Youth Center meeting minutes

Date: 5/11/10

Place: Stephen Palmer Senior Center

Time: 1930-2030

Present: Trish Lincoln, Pete Sylvester, Ellen Gelep, Melissa, Meehan, Pam Sicles, Tracey McKay, Toni

Carbone

Excused: Stacey Colarusso

Review of events 3/12, 3/19, and 3/26 – no issues. Attendance improved in later part of March – basketball season over. Battle of Bands – great venue for performers – decrease numbers of attendees – need to reconsider running event next year. Plan to schedule March events later in month if possible.

Review of 4/9 graduation dance – good attendance, decorations and food noticed by students. Small group of male students unable to attend related to lacrosse game – may need to notify town coaches next year regarding date of grad dance.

Review of 4/30 event – all grade carnival – good attendance – equipment did not work as planned – received discount from company – will not use same company next year – may need to revisit planning and need for this event in future years.

Discussed finances – monies may be slightly decreased from last year due to slightly lower attendance, increased single grade events, and donation to Haiti relief. Once all receipts have been submitted – summary of finances will be requested from Town.

Plan to do more theme events for next year, however less overall events. Utilize trivia games.

Planned calendar for next year. Events planned for:

 $10/1/10 - 1^{st}$  event – 7 and 8 grade

10/22/10 - 7 and 8 grade

11/6/10 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade open house – plan not to charge for this event

11/19/10 - 7 and 8 grade

12/10/10 - 6 grade

12/17/10 - 7 and 8 grade

1/7/11 - 6 grade

1/21/11 - 7 and 8 grade

2/4/11 - 6 grade

2/11/11 - 7 and 8 grade

3/11/11 - 6 grade

3/25/11 - 7 and 8 grade

4/1/11

4/8/11

4/29/11

Plan for 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation dance, all grade Carnival, and possible all grade dance

Extra dates will be booked to have flexibility for cancellations.

Next meeting is in September, 2010 at 7:30pm in the Stephen Palmer Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted.

Trish Lincoln