

TOWN OF COLUMBIA
Meeting Minutes
Youth Services Committee
Wednesday, June 13, 2018 - 5:30 pm.
Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room

Attendance: Carol Wiggins, Maureen Allen, Rebecca Allen, Greg DeCarli, Bill O'Brien, Alyssa Gwinnell, Melissa Petrone, Denise Morrell, Marc Volza. Absent: Dan Leavitt. Audience: Mark Walter.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

- The Meeting was called to order 5:30

2. **MINUTES**

- Passed unanimously without revision with 2 abstentions due to absences

Approval of minutes of May 9, 2018 meeting

3. **OLD BUSINESS**

Further discussion on video gaming presentation

- Presenter was passionate about knowledge of gambling, but question about video gaming piece
- Not at open house, but another time when people are already coming out
- Handouts from presentation were given to Cheri Rivard-Lentz at Porter for resources
- Presentation in November: Look at PTO events to tag with.
- Discussion of exact topic and possible presenter

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion on youth mentoring in Columbia

- Maureen will check with senior center regarding prior work the mentoring.
- Playground mentoring and some adult-student mentoring at Porter
- Discussion of having town members interested in mentoring and setting up a structure
 - Develop an interest survey for town members and if interested

Update from Andover Hebron Marlborough Youth and Family Services (AHM)

- Summer Youth Service

Update from Resident Trooper

- Bike Rodeo was a successful event on Saturday, June 3

Update from Horace W. Porter School

- Teaming up with AHM to offer online parenting classes through

Peaceathomeparenting.com

Update from Columbia Parks and Recreation

- Family Fun Day at Rec Park on June

30. Will have food and games

5. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

- None

6. ADJOURNMENT

- Motion to adjourn at 6:16. All in favor