

YOUTH COMMISSION

CJH MUNICIPAL CENTER

PRO-ACCESS TEEN CENTER

1 SCHOOL STREET

March 19, 2012

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TOWN OF BETHEL
TOWN CLERK

PRESENT:

Chairman, Richard Merritt, Members: Lisa Bergh, Kristin Nauheimer, Kate Shea, Bob Korin, Jane Kraver, Nicole Struth, Ex-Officio Teen Member Chris Phelps.

Also present: Hilda Delucia, Director Pro-Access Teen Center, and Assistant Director Claudia Fortunato, and Student Advisory member Brooke Ferraro

Chairman Rich Merritt called the meeting to order at 6:48 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Chairman Merritt announced the availability of the Library Scholarship for graduating High School Seniors.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Kristin Nauheimer made a motion to approve the minutes of February 20, 2012. The motion was seconded by Bob Korin. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

DIRECTORS REPORT: Hilda presented the Directors Report (see attached).

Hilda reported 5 new members.

Future programs were discussed.

Fundraisers were discussed with "Mr. Marotta for the day" being the all-time highest netting fundraiser the Teen Center has held.

Having received a phone call from Linda Pica, Director of Special Education for the Bethel School System, Hilda was informed that the usage of the Teen Center between the hours of 10AM and 2PM for tutoring of the expelled students was approved by Matt Knickerbocker.

The stipulation by the Youth Commission is that if a program is scheduled for this time, the students and tutors will have to find an alternative location.

The Teen Center Flower has been completed and will be competing in the Bethel Blooms contest.

Hilda has proposed a "lock-in" for the evening following the Ring Dinner, however not many teens seem interested in attending. A suggestion was made that Brooke and Chris talk it up around school to increase participation. Hilda stated that it would only work if at least 10 kids signed up. Chris and Brooke were asked to help promote participation in the Teen Center at school.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC INPUT: None

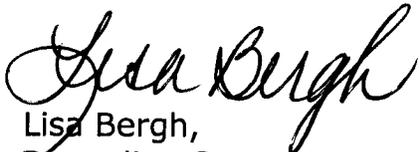
The next meeting of the Youth Commission is to be a Special Meeting to be held on April 30th.

ADJOURN:

Kate Shea made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Jane Kraver. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Lisa Bergh,
Recording Secretary

Membership Update: Paid Renewals and New Memberships since July 2011

Grade	New Paid Members	Renewal Members	Total	Last month
7	21	8	29	29
8	14	13	27	27
Freshman	2	9	11	10
Sophomore	1	12	13	13
Juniors	3	38	41	37
Seniors	2	8	10	10
Total	41	85	131	126

II. Program Update and Attendance (see report below)

III. Program Discussion

- a. Writers Program
- b. American Idol
- c. Lockout – need a date
- d. Need to find a \$5 Manicure place
- e. Open Gyms
- f. Meet the Youth Officer
- g. Finance Program, Fitness Program
- h. Westerners
- i. Hot Wings Challenge with Putnam House
- j. Wednesday Methodist Church After-School program
- k. Meeting with Mr. Muharem
- l. After-school activities

IV. Fundraisers

- a. Tastefully Simple Party
- b. Mr. Morrotta For the Day!
- c. Website Advertising
- d. Firecracker Road Race
- e. Donation received

V. Suggested purchases: Just Dance 3 (\$30), Xbox 360 (approx. \$300)

VI. Permission Slip

VII. Relay for Life – June 9

February 21 – March 16, 2012
PRO ACCESS ACTIVITY REPORT

	Activity	Date	Attendees	Comments
1	Famous Pizza	Feb. 21	3	
2	Pro Access – Wed.	Feb. 22	4	
3	Pro Access – Thurs.	Feb. 23	7	
4	Meet the Youth Officer	Feb. 23		3 parents attended
5	Pro Access – help with mailing	Feb. 24	3	
6	Pro Access – Fri.	Feb. 24	3	
7	Open Gym	Feb. 24	21	
8	Pro Access – Wed.	Feb. 29	3	
9	Pro Access – Thurs.	March 1	9	
10	Tastefully Simple Fundraiser Party	March 1	11	
11	Student Advisory – Fri. Night.	March 2	17	6 BMS, 11 BHS
12	Open Gym	March 2	29	
13	Pro Access – Wed.	March 7	3	
14	Pro Access- Thurs.	March 8	11	
15	Free Lunch Friday during CAPT testing	March 9	24	
16	Pro Access – Fri. Night	March 9	3	
17	Open Gym	March 9	10	
18	Sycamores	March 13	5	
19	ProAccess – Wed.	March 14	7	
20	Pro Access – Thurs.	March 15	6	
21	7 th & 8 th St. Patty's Day Party	March 16	14	
22	Open Gym	March 16	19	
Total Participants served in Feb. 2012/March. 2012			212	Avg. of 10 participants per program
During this same period, mid-Feb. 2011 to mid-March 2011, 141 participants were served with 9 programs for an average of 16 participants per program.				

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