

West Haven Local System of Care
September 19, 2018
Minutes

Attendance: Jim Rich, Viola Waldo, Sharon Rodriguez, Theresa Andriulli, Bob Morton, Pamela Lorenzo, Alison Tyliszczak, Abby McCabe, Mary Babcock, Tina Stearns, Troy Zane, Carol James, Lucy Melendez, Luz M. Ramos Ortega, Damaris Cox

Regrets: Ana Reyes, Daisy Rivera, Stacey Higgins, Debra Rich

Meeting started at 11:37am. Introductions were made around the table

Mary Babcock gave a presentation on Charm Medical - Charm offers a huge selection of incontinence, diabetic and personal products. Charm is a Medicare and Medicaid provider, their staff works closely with referral sources, doctors, caregivers, patients. For more information contact Mary Babcock at 1-860-709-3687 or mbabcock@charmmedical.com

Parent Support Group Report.

September meeting - Special Olympics – 13 parents and 2 kids for child care

October meeting will have a representative from Chapel Haven

October 17th - Open House and Resource Fair - to date we have the following agencies that will attend:

1. ASD Fitness Center
2. Special Needs Undergraduate Swim Lessons (SNUGS)
3. CT Dental Health Partnership
4. Family Services of CT
5. Bridges HealthCare
6. Shoreline Center for Autism & Developmental Disorders
7. Yale Child Study – Autism Program
8. Shoreline Behavioral Health & Wellness
9. Clifford Beers – Marne Street Clinic
10. Behavioral Management
11. West Haven Parent Support Group
12. West Haven Autism Family Support Group
13. West Haven Spanish Family Support Group
14. West Haven Police Department
15. The Kennedy Center
16. FAVOR
17. West Haven Pharmacy
18. Kidsense

Children With Special Needs Program Report

Fall Bowling Program – registration dates, September 25th and 26th, cost \$10.00 per child.

Program will run 6 sessions starting October Thursday nights from 5:30 to 6:30.

September – Families went to Milford Splash Pad and then to Momma Theresa's for pizza

September 25th – Painter park - Play time @ park rec – O.T. students from Quinnipiac

College have agreed to help with the event

October 26th - Halloween Dance

November – Horse drawn hay ride – Maple View Farm

December – Holiday Fiesta Party

January 16th – Chucky Cheese

Autism Family Support Group Report :

September – No speaker this month

October – Music Therapy

November - CPAC

Spanish Support Group Report

No meetings in July or August

September meeting -Speaker from FAVOR – Daisy Olivo – meeting will focus on training done in Spanish and IEP

October – Looking to bring in Therapist as a speaker

November – Open meeting

December – Holiday Fiesta Party

Adolescent Support Group Report –

August – Port Jeff Ferry

September 18th – Rockin Jump – East Haven – kids had a blast – 10 kids participated

September 28th – Wizard of Oz movie, City Hall

Interviewing new member for group – 18 year old girl

Oct – Lyman Orchard's Corn Maze

Nov – movie

Dec – Holiday party at the Greek Olive – the group's favorite place

Parent Fun Group * New Quarterly Program – just for parents – must be active members of the support groups

October 10th – Vision Board activity

February 13th – multicultural flash card event – parents encouraged to bring food to share

May 7th – Movie event

Old – New Business

SPOOKTACULAR - FUNDRAISER – October 31th , 9:00 to 11:30, basement room A, City Hall, Breakfast sandwiches, muffins, bagels, coffee, juice

Fundraiser with FIVE BELOW in Milford – WHINC will receive 10% of each person's total purchase. Must bring copy of flyer with them – it runs from Sept. 18 – 24.

Tina Stearns reported that Beacon Health can do presentations, to have them come in call her at 1-877-552-8247

Carol James – mentioned that the West Haven Community House is doing their Rock and Stroll this Saturday, September 22, 2018. It starts at the West haven Conference Center. There is a registration fee of \$25.00 which includes a shirt.. Three and under are free.

They also host an open mic night , held on the last Friday of the month. For more information contact the Community House at 203-934-5221.

Planning Committee Staff meeting: September 14, 2018

Next meeting: October 17, City Hall, 355 Main Street, 3rd floor conference room, 11:30 to 1:30.

Motion to Adjourn: Carol James
Second: Sharon Rodriguez
Meeting adjourned at 12:34

Respectfully Submitted
Theresa Andriulli, Secretary