

MINUTES OF  
YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING  
NOVEMBER 2 2011

ATTENDEES:

Kate Fitzmaurice	Meghan Moore
Geoff Ball	JoAnn Sawitsky
Nicole Briganti	Jared Kindy
Dianne Barston	Abby Melton

The meeting was called to order at 6:05PM – meeting held early to attend Parent Awareness Movie “Miss Representation”

TOPS PROGRAMS:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bowling 10/21– incident at this event with 15 attendees shaking machine – 15 fell off – chaperone retrieved 11 out of 15. Principal Boccanfuso sent parents and Rip Van Winkle to address this issue – unacceptable and illegal behavior – parents asked to talk to kids about this.

Halloween Window Painting Contest 10/22 – 35 teams and windows painted. Arts Center judged windows – there were 8 winning teams and 8 honorable mentions. Winning teams attended Reception at TD Bank. Jem Lee Cleaners has Best Halloween Theme. We need to budget more money next year for this and charge for cleaning windows.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Black & White Dance 11/4 – Donations to be made in the name of Grace Wohlberg.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade “Afternoon at the Movies” 11/7 – “Ferris Bueller’s Day Off”

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade “Mistletoe Magic” 12/2 – Invitations will be sent out November 8, pictures will be taken with Santa at dance.

Community-Wide Movie 12/2 – a collection will be made for Social Service – needy families to shop for Christmas gifts. DHS – will have gift cards in lieu of library fines.

Youth Asset Awareness – mention was made that there is very little coverage of anything arts-related in Darien.

The movie "Miss Representation" to be shown at Darien Library with a panel discussion afterwards.

Safe Rides started operating in October. Will plan monthly meeting with officer and Alicia. We will extend an invitation for a couple of officers to come to one of our meetings later in the school year.

Budget Process – Alicia is working on this now and will have an outline for December meeting.

2012 Meeting Schedule passed around to be voted on. No quorum, but Geoff made motion to approve and Diane seconded it.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30PM

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Clark  
Recording Secretary