

**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016
6:30 P.M., EAST GRANBY FARMS**

Members Present: Bob Ravens-Seger, Angela Ciottone, Karin Kido, Steve Orlowski, Rachel Griffin, Caroline Tuczinski and Mary Shelton.

Staff Present: Sandy Yost

Members of the Public: None

1. Call To Order – 6:30 PM, All Present
2. Public Comment on Agenda Items - None
3. Correspondence - None
4. Review of Minutes - Bob motioned, Karin second. Motion carried unanimously
5. Additions To Agenda - None
6. Old Business
 - a) Programing
 - Safe Dates Updates/Flyer
 - Sandy reviewed with Dr. Mahoney
 - On hold pending review
 - Targeting mid-November, 6 sessions
 - Due to current capacity, late bus will not be utilized
 - In School option – Fridays
 - Offsite option – possibly at Library
 - Planning CASAC Public Forums/Other
 - Halloween Party Scheduled for October 28th.
 - Volunteers needed for Leadership and Mentoring Opportunities

- DARE
 - Will not be available due to lack of funding for trained moderator

b) Youth Action Council Updates

- Middle School YAC has held two meetings
- High School YAC
 - Empower program scheduled for Sept 24th
- Both Groups scheduled for joint meeting on October 3rd
- Improving school and YAC collaboration
 - Potential Ice Skating Day at the Pond Fundraiser

7. New Business

a) Programming

–Feedback/Future goals

- Summer Camp and Middle/High School Speaker – Chris Poulas
 - Excellent student and school feedback

–Future Prevention Program Opportunities

- Drug Forums - Many Forums already available in the State due to increased efforts targeting awareness of present dangers of drug use. YSB may be able to provide services to allow attendance at these forums. Babysitting Services/Transportation.
 - YSB to focus on Prevention Programs Speakers for School Assembly. Angela and student members to possibly

present to the BOE. Bob will look into getting Angela a spot on the October 24, 2016 BOE agenda.

- Pack 360 - 2 hour one time prevention presentation for parents on how to speak with their children about drugs.

b) Media/Publication

- Article submitted by Angela for September Talk Turkey about Fentanyl to increase Town awareness requested by First Selectman. Includes YSB contact information for treatment referrals.

c) Membership

- Rachel Griffin will be sworn in for another term.

–Introductions

- Caroline (Carrie) Tuczinski sworn in to serve a one year term.

–Announcement

- Vice Chair, Karin Kido, will resign her position at the end of the year due to increased family commitments. She will continue to be involved where she can, and service the present website and Facebook.

8. Public Comment - None

9. Adjournment – 7:17pm

Next Meeting: October 17, 2016

Respectfully submitted, Mary Shelton