



Stratford Partnership for Youth & Families

School Assets Committee Meeting
Birdseye Municipal Complex, Room 111
Thursday, October 29, 2015
Minutes

In Attendance: Anna Gasinski, Michelle Genuario, Patty Hines, Denise Keegan, Sean Kennedy, James Olsen

Call to Order

Denise Keegan called the meeting to order at 3:53 p.m.

Presentation Updates and Assets E-mail Newsletter

Denise Keegan has scheduled an Introduction to Developmental Assets presentation for Durham Bus Company drivers of Stratford on November 17, 2015. The remaining chosen school audiences are: PTA Council, social workers and psychologists, Sodexo staff, secretaries and PPS staff. Community presentations include: South End Community Center, Sterling House Community Center, Recreation Department Counselors, Rotary Club, and librarians. The committee anticipates the Asset e-mail newsletters from Dr. Robinson to teachers and families to start distribution in December.

Freshman Forum Update

Denise Keegan attended Trumbull's Freshman Forum and reported back to the committee. The upcoming scheduled Freshman Forum dates are:

- Fairfield's Warde High School~ November 4, 2015
- Fairfield's Ludlowe High School~ November 12, 2015
- Monroe's Masuk High School~ November 12, 2015.

Once again, committee members were encouraged to attend a forum to gain insight on speakers and topics related to underage drinking.

Asset and Kindness School Representatives

Committee members reviewed the list of asset and kindness representatives from each school. Patty Hines will reach out to the schools which have not identified an asset/kindness representative to fill the vacancies. The committee will invite all representatives to their November 19 meeting. Denise Keegan and Patty Hines will create an agenda and confirm the reps attendance.

Next Steps

- Create an asset parent/family postcard to distribute to families in Stratford.
- Brainstorm ways to build the 5 priority assets for high school students with the Youth Committee on Monday, November 2, 2015.
- Denise Keegan will reach out to the Stratford PTA Council to schedule a presentation at one of their meetings.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anna Gasinski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "A".

Anna Gasinski