

Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program of Weston Minutes from March 12, 2008 Board meeting

Attendance: Barbara Levi-Berliner, Susan Earle, Debbie Eldon, Carl Filsinger, Ginger Jespersen, Olga Kunevsky, Celeste McGeehan, Linda Nash, Susan Seath, Karen Sitney, Danielle Tolkin

President's Report: Celeste McGeehan

The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, April 9th at 7 P.M. at the home of Celeste McGeehan, 45 Cavalry Road, Weston.

ADAP and Weston Boosters Club are co-sponsoring an evening entitled "The Questions Parents of Teens only Dream of Asking" on Wednesday, April 23rd from 7:00-8:30 pm at Norfield Church. There will be a panel of YLC students, moderated by John McGeehan. Tough questions will be posed to these students about life as a teen in Weston. Parents are encouraged to attend. Promotion of the event will be key to its success. There will be an e-mail blast to all parents, including those of 8th graders, an article in the school newspapers and an article in the Forum. Details will be provided to The Weston Boosters Club so they can promote it within their organization. Barbara Levi-Berliner offered to help John facilitate this forum.

Celeste presented the nominations for the 2008-9 ADAP Board. President, Programs, Hospitality, and Intermediate school rep positions have not yet been filled. Celeste encourages anyone interested in a Board position to contact her as soon as possible.

Grim Reaper: Susan Earle and Danielle Tolkin

Susan brought props from last year's Grim Reaper Day, and presented a slide show of photos from last year. Grim Reaper Day is scheduled for May 16th. In light of the recent suicide of a WHS student, there was some discussion as to whether plans for Grim Reaper Day should be suspended. Danielle and Susan Seath will speak to Mrs. Cipriano and Mr. Belaire about this.

Secretaries' Report: Karen Sitney

A motion was made by Karen Sitney and seconded by Celeste McGeehan to approve the minutes of the February meeting. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Susan Earle (for Debbie Eldon)

A detailed Treasurer's report was submitted by Debra and reviewed by the Board. The cash balance as of the end of February is \$13,943.83. We received grant checks of \$2400 from the Human Services Council and \$2500 from United Way this month. We spent \$2,250.00 on YLC this month. We also spent \$199.49 on the newsletter mailing.

YLC report: Susan Earle

Celeste's daughter Cassidy spoke at the last YLC meeting. Now a nursing student two years out of college, she spoke about her exposure to drug and alcohol use in college and her experiences. The discussion at the meeting was very good.

Mt. Laurel: Olga Kunevsky

The dance will be held April 26 at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The contract is available for download at the new website (www.westonadap.org) and will not be mailed with the invitations. Olga will add a photo release clause to the contract so that we can post photos of students at the dance on the website.

Publicity: Linda Nash

Linda passed around the press release that will be used to promote the ADAP/Boosters forum. Karen Sitney and Susan Seath will get a flyer into the WMS and WHS PIDs as well.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Foster and Karen Sitney, Secretaries