

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION
MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017
6:30 P.M., EAST GRANBY FARMS**

Members Present: Angela Ciottone, Steve Orlowski, Eugenia Drake, Carrie Tuczinski, Rachel Griffin.

Staff Present: None. Members of the Public: None.

1. Call To Order – Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m.
2. Public Comment on Agenda Items – None.
3. Correspondence – None.
4. Review of Minutes – N/A.
5. Old Business
 - a) Board of Ed/Prevention Speakers – Interest in Courage To Speak. With the departure of the principal, the scheduling will need to be put off until fall.
 - b) YAC Update – Amanda Thompson will be leaving for other assignments. A potential replacement was introduced to the HS YAC in the fall.
6. New Business
 - Budgeting – How the YSC will be organized the next fiscal year will be dependent upon the budget still being finalized. The possibility exists that the programming aspect will be handled exclusively by East Granby with counseling services to continue to be provided by Sue Lawshe, Granby.
 - Programming – Internet Safety Speaker, Trooper Kate Cummings has been recommended. The target audience would be students grades 3-6. Angela will reach out to Trooper Cummings to inquire as to her availability.

Prevention Forum still under consideration. Accomplishments for last fiscal year included Pact 360, Parent Roundtable, QPR suicide prevention, EG Talks, College Bootcamp, Halloween Party, School Speaker, Chris Poulous,

Launch of Youth Action Council, EG Great Skate, Empower team building (YAC), Newington Ropes Team Building (YAC), First Aid Training, Babysitting Training, participation in EG Safety Committee, Safe Dates offering as well as many other programs and accomplishments.

- YAC 2017-2018 - The decision was made to accept all new applicants for next year's Youth Action Council. Acceptance letters will go out this week.

7. Promotion – Eugenia is making plans for a table at the Town's summer concert on the green on August 25th.
8. Membership – We presently have one adult opening. Eugenia will post on the community Facebook page. Angela will reach out to Jim about publishing the opening.
9. Public Comment – None.
10. Adjournment – 7:07 p.m.

The next meeting is presently scheduled for July 17, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Ciottone, Chair