



YOUTH COMMISSION

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REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, January 15, 2008

Pro Access

Members present: Richard Merritt and Hilda DeLucia, Teen Center Director.
Lisa Bergh, Kim Keough and Janice Stevenson Absent; Terri Nackid's term expired, and
Shani Burke-Specht resigned.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

There being no quorum, acceptance of the 12/18/07 minutes was tabled for the next
meeting.

PUBLIC INPUT

Melisa Pelikam (R) of Kingswood Drive, Bethel, a nurse at Associated Neurologists of
Danbury, will be sworn in as a new member of the Youth Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

Teri Nackid sent a note thanking the Commission for the privilege of serving.
H. DeLucia presented the December Director's report and the January calendar of
activities. She had networking meetings with Ms. Pollard, Fran Peters and Ms. Fry re: tl
Special Ed Program and recruiting BHS Sophomores for Pro Access. She also met with
Tom Peters of Sportsplex; Nancy Salem, Registered Dietician at Danbury Hospital;
Marcie Fazio, Bd. of Ed.; Bob Dickson, Dale Carnegie/Training for Teens, and Debbie
McClelland, KidsEast.com. Mrs. DeLucia noted 75 members took part in Dec./Jan.
activities, predominantly 7th and 8th grade students, few sophomores; the free cooking
classes and open gym are popular. Raffle tickets for the "Glitz, Glamour and Limo
Service" are being sold, and she is researching opportunities for grants to build the
fundraising account. She suggested forming a group of "Pro Access Friends", residents
interested in helping at the Center and sharing their ideas at Commission meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

Health Department Director Laura Vasile is evaluating the scope of abatement work
needed at Pro Access before putting the plan out for bid.

The Commission accepted Pat Orsino's resignation as recording secretary, and thanked
her for her years of service; since 1998 she has held positions as Commission Member,
Vice-Chair, Chairperson, and Secretary.

There was no Executive Session.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 8:00pm.

The next regular meeting will be February 19, 2008, 6:45pm at Pro Access.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Orsino