



Stratford Partnership for Youth & Families
Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 2015
Birdseye Municipal Complex, Room 111
Minutes

In attendance: Darrin Bosco, Nina Chanana, Paul DosSantos, Winnie Etienne, Patty Hines, Sean Kennedy, Olivia Mastroluca, James Olsen, Kristi Peña, Susan Rubinsky, Captain Cynthia Rubio, Tammy Trojanowski, Denique Weidema-Lewis

Call to Order

Sean Kennedy called the meeting to order at 5:05 P.M.

Approval of the August 12, 2015 Executive Committee Minutes

Patty Hines made a motion to approve the August 12, 2015 Executive Committee meeting minutes. Darrin Bosco seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

2015-16 Local Prevention Council (LPC) Grant Application

The Local Prevention Council grant budget increased this year from \$5,675 to \$7,116. The LPC funding has supported compliance checks, post proms at two high schools, community programs, MONEY grants, and supplies for meetings including the Annual Meeting. The extra funding will go towards Freshman Forum costs in the spring, and a January Retreat. A motion to approve the 2015-16 LPC grant application was made by Paul DosSantos. Darrin Bosco seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Lighthouse Community Awards

Stratford Partnership for Youth and Families will be recognized as one of the 2015 Lighthouse Award recipients on November 5, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Stratford Library's Lovell Room. Each year presented by the Stratford Community Fund, the Lighthouse Award is a tribute given to individuals who make Stratford a better place for all.

Marketing Consultant

Susan Rubinsky, marketing consultant, gave an overview of the work she has done with the Youth Committee as well as the work as part of the Coalition's 2015-16 Action Plan. While working with the Youth Committee on the #RxEffect project, she was able to build relationships as well as see what interests the youth. She reviewed her proposal that includes working with Coalition members to brand the Stratford Partnership for Youth and Families and develop social media campaigns to reduce youth alcohol and marijuana use.

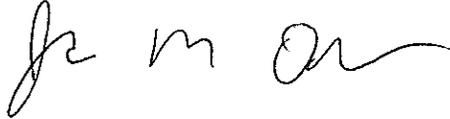
November Coalition Meeting

For the November Coalition meeting, the Executive Committee has agreed to invite Aubrey Booska and Michelle Genuario to present about Stratford's "Be Kind" initiative and their partnership with the School Assets Committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Olsen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "n".

James Olsen