

**MEETING MINUTES
YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION
MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018
6:30 P.M., EAST GRANBY FARMS**

Members present: Angela Ciottone, Bob Ravens-Seger, Rachel Griffin, Officer Steve Orłowski. Staff present: Sue Lawshe.

1. Call To Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.
2. Public Comment on Agenda Items – None.
3. Correspondence – None.
4. Review of Minutes – N/A.
5. Additions To Agenda – None.
6. Old Business
 - a) Board of Ed/Prevention Speaker – Ginger Katz from the Courage To Speak presented opioid prevention presentations to both the Middle School and High School students on June 8th. The feedback has been excellent from students and staff. Sue to send photos to Angela for posting.
 - b) Accomplishments for fiscal year – Sue presented a long list of accomplishments for the year which will be included with the meeting notes for posting. Highlights include success in working cooperatively with the school district to support youth and securing a grant for opioid education and prevention. The Youth Action Council had successful community events and volunteered with Social Services. The board is very proud of all their efforts. The JRB is active without referrals for consideration. Sue continues to provide counseling to East Granby residents.

c) YAC – Membership/Applications – Applications were reviewed and the decision was made to accept all applicants. Sharon will send out acceptance letters to new members.

7. New Business

- Grants/Programming Plans for Next Fiscal Year – We will continue to provide core programming. We will revisit the Safe Dates crash course and the suicide and drug prevention programs. To be included in grants for next year to include possibly providing a presentation by Ginger Katz to Seymour students, and Sue will hold discussions with the school. We will continue to foster good working relations with our school district. We will open up goals for next year’s programming to the Youth Action Council in the fall for feedback on what kinds of programs our youth need. Angela will volunteer with the HS Youth Action Council to facilitate legislative advocacy on topics of interest to them. Interviews for the HS Youth Action Council facilitator are presently taking place.

8. Promotion

- Facebook/Website Administration – Eugenia has reported that she has rebuilt a Facebook page and is posting to it and the YSB website.

9. Membership – With Carrie leaving for college a new student member was approved for submission to Jim for appointment at the BOS meeting.

10. Public Comment – None.

11. Adjournment – A motion to adjourn was made by Bob seconded by Officer Orlowski.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Ciottone, Chair