

## Wethersfield Youth Advisory Board Meeting May 4, 2006

Name	Present	Absent	Excused Absence
Maria Calleri	X		
Michael Carragher	X		
Steve Cook/Jim Collin			X
Matthew Daskal	X		
Sharon DiGioia-Daskal	X		
Mike Fisher		X	
Debra Hammer	X		
Melissa Hoon			X
Ryan M. Jordan	X		
Jeff Kotkin			X
Natalie Kotkin			X
Susan Miller	X		
Barbara J. Ruhe	X		
Laurie Slade			X
Nancy Stilwell	X		
Kaitlin Taylor	X		
Kristin Zeller	X		
Heather Zottola	X		

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

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

### Youth Advisory Board

- Lori Stanczyc from the Rocky Hill Youth Services Bureau presented fund raising ideas and activities.
- We need fundraising ideas- Battle of the Bands, dances, etc.
- We'd like to get more students involved. We may make contact with the middle school students who will hopefully stay with us through high school. Kaitlin Taylor suggested something for students to do such as a coffee house.
- In the next meeting we will be nominating officers.

### Department of Youth Services Update

- Grant for YSB coming up. Available funding for after school programs.
- Shinn Award for graduating senior who has done a lot of community service will be June 12th.
- Budget has not passed yet but will most likely be what Bonnie Therrien has proposed.

- CCSU research sub committee would like to continue and would like input from the Youth Advisory Board.
- Glass Slipper Project- Contributions were excellent however, the turn out was very minimal. We need to do it earlier in the year because many girls already had dresses. We may also put "prom" or "dresses" in the title. We also need more advertisement such as students wearing gowns and passing out fliers. We need to market to parents more. We grossed about \$310.
- YAB needs to meet this summer. Maybe a pot luck dinner.

### **Youth in Government**

- Students at Hanmer School are designing t-shirts and will vote on a design using the voting machines on Thursday, June 8, 2006.

### **Underage Drinking Task Force**

- Looking in Theater postponed until fall 2006.

### **Future Projects**

- Corn Fest fundraising- "Sandy Candy" colored sugar that the kids put into a bottle. We can sell them for \$2.00 to make a \$1.00 profit.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.**