New Fairfield Youth Commission Special Meeting February 18, 2019

Attendees: Craig David Rosen, Amy Mikolay, Jena Alviti, Jennifer Amabile, Nadia Ariola

Call to order was made by Craig at 6:17 pm

Additions to agenda:

Patterson Rec Center, was added by the request of Jennifer as item 4a.

Next Game Night - Friday, February 22nd

Craig has advertised the event on various Facebook pages and has also contacted NFMS to note in their daily announcements for the rest of the week.

This week First Selectman Del Monaco will highlight the Youth Commission in her weekly address in the Town Tribune. Additionally she has informed Craig that the town will also post the YC events on the town FB page as well as the town website.

Future events:

First Selectman Del Monacco suggested that we talk with Park and Rec, Craig spent some time talking with them. It was agreed that we will place an ad in the upcoming Summer / Fall 2019 brochure.

Action Item: Jena will create an ad based on business card size format.

While talking with First Selectman Del Monacco, she informed Craig that as an entity of the town, we have insurance coverage for our events. Additionally we may be eligible to get HART bus service if needed.

We will be talking with Great Hallow for future partnerships.

We will work on setting up the March, April and May events so we can advertise in advance. Currently will be working on getting a cupcake designer, yoga instructor and a tie dye event in a warm weather month.

We might look into doing some events with places like; bowling alley, trampoline park etc.

The Chris Herron visit is scheduled for April 25th. The YC will have a table at the entrance of the event where we will have our handout available.

4a: Jennifer has become familiar with the Patterson Rec Center and suggests that we reach out to them to see if we could have a tour and or meet with their staff to get a better understanding of how they serve their community.

Membership:

We work on continuing to get the word out in the community.

Dayna Mitchell, mother of a child who attends events, has expressed interest in helping the YC.

Branding - T-shirts, Handouts, signs:

Craig is finalizing the sign order and will order the logo'd t-shirts.

Jena will place the order for the handouts.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Motion to adjourn was made by Craig at 6:59 pm. Jennifer seconded.

Next meeting date, Monday, March 18th.

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