

**CITY OF GROTON
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
August 15, 2013
Council Chambers**

Celeste Duffy called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Approve Juliette Parker to act as secretary for meeting tonight.
All agreed

Roll Call

Present: Mary Hill (Staff Liaison), Sandy Easton, Kim Grant, Andy Ilvento, Celeste Duffy, Jason Silva, Angel Aybar, Juliette Parker

Absent: Renee Dickey, Denise Gregory, Cindy Morrison, Bobby Harris, Jessica Pavent, Bea Jennette

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the June 20, 2013 meeting were accepted.

Motion Moved by: Andy Ilvento

Motion Seconded by: Juliette Parker

Motion Carried.

No minutes from July 18, 2013 meeting as it was cancelled.

Correspondence

No correspondence

Old Business

- A. Reviewing of charge and purpose to address the needs of the youth and to present those needs to the City Council.
- B. Student Survey
 - a. Mary gave some to Juliette & Bea
 - b. Passed out at the summer program (approximately 125 children age 10 – 14 years of age)
 - i. Received some back
 - 1. Cooking
 - 2. Life skills/job skills
 - 3. Some had an interest in wrestling (J. Cook)
 - a. Mary working with him on logistics
 - 4. Activities interests: dances and game night

- c. Suggestion in using social media for surveys (Facebook) and survey monkey
 - i. Celeste will check to see if we can give out at the school
 - ii. Suggestion trying to do the survey on certain days (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays.)
 - iii. Using social media may get connections
 - iv. Could be a good way to provide feedback
 - v. Mary will check with the office about posting survey
 - d. Mentioned events where survey can be handed out
 - i. DARE picnic
 - ii. Fall Festival
 - iii. Angel will be handing out to youths in areas of Groton Estates and Branford Manor
 - iv. Celeste will check with D. Jenkins for the high school
 - v. A. Ilvento will see about doing during advisory
 - vi. Try to target 10 – 20 year olds
- C. Work Plan
- a. No creating as of yet, will once we have the survey results

New Business

- A. Meeting night discussion
 - a. Not discussed as this was already agreed upon at the last meeting.

Any other business to come before this committee

1. Angel suggested using St. John's Church for activities. Good location as it is central of all properties. Possible movie nights will check with Pastor Coleman (if library is able to assist)
 - a. Could advise the Council
2. Next meeting dates established:
 - a. September 19, 2013 (still gathering surveys)
 - b. October 17, 2013
 - c. November 21, 2013
3. Survey results in by October
 - a. Can start investigating and organizing
 - b. Mary will break into age group, categories.

Adjournment

Motion Moved by: Andy Ilvento
Motion Seconded by: Jason Silva
Motion Carried.

Celeste Duffy adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Juliette M. Parker