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**TOWN OF BETHEL**  
**TOWN CLERK**

**YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 17, 2008**  
**Pro Access**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Chairman, Richard Merritt, Hilda DeLucia, Teen Center Director and Claudia Fortunato, Assistant to Hilda DeLucia; Members: Janice Stevenson, Jane Kraver, Melisa Pelikan

**Absent:** Kimberly Keough, Lisa Bergh

**CALL TO ORDER:** R. Merritt called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** None.

**OLD BUSINESS:** H. DeLucia presented the Teen Center Director Report dated June 17, 2008 (attached). ProAccess raised \$1,309 with 16 participants in Relay for Life. H. DeLucia has been invited to join the Local Prevention Council which will provide \$3,300 for programs; the Youth Commission expressed their support for this position. A program has been proposed for July which would provide 2 hours of physical fitness and nutrition education at Sportsplex for 10 sessions of 2 hours each. A motion was made by J. Stevenson to subsidize transportation from the Municipal Center to and from Sportsplex as outlined by H. DeLucia. This was seconded by M. Pelikan and J. Kraver and R. Merritt were in favor of this motion.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Deferred in the interest of time. Members present were in favor of a short meeting to facilitate attendance of Bethel Town Meeting at 7:15 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Also deferred.

There being no further business, M. Pelikan offered a motion to adjourn, J. Stevenson seconded and the motion was carried unanimously with all in favor at 7:10 p.m.

**The next regular meeting will be July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 6:45 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Melisa Pelikan

Prepared by: Hilda Maria DeLucia, Bethel Teen Center Director

- I. Meetings
  - a. Had several Relay for Life meetings with members participating on Pro Access' team and their parents
  - b. Met with writer for the Danbury News Times
  - c. Met with Bob Burke to discuss building issues
  - d. Met with Mr. Sprinelli (father of band member)
  - e. Met with Tom Pear, owner of Sportsplex
  - f. Met with Sheila Levine, Student Assistant Counselor at BHS
  - g. Met with Beth Agen, Director for Newtown Youth Services
  
- II. Membership Update  
153 members
  - 58 7<sup>th</sup> graders
  - 39 8<sup>th</sup> graders
  - 19 Freshman
  - 5 Sophomore boy
  - 18 Juniors
  - 14 Seniors
  
- III. Program Attendance (see report)
  
- IV. June Calendar
  
- V. Upcoming Events for discussion
  - a. Health Program with or without bus transportation
  
- VI. Fundraising
  - a. \$10,000 General Mills Wellness Grant – denied
  
- VII. Donations
  - a. None this month
  
- VIII. Employee Update – nothing to report
  
- IX. "Friends of Pro Access" – nothing to report
  
- X. Miscellaneous items
  - a. Local Prevention Council

**May 2008/June 2008  
PRO ACCESS ACTIVITY REPORT**

Activity	Target Audience	Date	Number attended	Comments
Open Gym	High Schoolers	May 23	31	
Dodgeball and Games	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	May 27	15	
Famous Pizza	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	May 28	11	
Wii, games	High Schoolers	May 29	8	
Yoga	All Members	May 30	5	
Open Gym	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders	May 30		Cancelled due to cleaning of air vents
Hike	All Members	May 31	10	Plus 7 adults
Pizza Tasting	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders	June 2	4	
Fathers Day Project	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders	June 3	4	
Manicures	All Members	June 4	15	
Fathers Day Project	High Schoolers	June 5	8	
Cooking Class	Relay Team	June 9	5	
Making Fundraisers	Relay Team	June 9	5	
BFFs	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	June 11	13	
Relay for Life	7 <sup>th</sup> Graders	June 13-14	16	Plus 8 chaperones
Total participants			150	

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>June 30</b> <u>All Members</u> <b>"Giving Club"</b> Will meet in GP room in Municipal Center 3-6PM	<b>July 1</b> <u>All Members</u> Workout and Exercise Class at <b>Sportsplex</b> Program 3-5PM	2	<b>3</b> <u>All Members</u> Workout and Exercise Class at <b>Sportsplex</b> Program 3-5PM	<b>4</b> <b>FOURTH OF JULY</b>	<b>5</b> HIKE TO BE SCHEDULED DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED
6	7	<b>8</b> <u>All Members</u> Workout and Exercise Class at <b>Sportsplex</b> Program 3-5PM	<b>9</b> <u>7th &amp; 8th Graders</u> <b>BFFs at Jacqueline's</b> (Burgers, Fries & Friends) – 3–5 PM Cost \$5.00 free if you bring someone new to BFFs	<b>10</b> <u>All Members</u> Workout and Exercise Class at <b>Sportsplex</b> Program 3-5PM	<b>11</b> <u>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Graders</u> <b>Open Gym</b> 8-11PM Municipal Center	12
13	<b>14</b> <u>All Members</u> Homerun Derby Crows Field, Bethel 3-6PM (If raining, we will hang out in GP room at Municipal Center)	<b>15</b> <u>All Members</u> Workout and Exercise Class at <b>Sportsplex</b> Program 3-5PM	<b>16</b> <u>All Members</u> Knitting Group at Knitting Store in Bethel 3-6PM	<b>17</b> <u>All Members</u> Workout and Exercise Class at <b>Sportsplex</b> Program 3-5PM	<b>18</b> <u>High Schoolers</u> <b>Open Gym</b> 8-11PM Municipal Center	19
20	21	<b>22</b> <u>All Members</u> Workout and Exercise Class at <b>Sportsplex</b> Program 3-5PM	<b>23</b> <u>All Members</u> Knitting Group at Knitting Store in Bethel 3-6PM	<b>24</b> <u>All Members</u> Workout and Exercise Class at <b>Sportsplex</b> Program 3-5PM	<b>25</b> <u>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Graders</u> <b>Open Gym</b> 8-11PM Municipal Center	26
27	28	<b>29</b> <u>All Members</u> Workout and Exercise Class at <b>Sportsplex</b> Program 3-5PM	<b>30</b> <u>7th &amp; 8th Graders</u> <b>FAMOUS PIZZA</b> 3 – 5PM Cost \$5.00 free if you bring someone who has not attended a Pro	<b>31</b> <u>All Members</u> Workout and Exercise Class at <b>Sportsplex</b> Program 3-5PM	<b>August 1</b> <u>High Schoolers</u> <b>Open Gym</b> 8-11PM Municipal Center	

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