

YOUTH COMMISSION

CJH MUNICIPAL CENTER

PRO-ACCESS TEEN CENTER

1 SCHOOL STREET

June 18, 2012

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REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

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PRESENT:

Chairman, Richard Merritt, Members: Lisa Bergh, Kristin Nauheimer, Nicole Struth,

Also present: Assistant Director Claudia Fortunato

Absent: Bob Korin, Jane Kraver, Kate Shea, Ex-Officio Teen Member Chris Phelps, and Student Advisory member Brooke Ferraro. Hilda Delucia, Director Pro-Access Teen Center

Chairman Rich Merritt called the meeting to order at 6:55 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Chairman Merritt noted that Teen Commission member Nicole Struth earned her place on the Dean's List at Western Connecticut State University. Congratulations were offered to Nicole.

CORRESPONDENCE: People's Magazine

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Kristin Nauheimer made a motion to accept the minutes of May 21, 2012. Motion was seconded by Nicole Struth. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

Lisa Bergh made a motion to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of May 30, 2012. The motion was seconded by Richard Merritt. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

DIRECTORS REPORT: Claudia Fortunato presented the Directors Report.

"Lockout" was replaced with a "Friday Fun Night" Laser tag was attended in Waterbury, Go-Cart Racing in Brookfield and Rock Climbing in Danbury. 14 kids attended at a cost of \$50.00 per

member. It took place from 6:00 PM until 12:30 AM. It was a huge success; the kids had a great time. The flashlight scavenger hunt was cancelled. Relay for life was held with 16 members and 3 chaperones. Kristin Nauheimer, Elizabeth Allen and Lisa M. We exceeded our goal of \$2000. This included the snack shed and all fundraising. Ben Fitzpatrick and John, played saxophones with their cases open allowing people to throw money in. They alone made over \$100.00. Alex made origami for donations as well.

Balloon-a-Grad was a hit, with 68 orders. Nicole Struth created a delivery tracking system, which was phenomenal. Word has spread; the buzz is out there for next year. In order to be profitable, 50 orders had to come in, therefore with 68 orders a profit was realized.

The last day of school the teen center held a tournament and a trip to Peach Wave.

Also on the last day of school, Hilda met with the 6th graders to inform them that they are now eligible to attend the Pro-Access Teen Center. The one year anniversary party included State Rep Dan Carter, State Senator Toni Boucher and Selectman Paul Szatkowski. The flag flown over the Capitol in honor of the Pro-Access Teens was presented to Hilda. State Senator Michael McLachlan was originally scheduled to present this to Hilda, but due to a scheduling change, he was unable to attend.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC INPUT: None

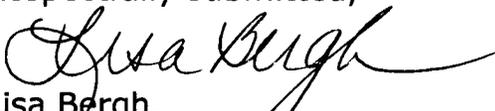
The next regular meeting of the Youth Commission will be held on July 16, 2012

ADJOURN:

Kristin Nauheimer made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by Nicole Struth. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 PM

Respectfully submitted,


Lisa Bergh,
Recording Secretary