

## Wethersfield Youth Advisory Board Meeting September 7, 2006

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		
Jeff Kotkin			X
Natalie Kotkin	X		
Susan Miller			X
Barbara J. Ruhe	X		
Laurie Slade			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 June meeting](#) were reviewed and accepted.

### Youth Advisory Board

- Vacancies: We are looking at filling positions with middle school and high school teachers and we need one citizen. Barbara Ruhe has two neighbors who are 6th and 8th grade students who may want to join. If anyone has a potential candidate they need to contact Doris Sassano in the town clerk's office.
- On September 12th at 6:30 pm in the Community Room at the police department there will be a meeting on holding town meetings to give information on Freedom of Information and Robert's Rules of Order.
- Nomination of New Board Officers: Ryan Jordan and Heather Zottola were nominated and elected co-chairs of the Youth Advisory Board. Maria Calleri was nominated and elected secretary.
- Corn Fest Fundraiser: Saturday, September 16th from 10:00-4:00. We will be selling Sandy Candy. Alison Sullivan brought donations from Starbucks, Bellizza Salon and Red Lobster. More donations will be coming. Raffle tickets will cost 50 cents each or 15 for \$5.00. Kaitlin will make a "Raffle" sign and Deb Hammer will make a "Youth Advisory Board" sign.
- The Youth Advisory Board would like to involve middle school students. Jim Collin suggested getting the student council involved. They meet 2:30-3:15 pm. with Christina Riloff and Carrie King. We would also like to get the Rocky Hill Youth Advisory Council kids involved with our Wethersfield kids. Wethersfield High School group "Names Can Hurt Us" may be a good group to contact.

## **Youth in Government**

- Natalie Kotkin has a meeting with Dr. Proctor on Thursday, September 21, to talk to him about student leadership on the Board of Education.

## **Future Projects**

- Craft Fair Saturday, October 7th 10:00-4:00. We may set up if we have supplies left over from the Corn Fest

## **Underage Drinking Taskforce**

- Meeting scheduled for October.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.**