

Madison Youth and Family Services Board
Minutes January 5, 2010

In attendance: C. Richer-Fanelli, R. Klaskin, A. Plummer, M. Cohn, S. Zaccagnino, L. Hagan, M.P. Lamberti
Staff: L. Castrilli, T. Bowes
Absent: K. Dess, C.J. Gladstone, S. Sadowski, L. Santry

CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

C. Richer-Fanelli opened the meeting at 7:07 pm.

MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes made by S. Zaccagnino and seconded by R. Klaskin. Minutes were unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

All is in line.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

STUDENT REPORT

- Home Coming Dance will be Jan. 9, 2010. It was cancelled two other times due to swine flu.
- Winter sports are going well. There is a basketball double header tonight.
- The accreditation process is going on at DHHS. The school is looking for more parent/student involvement.
- The seniors are starting to about colleges that have early action and early decisions.
- World Aids Day was Dec. 1, 2009
- AP courses are ending and everyone is preparing to take the AP exams.
- Perspectives made a presentation to the 7th graders about hurtful names. 300 students attended.

JOB RECLASSIFICATION INITIATIVE

- Kathleen Dess spoke to Rita Umile, Human Resources to discuss the need to have a full time director return to Youth and Family Services by July 2010.
- Y&F Services Board is proposing that there be a new director at the Senior Center so the director of Youth and Family can concentrate on the position here. They will make calls to the Board of Finance and Board of Selectmen to educate them on the needs of Youth Services.
- The Board is being asked to go to the Budget Workshop on Jan. 20 at 1 pm to advocate for the Director of YS to begin full time July 2010.

BUDGET

- We discussed possible state cuts to our YSB Grants. Representative Heinrich and Senator Meyer addresses will be forwarded to the Board to send them a letter encouraging them not to cut YSB funding.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by S. Zaccagnino and seconded by M. Cohan to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm. Unanimously approved.