

## **Wethersfield Youth Advisory Board Meeting May 6, 2004**

**Members in Attendance:** Helga Dupont-Aquino, Maria A. Calleri, Paul Clemens, Jamey Curtin, Matt Daskal, Steve Dowdy Sharon DiGioia-Daskal, Debra Hammer, Laura Kirsche, James Milne, Barbara Ruhe, Nancy Stilwell, Carly Warchola, Kristin Zeller and Heather Zottola.

**The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Debra Hammer.**

The [minutes from April 1, 2004](#) were reviewed and accepted.

### **Youth Advisory Board:**

- Volunteer Recognition Night on April 13 had a very good turnout. Mayor Moran stepped in as speaker at the last minute.

### **Department of Youth Services Update:**

- Kelly resigned so new youth counselor is needed. Interviews will be held in July and August and replacement will be hired by September.
- Work Force Initiative Act, a CREC funded program, will be working with 16 year olds who are going into their junior year and are poverty level and/or special education students. May 18th meeting.

### **Future Projects:**

- Wal Mart community grant is unlikely for this year.
- Yes I Will - One lawyer has responded to mailings that went out.
- Cornfest 2004 - We need a fundraising idea.
- Youth in Government - Matt Daskal will meet with the mayor after budget is approved.

### **Other Business**

- High school website will be up for next year with grades, school info, etc.
- Financial Report - \$400 spent on Recognition Night. \$1400 left in budget. Donations to be made - \$50 to skate park, \$50 to Judy Keane.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.**