

ConneCT Kid's Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2003
2:00 PM

Commission on Children, Hartford

Attendees: Al Duran, Felicia Canty, Meg Enkler, Pat Estill, Dick Hemenway, Renee Rickard,

The **ConneCT Kids Committee** will be losing two of its members this month - Al Duran and Renee Rickard.

Al Duran, Department of Children and Families, is leaving State service as part of the Early Retirement Program. He was a founding member of the **ConneCT Kids Committee** and was instrumental in the establishment of the ConneCT Kids Website. His participation and input will be deeply missed.

Rene Rickard, an intern with the Commission on Children, is leaving to attend medical school. Rene assisted with ConneCT Kids Website projects and with the ConneCTeens Forum. We wish her great success in her future career.

1. The Committee will continue the extension of the deadline for ConneCTeens logos until 6/30/2003. Dick Hemenway will write to the two teachers who had student submit artwork explaining the extension. Renee Rickard faxed information to a new list of art and technology teachers.
2. Renee Rickard posted information on the website regarding the Lights On After School Program from the Connecticut After School Alliance
<http://www.kids.state.ct.us/lightsonafterschool.htm>.
3. Pat Estill presented the revised spotlight piece on Representative Christel Truglia. She will forward the files to Dick Hemenway for posting.
4. . Pat Estill reported that the new State Fish is the Shad. Dick Hemenway will gather material for a Spotlight Piece on the Shad and Shad Fishing in Connecticut.
5. Dick Hemenway presented information on the last CPAG meeting and a CPAG brochure. Additional copies are available, contact Dick Hemenway.

6. Next meeting date and time: June 26, 2003, 2:00 PM, at the Commission on Children.

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Dick Hemenway

ConneCT Kids Committee Chair

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