

**MEETING MINUTEES**  
**YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021**  
**6:30 P.M., EAST GRANBY FARMS**  
**\*THIS MEETING TOOK PLACE VIA ZOOM**

**Members present: Bob Ravens-Seger, Josette Lumbruno, Erin Russell, Jonathan Ciottone, Angela Ciottone. Staff present: Alicia Van Neil, Mason Williams**

1. Call To Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Public Comment on Agenda Items – None.
3. Correspondence – None.
4. Review of Minutes – Bob moved to accept the March meeting minutes, seconded by Erin. Unanimously approved.
5. Additions To Agenda – None.
6. Old Business
  - Status of Programming – Remote or In Person – Mason reports that the Home Alone program is planned for in person attendance, but there is flexibility. He also reports that the Red Cross Babysitting class will be in person. Flyers for this programming will be prepared.
  - Status of PSAs in connection with grant – Mason reports that the high school YAC has been working on PSA vaping posters for the MS and HS which will be laminated, posted, and re-posted in the schools in the fall.
  - Planning YAC Years End – Alicia reports that they are presently looking at locations and will provide further detail.
7. New Business
  - YAC Applications 2021-2022 – Alicia reports that she will be forwarding a draft for approval and that both the facilitators for MS and HS will provide us with the number

- of students who will return in time for a decision on the applications by 6/4/21. They plan to have the applications distributed to the schools by and returned for timely decision as well with acceptance letters mailed by the end of the school year.
- Programming – Volunteer for Research – Alicia is working with the schools to determine programming they would like and we could support. There has been very good success with the Wellness Wednesday program which the YSB has helped out with. Erin volunteered through the HS YAC and reported this is a successful program we should continue. Josette volunteered to research programming in other towns for our youth that go to mental health or other issues that would be beneficial to offer. Josette will offer another Town Meditation Day and will coordinate with Mason for the date. The YAC is interested in coordinating an anti-bullying program with the schools. The YAC was active in the Easter Egg Hunt and Town clean up on Earth Day.
  - JRB Update – Angela – Due to sporadically held JRB meetings over the years, many of the contacts were not updated and some members of the JRB no longer have the time to participate. Alicia is working with Jim to identify and replace vacancies. Alicia, and Angela if needed, will meet with the principal and the State Troopers to ensure that the referral process is clear to them as there are new individuals in charge.
  - 2021 Transition from Granby – Alicia reports that the transition is going very well, and that they have already taken over some of the responsibilities from Granby. She will be meeting with Granby regarding grants and tying up any loose ends for an end of year review. She is interested in ideas for a grant from the Hartford Foundation

For Giving. The deadline for submission is 6/15/21. Please bring ideas to the next meeting.

8. Promotion

- Update Facebook – Mason – working on.
- School District Website – Mason
- Talk Turkey – Mason – will ensure flyers and write ups make the deadlines prior to events.
- Upcoming Events – Status of Brochures for Events – Mason is working on brochures and will re-order the table cloth for upcoming events. He agreed to complete this by June when these will be needed by Josette for a Town Meditation Day.

9. Membership – Vacancy update – Angela – State Trooper Menard was sworn in for full membership. Alicia and Angela have reached out to a prospective member to fill the last vacancy and are looking forward to her response.

10. Public Comment – None.

11. Adjournment – Bob motioned to adjourn, seconded by Josette. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Monday, May 17, 2021**

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Ciottone