



## Meeting Notes

December 8, 2011, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, monthly



**EAST PORTLAND  
ACTION PLAN**

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The mission of the Youth Sub-committee is to bring the voice of youth into the advocacy process, while advocating for East Portland's fair share of resources and support for our young people, schools and providers.

### ***Present***

Marie M., Melissa P., Sharon W. from BOT

### ***Portland Bureau of Transportation***

Sharon White is interested in partnering with youth to develop a transportation safety project and to share the transportation safety message with other youth. Sharon mentioned that she would be able to fund any project that the YSC wanted to do.

#### Examples of projects:

- Host transportation safety training
- Develop a bumper sticker, poster, T-shirt, etc
- Coordinate a transportation safety high at a school, community center or library
- Interview students, take photos and write news articles about their transportation safety stories
- Host a booth at a community event
- Catch young adults crossing safely and award them "safety bucks" that can be used to purchase transportation safety items including backpacks with reflects, reflective stickers, umbrellas with reflective edges, etc

- Create transportation safety videos to post on YouTube

### ***Meeting with DDHS***

Marie M., Melissa P. and Lore met with Eric Wadsworth (Leadership teacher) and CJ Mead (SUN Coordinator) on Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. We discussed how to connect with DDHS students to have them participate in the youth subcommittee. Eric invited us to table in the cafeteria during lunch time and present to his leadership class on Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. We also scheduled an after-school information session on Dec 14<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Fir Ridge Family Fun Fair***

Marie M. and Melissa P. joined Arlene K. to table at the resource fair. We got 20 students to sign up to join the youth subcommittee and we will be in contact with them to remind them of future meetings. We also talked to Anna Sommo (Fir Ridge SUN Coordinator) about setting up an informational session after Winter break.

### ***Upcoming Outreach Events***

- Lunch time tabling at DDHS North Cafeteria on Dec. 12th 11-11:40PM and 12:35-1:05PM
- Presentation to Eric's Leadership class on Dec. 12th 1:15-2:40PM & after school on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:00PM