Mayor¹s Blue Ribbon Committee on Youth Minutes of January 21, 2003 2:40 PM Room 106 Portsmouth High School

Attendees: Tylene Jousse (Co-chair), Karen Dandurant, Barry Foley, Charlton Dobson, Sarah Sanger, and Ryan Dandurant.

The meeting commenced at 2:40 pm with 6 members present.

Minutes from the December meeting were accepted as printed.

Tylene Jousse asked Karen Dandurant to present the Consumer Protection Program. As the Senior Assistant Attorney General was not able to attend our meeting, Karen passed out the press release about the Consumer Protection Week. This release explained a little more about what the Attorney General's Office will be presenting to high school junior and seniors throughout the state. Discussion followed and was suggested we forward on the press release on to Dr. Lyonel Tracy for approval of program presentation to Portsmouth High School juniors and seniors.

Charlton Dobson and Sarah Sanger gave us updates on the bulletin board and our web site. It was suggested we add more Sports links from high school teams as well as student councils sites. Charlton agreed to add larger sign about the address for our web page. Job Opportunities was also suggested, with possible site of seacoastonline.com site or maybe the New Hampshire Employment Office site.

Tylene Jousse stated she will get a hold of Brenda Canada in regards to Pledge Campaign Week and the use of our bulletin board space. Sarah Sanger will also see about quotes or other uses the committee can do for the Pledge Campaign.

Discussion on the Youth Committee hosting dances in the near future and it was put off. It was discussed that the Youth Committee would only be able to sponsor a dance but not host any at this time.

In Jim Noucas absence, Tylene Jousse discussed Portsmouth Listens and the need for Youth Involvement. Sarah Sanger agreed to call and get some students involved. She will get in touch with Jim Noucas with names.

Barry Foley presented us with a list of the City Recreation Department High School Boys Basketball schedule for the bulletin board. Charlton Dobson agreed to place on board tomorrow.

No other new business was presented. Next meeting February 18, 2003.

Adjourned at 3:05 PM. Respectfully submitted by Tylene Jousse.