MEETING MINUTES
YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION
MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016
6:30 P.M., EAST GRANBY FARMS

Members Present: Bob Ravens-Seger, Karin Kido, Angela Ciottone

Staff Present: Sue Lawshe, Amanda Thompson

Members of the Public: none

1. Call to Order: No Quorum/Informal discussion only

2. Public Comment: None

3. Correspondence: None

4. Review of Minutes: N/A

5. Additions to Agenda: N/A

6. Old Business:
   - Adolescent Brain Roundtable cancelled due to no registration.
   - Safe Dates is still anticipated to proceed w/middle school in the Fall. Meeting scheduled w/Dr. Mahoney who requested more info on the program. Hope is to finalize plans and request scheduling w/late bus day/s. The program will run for 6 weeks w/1 class (90 min) per class.
   - There was discussion about running a Power of Parenting roundtable.
   - D.A.R.E program plans tabled; it was suggested to try and coordinate w/Trooper member to attend a meeting to discuss program/plans.
   - Plans are in place for the motivational speaker, Chris Poulin, to present to both middle and high schools on September 9th. Karin requested that permissions be secured from speaker and school to allow photos to be taken during the event for posting on website/facebook page.
   - There was general discussion about continuing to link further w/the schools in offering programs that may coincide w/their curriculum and to gain support for youth attendance. Bob also suggested that our Chair may present program ideas to the BOE upon request.
   - The High School YAC held their first meeting tonight w/Amanda. All members were not present due to vacations; Several commission members introduced themselves to the group.
   - The Middle School YAC will have their first meeting on 8/23 w/Sharon Shepard.
7. **New Business:**

- Media: ideas to locate an app that will allow community members to subscribe to an email distribution list via our Facebook page/website. Karin will explore options.
- Angela requested that the promotional flyer for Safe Dates be enhanced from prior versions to attract attention of parents/teens.
- A new youth member, Kerry Tuczinki, will soon be appointed by Jim to join our commission.

8. **Action Items:** N/A

9. **Public Comment:** N/A

10. **Adjournment:** N/A

**Next meeting:** **SEPTEMBER 19TH, 6:30PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Karin E. Kido

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