YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION
EAST GRANBY, CONNECTICUT

MINUTES
May 19, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the East Granby Youth Services Commission was held Monday, May 19, 2025, at East Granby Farms in the white house. Robert Ravens-Seger called the meeting to order at 6:31pm. Members also present were Evan Hanks, Mia Hines, Sara Kleinman, and Bonnie Jones. Alicia Van Neil (Program Coordinator) was also present. Art Reardon was absent.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

4. APPROVE MINUTES

S. Kleinman made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2025, meeting. E Hanks seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A./B. Programming/Prevention-

A Van Neil reported that all programs have finished up for the spring. Youth Services will be co-sponsoring a Middle School field day with the Middle School on June 4th as the last lunch check-in. Youth Services will be performing QPR training with the 7th grade classes next week.

C. YAC Update- E Hanks reported that the High School YAC held an outdoor movie night. It went well but had a low attendance. He suggested more advertising could be done if another similar event is held in the future. The end-of-year celebration is scheduled for May 31 at Sonny's Place. The rising eighth grade students were invited to attend the last meeting about a week ago but were unable to due to prior commitments. A Van Neil reported that the Middle School YAC had their end-of-year celebration at Spare Time. They did an escape room, bowled, and had food. The MS YAC students will be helping at the incoming sixth grade parent night on June 4th. A Van Neil also reported that both groups are wrapping up their reapplication and application process for next year soon. E Hanks mentioned that the Mentorship Program will be happening on Wednesday with a good sportsmanship lesson for half the time and a review of the year with popsicles for the second half of the session. A Van Neil recognized Ann McCluskey for actively helping to recruit more members for the Middle School YAC group.

D. JRB Update- B Jones mentioned they would be meeting on June 3rd for their quarterly meeting. The MOU came back from the town but needs some editing. There have been no new referrals.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Student Members- A Van Neil emailed applications to a couple interested students but she hasn't received any back yet.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

8. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by B Jones and seconded by M Hines to adjourn the meeting at 6:56pm. Votes were unanimous. Motion carried. M Hines's closing remark: "Super Duper Ding Dong".

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Kovaleski
Youth Services Commission Clerk