

**YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION  
EAST GRANBY, CONNECTICUT**

**MINUTES  
March 18, 2024**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the East Granby Youth Services Commission was held Monday, March 18, 2024, at East Granby Farms in the white house. Chairman Robert Ravens-Seger called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Members also present were Sara Kleinman, Art Reardon and Evan Hanks; YAC Facilitator Bonnie Jones; and Program Coordinator Alicia Van Neil. Members Josette Lumbruno and Mia Hines were absent.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**3. CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**4. APPROVE MINUTES**

A motion was made by R Ravens-Seger and seconded by A Reardon to accept the minutes from the February 26, 2024, meeting, as submitted. S Kleinmann mentioned a correction to 5. A./B. to change “week” to “session” regarding the Love and Logic program. R Ravens-Seger made a motion to approve the minutes with the proposed correction. A Reardon seconded. Approved unanimously. Motion carried.

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

**A./B. Programming/Prevention**

A Van Neil reported that all programs discussed last meeting are going well. The Youth Services Program Coordinator will work with the Counselors In Training for the summer programing. CIT applications for ages 12-15 are now available online if any members know of interested youth (listed under summer employment/volunteer on the Parks and Recreation website). A spring session of Love and Logic is being considered. Girls Circle will start back up this spring as well. There will be a Family Resource Night on 3/27 at Allgrove. Youth Services will have a table at the event with information on youth ages birth to 13 years old. The Feelings Bunch program in K-2 is on hold for now.

**C. YAC Update**

E Hanks reported on the HS YAC activities. The movie night plans at East Granby Farms are well underway. The event will take place on 5/3, with a rain date TBD. Food Trucks will also be present. A spin-off of the Sports Day event will take place with a Celebrate Summer theme at Granbrook Park. More details will follow.

B Jones reported on the MS YAC activities. Great Skate took place on March 16. At least 50 families or individuals attended. \$66 in donations were collected for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Members will volunteer at the town Easter Egg Hunt, as well as at a townwide clean-up for Earth Day on April 21. A couple students are continuing to work on the podcasts for the Resilience Grows Here program. Fifth grade mentorship will be starting in May for transitioning to sixth grade at the middle school. Third and Fourth Grade Mentorship programs are also ongoing. A Van Neil shared the re-application and application timeline for YAC members for next school year. Talking to Fifth Grade students about the program will occur.

**D. JRB Update**

B Jones shared there will be two or three new cases and one follow-up meeting.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Financials-** A Van Neil shared there is no update on the financials at this time.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by E Hanks and seconded by S Kleinmann to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm. Votes were unanimous. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Kovalski  
Youth Services Commission Clerk