

YOUTH COMMISSION

**CJH MUNICIPAL CENTER
PRO-ACCESS TEEN CENTER
1 SCHOOL STREET**

**October 8, 2013
6:45 PM**

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PRESENT:

Chairman, Richard Merritt, Members: Lisa Bergh, Kate Shea, Bob Korin and Jane Kraver, and Caroline Bruno

Also present: Hilda Delucia, Director Pro-Access Teen Center, and Assistant Director Claudia Fortunato.

Absent: Kristin Nauheimer, and Rob DeLetis.

Chairman Rich Merritt called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Bob Korin made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of August 13, 2013. The motion was seconded by Kate Shea. Vote taken unanimously accepted.

Bob Korin made a motion to amend the minutes of September 12, 2013 to reflect that what was held was a Special Meeting not regular. The motion was seconded by Kate Shea. Vote taken, motion approved.

Lisa Bergh made a motion to approve the amended meeting minutes of September 12, 2013. The motion was seconded by Bob Korin. Vote taken, motion was approved.

DIRECTORS REPORT: Hilda Delucia and Claudia Fortunato presented an update of activities to include attendance at the center. Discussion to have special needs students numbers increase. Hilda reported the numbers for family night at Famous Pizza was down a bit over last year.

Upcoming events to include: Spa Day this coming Saturday at the Teen Center from 10-4, the cost is free with a good will donation. Three volunteers are attending to help. Suggestions on how to promote the day were discussed.

This coming Sunday is a trip to Lake Compounce for the Haunted Graveyard, and the amusement park; the cost for this and the bus ride is \$25.00.

In conjunction with the Women's Center of Danbury, a presentation to all Captains of the fall sports teams at the High School will give recommendations to the youth in terms of being an up stander, rather than a bystander when bullying is taking place.

October 17, HVCASA is hosting a program "Finding Kind" which brings awareness to the effects of meanness

October 23, Halloween Party

November 15, Hilda is looking into hosting a "Lock In" at the Danbury Sports dome. Details to be ironed out.

November 20, Souper Soup Day with the hopes of having it held in the Senior Center Cafeteria.

Fitness Day to be decided.

Ex-Officio Report- Student Advisory meetings are extremely successful, Caroline Bruno and Olivia Wootton have been promoting the meetings and they have a good turnout with all grades represented and male and female participation.

NEW BUSINESS: Lisa Bergh noted that in January the terms of certain members of the Youth Commission are expiring. Members include, Lisa Bergh, Jane Kraver, Rob Deletis, and Kate Shea.

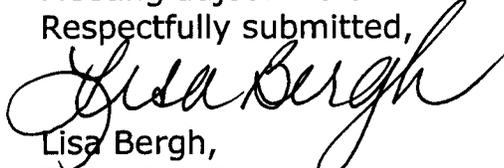
The next meeting will be held on November 12, 2013

ADJOURN:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Bergh,
Recording Secretary