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Attendance: *17 of 48 (35%).*

The meeting was held at Marly's of Wilton as a test for a potential new meeting space.

Announcements

1. Victor T. announced that there will be no meeting on Good Friday – April 2nd.

Fun & Fines:

Paul was happy, I think, to have his new i-phone but don't expect him to answer your call because he's still trying to figure it out! Craig insists on bribing mother nature and said Spring is coming. Wendy said her son would be driving home from Indiana – I think this past weekend. Pat was happy that maybe Marly's will work out as a meeting location. Bill was happy his daughter was flying in from Indiana. Stephanie reminded everyone of the police awards ceremony and help would be needed to pick up the food, set up the food and clean up! Bob noted that the WVU basketball team was continuing to move on in the Big East Tourney (and I think they won the whole thing later that weekend).

Program

Victor announced that a couple of weeks ago he had presented a check to the Wilton Youth Council on Rotary's behalf and then got to see the program in action. He introduced Nan Merolla who is the President of WYC. Nan thanked the club for money and noted that the programs run by WYC are professionally run and over 400 kids participate in them. The programs run through WYC are

PeerConnection/PeerVention; Youth to Youth; Parent Connection and Fathers' Forum; and Class Projects among many others. A community conversation entitled "What's Happening Tonight" will be held April 7 from 7 – 9 at Cider Mill School.

Connie Cobb, also involved with WYC, said she is working on a reprint of a Community of Concern booklet which has materials for parents to help them get through the teen age years. The booklet will be sent to Middlebrook and High School parents in the fall of 2010. There will be an awareness campaign of the booklets mailing in the fall with a panel who will go through the issues. The WYC will be looking for financial support as well as manpower support for the event.

For more info on WYC head to www.WiltonYouth.org.

See you next Friday at Marly's…… (Stephanie)

Upcoming speaker schedule:

March 19, 2010	Murdock MacGregor Houses for Haiti
March 26, 2010	Ann Bell Ambler Farm
April 2, 2010	Good Friday – No Meeting
April 9, 2010	Roger Szafranski Patient Advocate
April 16, 2010	Currently Open
April 23, 2010	Pat Sesto Wilton Conservation Commission