

Youth Center meeting minutes

Date: 1/12/10

Place: Stephen Palmer Senior Center

Time: 1930-2030

Present: Trish Lincoln, Ellen Gelep, Pam Sickles, Tracey McKay, Pete Sylvester

Excused: Melissa Meehan, Toni Carbone, Stacey Colarusso

Review of 12/4, 12/18 and 1/8 events - no incidents. Strong attendance at 6th grade event. Continue low attendance and students leaving early at 7th and 8th grade events. Group discussion regarding low attendance: 7th grade may be impacted by Bar Mitvahs and families concerned with students being out late both Fri and Sat night; 7th and 8th grade have many students involved in multiple basketball leagues with games on Fri nights; plan to attempt to involve 7th and 8th grade student council in feedback and planning events. 1/22 7th and 8th grade event will conflict with Pollard Ski trip Plan to have a Trivia night and Mardi Gra theme dance for the next 2 7th and 8th grade events. 6th grade continues to have increased attendance with new attendees.

Gmail account for Youth Center continues being utilized by parents.

No contact with High Rock or Pollard Student Council yet – contact names obtained and plan for contact.

Posters continue being placed at schools before events.

Town of Needham website and High Rock Pollard PTC website both continue posting current Youth Center information.

Reviewed financial information for events year to date – information incomplete as staff salaries and pizza orders not included at present.

Current schedule

1/22/10 7 and 8 grade

1/29/10 6th grade

2/5/10 7 and 8 grade

2/26/10 6 and 7 grade

3/5/10 7 and 8 grade

3/12/10 Battle of the Bands – all grade

3/19/10 6 and 7 grade

3 dates still to be filled in – one date for 8th grade graduation dance

Ellen plans to attend Pollard High Rock PTC meeting to provide info on Youth Center.

Tracey McKay will contact Trader Joe's regarding food donations for 8th grade graduation dance.

Trish asked for the board to decide on a chair for next year. Trish will stay on to assure a smooth transition for the group.

February 9, 2010 at 7:30pm in the Stephen Palmer Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted.

Trish Lincoln