

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017
6:30 P.M., EAST GRANBY FARMS**

Members Present: Bob Ravens-Seger, Angela Ciottone, Caroline Tuczenski, Rachel Griffin, Caroline Tuczinski. Staff Present: Sandy Yost, Sue Lawshe, Amanda Thompson

First Selectman Jim Hayden and Justine Ginsberg of the FVHD were also in attendance.

1. Call To Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.
2. Public Comment on Agenda Items – None.
3. Correspondence – None.
4. Review of Minutes – Bob motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Caroline. The minutes were approved unanimously.
5. Additions To Agenda – None.
6. Old Business
 - a) Safe Dates HS – The dates of the program were moved so that the program could be adequately promoted at the school. Sue has been in contact with the HS vice principal who will include the information in announcements and post the revised flyer.
 - b) Spring Programming
 - Red Cross Babysitting – The program is set to go forward this spring. Sue has created the flyer and will send to Angela for posting and will ensure that it is included in the Talk Turkey March edition.
 - East Granby Great Skate – The MS YAC has planned their first community event! It is a free skating night at Simsbury Farms on March 11, 2017. Sharon will

get Angela the flyer for posting. Talk Turkey will not reach homes until after the event. Sharon will take care of promotion at the schools.

- Dealing with Stress – The HS YAC in cooperation with the Resilience Grows Here program has put together a program for students on how to deal with stress. They have made arrangements to hold the program on five different dates at the school, and Amanda will work on promotion within the schools. She will send Angela the flyer for posting. The flyer will be placed in the March Talk Turkey edition. Amanda will also send Angela a write up about the program to be highlighted under the Commission On Youth Services section of the March edition of Talk Turkey.

- c) YAC – The HS YAC is also working on volunteering to create meals for those with medical illnesses in the Farmington Valley.
- d) Board of Ed/Prevention Speakers – Bob will get the four prevention speakers on the Agenda at the next BOE meeting in an effort to make a decision as to one of them, and to get a prevention speaker scheduled for MS and HS students.

7. New Business

- Other Spring Programs To Schedule/New offerings – Justine Ginsberg of the Farmington Valley Health Department spoke to us about the Resilience Grows Here grant. Through this grant, East Granby has been selected to be a sponsor town. She has been working enthusiastically within the community and at schools to pool our resources. She has developed many new programs aimed at assisting the public with various issues they may be encountering.

Sandy will forward Angela the flyer with the offerings planned so far for posting.

8. Promotion

- Upcoming Events To Schedule/Staffing tables – Ms. Ginsberg and Amanda expressed interest in having a table at their various events. All flyers for upcoming programming will be forwarded to Angela for printing for the tables, and she will speak with Eugenia about organizing and facilitating the table and materials at these and other future events.

9. Media/Publications – Flyers to be forwarded to Angela for posting/printing, and to Sue for publication in the Parks & Rec section of Talk Turkey’s March edition. Amanda will forward Angela a write up of the HS YAC’s new programming for inclusion in Talk Turkey.

10. Public Comment – None.

11. Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 20, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Ciottone, Chairperson