

Youth Commission – May 5 2010 Minutes

Present: Lauren Mary Gotimer, Frank Orzechowski, Kelly Orzechowski, Leslie Brown, Ruth Leibowitz, John Katz, Cole Tucker-Walton, Susan Lally, Connie Johnson, Sean Sulli, Tom Bruno, Linda Haines, Kevin Lally, Linda Caponetti, Wendy Lionetti, Jeff Bonistalli, Will Masters, Hugh Lasberg

Military Ceremony at Town Hall:

- Upwards of 200 people attended
- Plaque is in Town Hall
- Reps from Boys and Girls Club donated \$200 to the Military Pride Committee
- Work on recognizing participants in other current wars

RMAC

- Kicking off fundraising campaign
- State of the art performance space for students and community
- Provides greater opportunities to showcase talents
- Friday of Memorial Day weekend: 26 student bands to play in Ballard Park
- Promotes community service
- Hosted fundraiser to fight cancer at the Community Center

Inside Out

- Cole Tucker-Walton currently supervises the program
- Provides a supportive and creative environment

Ridgefield Remembers

- Takes place at the Boys and Girls Club on June 6 from 1 to 4 in the afternoon
- Food, music, balloon release ceremony, box car derby
- Kids in Crisis is donating lollipops and cupcakes
- Boys and Girls Club is renting their space for free
- There will be a dunk tank, door prizes, and t-shirts
- People will need to pre-register for the event; make this more clear in advertising

Barn Shows

- Metal/hardcore bands promote moshing, which is getting out of hand
- Fights broke out at the last event
- Someone should be hired for conflict resolution
- Therapeutic Crisis Intervention

Cartridge Collection

- Financial donation component ended on Earth Day
- Effort to recycle will continue
- In total, 724 printer cartridges were collected, which converts to a total of \$1000 in donations to the Barn

Relay for Life

- Buy from Ridgefield Pizza; will donate 15% of sales to the Ridgefield School District