

Wethersfield Youth Advisory Board

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Meeting held: January 7, 2010

NAME	EMAIL	MEMBER/ LIAISON	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED ABSENCE
Colleen Budaj SDMS	cbudaj@wethersfield.k12.ct.us	M	X		
Michael Hurley	Michaelhurley@wethersfield.org	L	X		
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Holly Dyjak	hmdyjak@msn.com	M-Secretary			X
Joe Bruno			X		
Patricia Tiberio			X		
VACANCY					

The meeting began at 7:10

DSYS Update:

Nancy Stilwell not in attendance. Report to follow at February meeting.

YAB Update:

There was no quorum last month so minutes did not need to be accepted.

There was another visit by a student in the Wethersfield Studies class from WHS.

Having a teen movie night was discussed at length. It was decided to adjust the target audience to increase participation in this event. A date was set for February 12th at the Keane Center / Community center. On motion of Casey Lilley and seconded by Barbara Rhue, it was voted: to accept the proposed date of February 12th and target audience will be middle schoolers. Casey Lilley asked that there be a limit set for the budget and proposed \$200. This motion was seconded by Barbara Rhue. All in attendance agreed with both motions. The movie will be Transformers. There will be not entrance fee, but there will be a donation bin. Concessions will be sold. Olivia Fortunato will be contacting the head of the student council at SDMS to get their help in promoting the event. Colleen Budaj and/or Olivia Fortunato will contact Cathy Mandile to get this event put into the Deane Scene, the school newspaper.

Members then discussed past projects:

Olivia Fortunato reported out on the Literary Magazine event in which the YAB sold drinks. A \$6 profit was made and the remaining drinks were donated to the Keane Foundation for future events.

Casey Lilley drafted a letter to introduce the book for One Book...One School program to the sixth grade teachers and the elementary principals. *Anything but Typical*, by Nora Raleigh Baskin about a child with autism. Colleen Budaj will distribute the books and the letters to the buildings when the books arrive. A book plate will be placed in each book to indicate that it was donated by the YAB.

Financial Report: Current balance = approximately \$2,377.30. (balance will be adjusted to reflect the purchase of the Anything but Typical books, \$203.85)

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

On motion of Chairwoman Fortunato and Vice-Chairman Lilley, it was unanimously voted: To adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.