for parents and/or kids who have participated in the juvenile justice system to sit on the committee. IF YSC members have any recommendations they should contact Dick.

3. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a. **Introduction of Resident State Trooper Gregory DeCarli:** Bill introduced Columbia's new resident trooper, Gregory DeCarli. He will also sit on YSC.

 - b. **Chamaine and Scott McKee:** Tabled.

 - c. **State grant to support local prevention council for 2014-2015:** Columbia receives grant from NECASA for prevention work. In the past it supported DARE, Esteem Day and Project graduation. Trooper DeCarli, or another State Trooper, will facilitate DARE this year but would like to change to a more current curriculum next year.

4. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. **Update regarding AHM:** The JRB has a meeting tomorrow and will meet twice a month throughout the school year. Two upcoming fundraisers are the concert and dinner. Hiring a part-time administrative assistant and part-time bookkeeper. Brian Keldsen is now a board member.

 - b. **2016 Conference of Workshops and Speakers:** Discussed potential topics for conference in 2016. Also discussed possible format. All agreed that Joel Rosenberg should be part of the discussion as to not overlap services and workshops that AHM already provides.

5. **Committee Member Comments:** Denise said one Columbia business sponsored golf tournament.

6. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Received: September 30, 2014
At 3:40
Attest: Rubén M. Kenafiel
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