

**MINUTES OF  
YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING  
FEBRUARY 4, 2009**

**ATTENDEES:**

<b>Sarah Smith</b>	<b>Karen Brennan</b>
<b>Mackenzie Begley</b>	<b>Meghan Moore</b>
<b>Natalie Carmona</b>	<b>Christine Wood</b>
<b>Deb Ritchie</b>	<b>Annie Maguire</b>
<b>Holly Kelly</b>	<b>Jared Kindy</b>
<b>Joann Sawitzky</b>	<b>Caroline Orsi</b>
<b>Alicia Sillars</b>	<b>Lynnie Strother</b>

The meeting was called to order at 7:35PM. Minutes of January meeting read and approved. Motion to approve by Karen B. and seconded by Meghan M.

**7/8th Grade “Extreme Bowling” 1/23/2009**

**\$4200 Cost to run program**

**\$1470 Amount collected**

Next year, we will have this program in the afternoon from 3:30-5:00PM and attendees will have to purchase food for \$10 – no food included. Students will have option of bringing extra \$\$ to purchase food. This event is paid for separately and not included in all-inclusive TOPS payment. At this point we have 730 TOPS members enrolled.

**6th Grade Gym & Swim – 1/23/09 – 100 students attended**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Valentine Dance 2/6/2009**

.....We will be selling roses on Friday before event and also on the evening of this event. \$1.00 from each donation will go to the Mike Lauro Fund. It was discussed that perhaps C.A.R.E. passes for an act of kindness could be a part of this event.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade “My Three Sons” 3/6/2009**

**Newington Children’s Theatre 2/28/09**

....We will need help with ticket sales from 2:25-3:15PM the day of the performance. Tickets will also be available in advance at the YWCA, Barrett Bookstore, and the Youth Commission office. They will be performing “Sleeping Beauty: the Legend of Briar Rose”.

**YWCA British Pantomine** will be performing “Mother Goose” – they sell tickets for \$10 advance purchase and \$12 at door.

**Community Concert Series** – no one has been booked as of this date.

**Drive-in-Movie** – no Disney movies can be shown at outdoor venue’s during block-out dates (meaning summer). There will be a Summer movie on July 1 and a Fall movie on September 11.

**Summer Camp 2009**

.....So far we have 40 registrations, 3 office, and 37 online. We have had one scholarship request. 8 out of 28 counselors will be returning this summer.

**MSSAP** – registrations will begin in March.

**Volunteer Fair at DHS -** comments made that there were lots of stations and lots of information to take in. Student YC members overall thought the presentation “Why Good Things Happen to Good People” was bad and boring. Key-note speaker Stephen Post, author of “Why Good Things Happen to Good People,” was not very dynamic.

**Parent Awareness** – Meghan Moore. “Cyberparenting & Safety”.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Clark  
Recording Secretary

**Community Festival of Arts 3/7/3009 – Darien Town Hall**

.....Exhibitors who have been invited include Girl Scouts, First Congregational Church Youth Group, Red Cross, Darien Dance Center, Youth Commission, Depot, Kid-to-Kid, etc. We will have face painters. We need volunteer help and canned goods can be brought to this event. Phil Klipper, Magician, will be performing before event.