

**MINUTES OF
YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 1 2012**

ATTENDEES:

Kate FitzMaurice	Geoffrey Ball
Kate Shannon	Ryan Gonzalez-Falla
Christy Conley	Kate Fararen
JoAnn Sawitsky	Alicia Sillars
Diane Barston	

SAFE RIDES REPS present at meeting. Safe Rides runs from 10PM to 2AM. Both driver and rider communicate with Depot. Requirements are to be a 2nd semester Jr in high school in order to drive. Driver brings rider/s to their homes. Officers (usually one adult member) answer phone requests for rides. It was mentioned that the w-fi and computer access are not good at The Depot – it can use an upgrade (funds are available for this). It was suggested to have George in IT dept brought in to identify problem with computer.

\$25 fee to join – can also buy T-Shirts. There is money in the YC budget (leadership) which can be used for Safe Rides (\$1800).

Drivers do not drive out of Darien borders – and number of riders coincides with number of seatbelts available. If a passenger becomes ill there are buckets in cars – if they are really ill, Post 53 is called.

MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING – had to add adult names of to last month’s minutes. Minutes were accepted by Geoff and seconded by Jo-Ann.

TOPS PROGRAMS:

8TH GRADE VALENTINE’S DANCE 2/10/2012 – held at Town Hall – will be selling “Grace Bracelets” (around 300-400) of them – Children’s Project in Grace Wohlberg’s name). They will sell for \$1.00/ea donation.

6TH GRADE @ “MY THREE SONS” 3/2/2012

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL OF ARTS 3/3/2012 – held at Town Hall – annual event with different organizations represented – Nature Center, Library, Depot, Dance Center, Girl Scouts, Robeks. Etc. Suggestions needed from YC Board as to what activities Youth Commission could do at this event.

SUMMER PROGRAMS – CONCERT SERIES – three to be held in June. MOVIE on June 27. All to be decided.

YAT/THRIVING COMMUNITIES –survey results are in, but not published. March 14 6:30PM – there will be a re-showing of “Miss Representation” at the Darien Library as well as a Panel Discussion featuring members of YAT.

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD – suggestion was Janice Marzano to be nominated for this award. Alicia to e-mail application for Janice.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35PM

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Clark
Recording Secretary