## CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS YOUTH COMMISSION March 18, 2013

**PRESENT**: Rich Pflueger, John Duhadway, Jean King, and Siinya Edmondson. Alderman Scott Schultz was also present.

ABSENT: Wayne Anderson, Carnell Jones, Kim Sullivan

**DARE Dance**: There were 33 youth in attendance which included 14 students from Christ Light, 13 from Danforth, 3 from Grace Lutheran and 3 from Central Middle. Scott will ask Shirley if she will write a small article about our first DARE Dance. Next year we will have a few tables set up for the youth to sit their refreshments on. Additional changes to this event is to have the DJ to announce the snack area is closing in 30 minutes and have tickets for snacks each attendee will turn in to receive their snack. This will ensure everyone will have a snack. Overall it was a successful event. We broke even and unfortunately there were no funds available to donate to the DARE program. We will consider doing this event twice a year, one in the fall and one in the winter.

**Fishing Derby**: June 8th is the date for this event. Rich and Scott will chair. Alderman Smith would like to involve the veterans in this event in some capacity.

**Bide Rodeo**: Si will contact Safetyville to see if they will be able to provide bike helmets for the Bike Rodeo. Sgt. Vassallo has already contacted Safetyville for both dates. John and Jean will co- chair the event. Each booth will be labeled so attendees will know where they are to go. Rich will contact Chief Bommarito if a fire truck can be available. Sgt. Vassallo will be asked if she can arrange for the St. Louis County Police helicopter would be available as an attraction.

New Business: We have tentative dates for the following events: **Family Golf Night**: Tentative dates are June 14th and August 9<sup>th</sup>. **Youth Pool Party**: Tentative date for the pool party is July 13<sup>th</sup>. Alderman Schultz will check the availability of these dates with the Rec. Center.

## THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY APRIL 15th 2013, AT 7:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL.