

YARD Monthly Minutes

January 8th, 2008

Present: Marian Cassata, Debbie Skinner, Shona Gawronski, Sandy Krue, Tracy Kolson, Corene Thommen, Jocelyn Thommen, Colleen Grigonis, John Barrett, Richard Kudlak, Lorelei Skinner, and Megan Pintauro

Excused: Barbara Schmitz, Janet Grossman, Nancy Lynott,

1. President's Message –

- Richard led the meeting in Barbara's absence and welcomed everyone.
- We mentioned to anyone that did not know – that we sent flowers to Barbara when she got home from the hospital.

2. Reading of the Minutes –Minutes were accepted as they were received by mail and were accepted by all.

3. Correspondence – none

4. Treasurers Report -

- Deb handed out the monthly spread sheets that Janet had emailed to her. Now that Deirdre, in the District office has changed her day to Wednesday, Janet will be one month behind with the spreadsheets.
- Deb reported that we still have not received any of the money from PayPal that was deposited from the Silent Auction.
- Deb also reported that after many months we have won the credit card dispute for the amount of \$330.00. Of course now we will have to look for another entertainment company.

5. Supervisor's Report-

- Deb gave a brief report which outlined the monthly stats and purchases made for the Community Room.
- She also updated the Board on the status of the sound equipment. Mr. Remsen and James Frazier, a student, have taken it from the Community Room to check it out and see that it is tip top condition for the Beach Program, this summer. Deb will see that James gets community service for the work that he puts into the repair.
- Deb would still like to see the purchase of the outdoor version of Playstation 2 for the beach. That would also require a projector, screen and wireless controllers.

6. Youth Board Agenda-

- We have asked the Youth Board members which would be the better system for interactive games at the beach ie. Guitar Hero or DDR. They seemed to lean toward Playstation II but recommended Rock Band because it contains Karaoke, a lead guitar, bass guitar and drums. We can still use it for DDR.
- The Board also asked the Youth Advisors about which mountain they might suggest for the ski trip. They felt it was time to move away from Belleayre. Too many organizations go there. We also talked about the possibility of finding a mountain with snow tubing, as well. They thought that Camelback, Butternut and Shawnee might have snow tubing. Megan will research Camelback.

7. Old Business/New Business –

- **Beach Committee to set first meeting date**– This committee will meet in January. Deb will get in touch with Julie Froehlich and see if it would be convenient to meet at the Youth Center. So far the beach committee consists of Julie, Colleen, Deb and Rich Kudlak. Deb will check with Julie, but we have tentatively set the date for Tuesday, January 29th at 6:00pm. Location to be announced. We also thought it would be great to have Colleen's daughter, Elizabeth on the committee because she attended the Beach Program frequently in 2007.
- **Presentation to the Board**– Marian and Deb set a date to begin planning the Board of Ed. Presentation on Monday morning January 28th at 10:00am in the Community Room.
- **Bus Comparison pricing to NYC**- We brought up the topic of buses for the April NYC trip. Hampton Jitney seems to be getting more and more expensive. Some groups in the school are using Hampton Luxury Liner. Deb will check with Sue Denis on that. Also, it was mentioned that Montauk Bus now has luxury buses. Worth looking into. Deb also wanted to look into the cost of having an attendant on board instead of her spending a costly day in the city. Sandy volunteered to chaperone this event and take care of signing everyone back on the bus.
- **Ski Trip details**– Our initial thought was to schedule the ski trip for March 1st. Colleen shared that the Boy Scouts and the St. Andrews Youth Group are also scheduled for that date. It is still early enough to change our date as we have not yet booked the bus. Deb wrote the Proposal that will go before the BoE at their next meeting.
- **Survey Results** - Deb read the results of the after school survey to the group. Actually, the results were very interesting. A number of items that ranked high in interest by the 64 students that returned the surveys were Martial Arts, Karate, cooking, photography and computer club. We as a group will follow up and support of the initiation of some of the programs listed. Druhva will begin the after school Yoga program under Deb's supervision 2 days a week. Mr. Tortorella will begin a Sports Enrichment Program for 2 days a week. Mr. Nichols is still looking into a chaperone for the Community Room, due to the large attendance, but must post for the position and pass it by the BoE.
- **Town wide events** – Tracy Kolsin updated the Board about Southampton Town Youth Bureau events. They have a Feb. 8th HS Sports Night at SYS and a snow tubing trip during the Feb. Break. Their ski trip will take place on Fe. 2nd, with a bus leaving from Pierson High School. There will be try outs for this year's Hampton Idol on both sides of the canal actual show will take place on April 13th at Westhampton Beach HS Auditorium. Admission \$5.00 from 8 to 11pm. Act II Drama Workshop is continuing in Bridgehampton and Tracy described it a little more for those that were not aware. Finally, he shared the Youth Bureau Logo Contest and handed out flyers. Corene and Jocelyn said that they would get flyers to the Art Teachers.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Minutes were noted by Shona Gawronski and transcribed by D. Skinner

<p>Next Regular Meeting –Tuesday 2/5/08, Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Pierson High School Library</p>
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**Total Number of Youth Served by the YARD Program
For the month of January, 2008**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
No Program	School Closed for Holiday	School Closed for Holiday	Community Room 93	Community Room 108		Open Rec 20
No Program	Community Room 113	Community Room 121	Community Room 99	Community Room 97		Open Rec 10
No Program	Community Room 110	Community Room 125	Community Room 102	Community Room 90		Open Rec 12
No Program	School Closed for Holiday	Community Room 103	Community Room 109	Community Room 85		Open Rec 14
No Program	Community Room 114	Community Room 130	Community Room 120	Community Room 125		

Total number of youth served in the Community Room 1844
 Total Number of youth in Open Rec 46
 Total number new students served _____
 Total number served for the month 1890