

**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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 19<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Karin E. Kido*

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