

Windham/Eastern Community Action Network
March 9, 2006
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Kim Silcox at 6:30 p.m.

Kevin Hoxie reported a loud party Saturday night. Residents on Walnut and Prospect Streets reported that their neighborhoods were quiet.

Mrs. Shirley Mustard raised a concern about the new High Street parking lot. Dennis Hannon, Vice President for Finance and Administration indicated that plants will be planted along High Street to provide a screen. He also indicated that the lighting at the new Child and Family Resource Center would be fitted with shades and lower wattage. Eastern would also install a fence around the Knight House parking lot once the ground thaws. Mr. Hoxie also requested a sign on the fence/gate between Eastern property and the Linwood area indicating students should respect the neighborhood as it is residential.

Kim Silcox informed the group that there are many activities scheduled for the UConn Spring weekend to encourage Eastern students to stay on campus. The Calendar of Events on the Web page lists all of the activities.

Mr. Hoxie suggested that it would be great to have students at these meetings. He said there are 8 houses in his neighborhood that are rented by students. He suggested a letter to students' parents with an invitation and announcements of when meetings are held.

Ms. Silcox brought up the Orientation program in the summer and suggested that residents come to a dinner with the new students. There was general approval for this idea. Further information will be forthcoming.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.