Child Safety Committee

Minutes 2/26/2014

Attendees: Members in attendance Bob Correia, Bill Dudley, Deb Spinelli, Tim O'Leary, Lynda Walsh Absent, Deb Spinelli, Jeff Downs

The Minutes for the 2/12/2014 were approved: Motion by Bill Dudley/Second by Tim O'Leary 5-0.

Discussion of upcoming training...

Between Tony from YMCA and the Chief, the first training costs will be covered.

Deb emailed her trainers to get a good date to hold the training, and will get back to the group with a date that is best for all. Once the date has been set Tim and Lynda will put the finishing touches onto the flyer and email it out to the sports groups. Tim will also it onto the Foxborough Police Facebook Page. Lynda will share it on the Foxboro Discussion Group FB Page. Bill will speak with Christine Igo about an article for the Foxboro Reporter, and Bill Stedman about an article in the Sun Chronicle. Bill also will notify Mike Webber of Foxboro Cable to have it added to their calendar on the local billboards. We will ask Randy to get it posted onto the Town Website. Also, the flyer will have a link attached for on line registration. The push will be to hit as many folks that use the town fields, and buildings for Youth Sports.

One concern is the kids that are under 18 who currently either coach or are officials for games. We would need to get parents permission for them to participate in the Darkness to Light training. Tony from YMCA informed Bill that there is no program currently for kids under 18, but is working on an alternative solution to get that age group informed.

The groups main concentration for the next several weeks will be to get as many people trained during the first session as we can, doing a huge media push. Going forward, after the training is complete, our main focus will be educating the residents on the importance of the warrant article for Town Meeting.

We will continue to meet every two weeks.

The next meeting will be held 3/12

Motion to adjourn by Tim/second by Bill, motion carried 4-0 (Deb Spinelli had left the meeting early)