

ConneCT Kid's Committee

Meeting Minutes

*June 22, 2001
1:30 PM*

Commission on Children, Hartford

Attendees: Beverly Brown, Sean Condon, Pat Estill and Dick Hemenway

1. The committee approved the posting of the Art Miles Murals material. Dick Hemenway will ask Linda DeConti to add some recently received material and then make the existing link live.
2. The committee members in attendance were all enthusiastic with the idea of having a ConneCT Kids mural for the Art Miles Mural project. Two dates were suggested - 8/12/2001 and 8/19/2001. Dick Hemenway will poll the membership to see how much interest there is with other committee members. Dick has offered to hold the event at his house, and Joanne and Foaud Tawfilis have offered to supply the materials.
3. The committee is beginning planning for the Youth/Teens forum to be held in the Fall. It was suggested by Pat Estill that we hold the event in October so that we will have access to the same room in the LOB. Suggested dates were 10/10 and 10/11. Pat will begin making contacts concerning the room and also the participation of the Connecticut Youth Forum. Beverly Brown offered to check on the possibility of having a Connecticut sports figure to be present at the forum and add a celebrity flavor. The target age group is 12 to 18. If any one is interested in working on this project, please contact Pat Estill.
4. Dick Hemenway sent a message concerning the Visiting Artist Program to a large group of artists listed on the Connecticut Commission on the Arts website. The response was overwhelming compared with last year as we now have a proven product to offer.
5. Miriam Rodriguez and Dick Hemenway attended a meeting on April 23, with Gary Najarian, head of the Connecticut Coalition to Stop Underage Drinking and several members of his staff. We received a large amount of material on a wide variety of subjects. Miriam has decided to concentrate on the drug Exstasy. She will present material to the group at a later meeting. If any one is interested in reviewing the other material for possible features, please contact Miriam.

6. Next meeting date and time – The next meeting is set for July 20, 2001, 1:30pm at Commission on Children, 18 - 20 Trinity Street, Hartford.

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Dick Hemenway

ConneCT Kids Committee Chair

June 26, 2001