

Wethersfield Youth Advisory Board Meeting February 1, 2007

Name	Present	Absent	Excused Absence
Maria Calleri	X		
Michael Carragher		X	
Steve Cook/Jim Collin	X		
Sharon DiGioia-Daskal			X
Debra Hammer	X		
Melissa Hoon			X
Ryan M. Jordan			X
Nan Lamm	X		
Jeff Kotkin	X		
Natalie Kotkin	X		
Susan Miller	X		
Barbara J. Ruhe	X		
Nancy Stilwell	X		
Alison Sullivan	X		
Kaitlin Taylor	X		
Heather Zottola	X		

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

The [minutes from the January meeting](#) were reviewed and accepted.

DSYS Update

- Nancy Stilwell
 - Stuff A Bus - April 30, 2007
 - Department budget submitted
 - ROPE - 8% of DSYS's budget
 - Task Force - meeting scheduled for next with Wethersfield and Rocky Hill Youth Services departments.

Youth Advisory Board

- a. SDMS based initiative- compiled ideas included a softball game(parents/teachers vs. students), selling pizza, and t-shirts. A possible fair process with possibility of being held at Mill Woods Park and necessary permits are needed. This event is scheduled for May 5,12,19, and June 21, 2007 with a raindate. This event will be advertised in the newspaper, t.v. and local newspaper.
- b. Youth in Government - Natalie Kotkin
 - Meeting - Natalie wrote another letter of request to Mr. Proctor - TBD and is still waiting for for an update.

- c. YAB meeting date change - April 5, 2007 has been changed to April 12, 2007 due to a religious holiday conflict.
Room and location request - TBD.

Future Projects

- a. Vintage Prom update and report- Shortage of dresses, the DSYS is accepting dresses until day of event scheduled for February 13,14,15, 2007 from 2-4:30pm at the WHS Lecture Hall. There will be posters with the event being advertised for attractions.
- b. Volunteer Recognition Night - May 3, 2007 @7pm at the Community Center in the Banquet Room with 1/2 of the banquet room designated for the event.
 - o Full/Guest Speaker - TBD
 - o Student speakers - 5-6 students needed
 - o Cake to celebrate the volunteer event.
 - o Prizes - TBD

Other Business

- Superintendent - surveys were passed out and due on February 9, 2007.
- Community of Concern - Barbara Ruhe - PTSA.
- Heather Zottola - is moving out of town and has announced that she'll be resigning from the Board.

Financial Report

- Budget - \$2,200.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.