

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020
6:30 P.M., EAST GRANBY FARMS**

Members in attendance: Bob Ravens-Seger, Erin Russell, Jonathan Ciottone, Angela Ciottone

1. Call To Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.
2. Public Comment on Agenda Items – None.
3. Correspondence – None.
4. Review of Minutes – Bob motioned to accept the meeting minutes of 11/18/19. Erin seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.
5. Additions To Agenda – None.
6. Old Business
 - Programming – Erin reports that the middle and high school had a vaping speaker.
 - The HS YAC worked on the following in the community in December: Letters To Santa and Recycle-A-Gift.
 - The MS YAC worked on the following in the community: Waste Not Want Not meals, hosted a Ginger House Day, held a babysitting event where they raised \$80 for charity, and hosted a K-2 grade Valentine’s Day.
7. New Business
 - YAS MS/HS Update – The HS YAC will be working on a movie night and possibly a space for teens. The board raised suggestions about hosting a movie night for teens for a night where they can relax in a space, possibly the community center. The HS YAC is also looking to do a team building event. The MS YAC will be hosting the annual Great Skate Night presently scheduled for 3/7/20.

- We'd like the YAC members to be more involved in local and/or State government. Katelyn is suggesting to her members that they attend a BOE meeting with a parent. The board suggests that the MS YAC possibly go to a meeting in lieu of a meeting one month. Angela will reach out to Mason about written or oral submission on a current bill that the HS Commission on Youth Services members were interested in submitting testimony on.
- The goal is to have YAC Applications ready for May distribution with returns prior to the June meeting for distribution to a subcommittee. Due to the difficulty with high numbers, we will need to return to the original membership numbers. We will seek to have all students reapply for the YAC this year. Angela will reach out to Sue/Sandy for additional questions to be added to the application for those who wish to return.
- Speaker – The board is interested in running a Safe Dates Bootcamp either through the school or off site. Sue has been working with the school counselor, and we will ask Sue to seek her input on prevention speakers/Safe Dates programming.
- Programming additions – Babysitting, Home Alone are being run by Mason. Angela will ask Sue/Sandy about running the First Aid class. Additional suggested programming includes a CPR class which Angela will address with Sue/Sandy.
- Flyers – We will request these for the Great Skate from Katelyn. Both the Babysitting and Home Alone program will be available for online sign up through the Park & Rec website for ease of signing up for programming.
- Counseling – Sue has a full caseload with an intern assisting. The Board does not want any resident turned away so will inquire as to the current need.

8. Promotion

- Update Facebook/website – no updates.
- School District Website – no updates
- Lets Talk Turkey – Mason will submit to Angela who will forward for publication.

9. Membership

-Vacancy Adult Member – No new information.

10. Public Comment – None.

11. Adjournment – Bob motioned to adjourn at 7:15 p.m., seconded by Jonathan.

Unanimously accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Ciottone, Chair

Next Meeting: March 16, 2020