

CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS  
YOUTH COMMISSION  
July 16, 2012

**PRESENT:** Rich Pflueger, Theresa Toczykowski, Jean King, Carnell Jones, Wayne Anderson, John Duhadway, and Si Edmondson. Alderman Scott Schultz was also present.

**ABSENT:** Kim Sullivan.

**POOL PARTY:** The event went great, the youth were very well behaved; we had a great group of youth. There was a total of 33 youth in attendance and only one no show. Some parents had reservation concerning the older youth with the younger ones. Food and soda was successful, we had plenty to go around. We discussed ideas for next year including what can be done to make parents comfortable with the age group? Do we want to lower the age from 16 to 15? Consider ice cream in a cup vs. the dilly bars

**FAMILY GOLF NIGHTS:** Cornell would like to see more families involved. The same format from the June's golf night will be followed with the addition of getting more families involved. Mark will be asked to get chips, juice and water, Scott and Rich will get hot dogs and buns. Kim will purchase prizes. Members are asked to arrive by 6:30 to help set up.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY:** Rich spoke with Amy from the Rec. Center to see if the Halloween event is something she wants handle again or if she would like to turn it over to the Youth Commission. Amy agreed to chair the event and have us as a co-sponsor. She will delegate responsibilities to members for a more organized event. Amy will be asked to attend the August meeting to let us know where she needs help. The projected date is October 26th.

**DARE DANCE:** We have decided to move forward with hosting a DARE Dance. A date has yet to be determined. Some of the questions to be answered are: what would be the best time to have a dance, would we include Bellefontaine Neighbors schools only? What age group/grade? Should we allow older DARE graduates (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade)? Who would do the music? What supplies would we need? Corporal Vassallo will be invited to attend the September meeting for further discussion of this event.

**BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR:** This event will replace the movie night. This event will be for Bellefontaine Neighbors residents only and will provide school supplies and other resources for youth. Several suggestions were given for various resources for this event. We are looking at having this event in mid-July.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Most of our events seem to cater to youth 16 and younger. We should consider events for 17 and 18 year old youth.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012, AT 7:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL.**