

TOWN OF COLUMBIA

Meeting Minutes Youth Services Committee

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 - 5:30 pm.

Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order at 5:30.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 13, 2018 MEETING

The Approval of the minutes of the June 13, 2018 were approved unanimously without revision.

3. AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS

Dick Szegda

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- Several flyers were sent from AHM

5. OLD BUSINESS

- Presentation on video gaming is temporarily slotted for March. Rebecca will reach out and send contacts to Bill to see if we can set up a presentation at this time.
- Senior center was spoken to about mentoring and didn't move forward. Alyssa will reach out to high school principals to see if any high school students want to come and mentor. She will also reach out to her UCONN contact who she works with for School Plus homework club.

Further discussion on video gaming presentation Further discussion on youth mentoring in Columbia

6. NEW BUSINESS

- November 14, 2018 YSC Meeting - Open discussion of youth services issues with community leaders and citizens. Plan to have meeting at 6pm in November
- The 5 year contract is up for AHM and will be brought to the Board of Selectman on Tuesday 9/18 at 7pm Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room

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

- They are attempting some periodic family activities to get families out and participate.
- JRB: It is starting 9/13 for this school year. Marc Volza will be invited to join the committee.

Update from Resident Trooper

- None

Update from Horace W. Porter School: Open House tomorrow from 6-8. Peace at Home presentation will be given. New Superintendent starts October 1, 2018. School year off to a good start.

Update from Columbia Parks and Recreation

- New program for K-5 kids for early release and no school days until 4:30pm. There is a fee and you can sign up for days individually or a discount for all days.

7. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

No comments

8. ADJOURNMENT

The motion to Adjourn was made at 6:08pm and approved unanimously.