

**YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION  
EAST GRANBY, CONNECTICUT**

**MINUTES  
April 15, 2024**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the East Granby Youth Services Commission was held Monday, April 15, 2024, at East Granby Farms in the white house. Chairman Robert Ravens-Seger called the meeting to order at 6:31pm. Members also present were Sara Kleinman, Art Reardon, Josette Lumbruno, and Evan Hanks. YAC Facilitator Bonnie Jones was also present. Member Mia Hines was absent.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**3. CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**4. APPROVE MINUTES**

A motion was made by S Kleinman and seconded by E Hanks to accept the minutes from the March 18, 2024, meeting, as submitted. Approved unanimously. Motion carried.

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Programming**

Correspondence from Alicia Van Neil, program coordinator, mentioned that the Hang Out group begins this week and Girls Circle was cancelled due to low enrollment.

**B. Prevention**

S Kleinman mentioned there will not be a spring Love and Logic session. There was a Family Resource Night where the Youth Action Council had a table with information, and it went well.

**C. YAC Update**

E Hanks reported on the HS YAC activities. The Mentorship program is ongoing for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade meeting is coming up to discuss the transition to middle school. Movie night and the new version of Sports Day plans are underway. B Jones gave an update on the MS YAC activities. The townwide clean-up for Earth Day will be this Sunday, April 21. YAC member applications and reapplications will be available in the beginning of May. A Try-It night will be held on May 12 for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and new middle school students interested in joining the group next year. In A Van Neil's correspondence, she let the group know that both YAC

facilitators will be stepping down at the end of this school year. The job description is currently being updated.

**D. JRB Update**

B Jones shared there are four new cases and there have been some community referrals. The board will be meeting next week for their quarterly meeting.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Student Member Terms** – E Hanks has agreed to stay with the Youth Services Commission for the 24-25 school year. M Hines was absent from this meeting.

**b. Financial Review** – Tabled until next meeting.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by E Hanks and seconded by J Lumbruno to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 pm. Votes were unanimous. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Kovalski  
Youth Services Commission Clerk