

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD  
AND  
DESIGNATED LOCAL PREVENTION COUNCIL  
SENIOR CENTER/YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING  
Minutes  
May 11, 2016**

**PRESENT:** Tina Barrow, Lori Blackburn, AnneMarie Cox, Mark McDermott, Courtney Sims,  
Sandra Yost

AnneMarie Cox confirmed a quorum and began the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES**

**ON A MOTION BY** Lori Blackburn, seconded by Tina Barrow, the board voted (3-0-1) to accept the minutes of April 13, 2016 as written. Mark McDermott abstained as he was not present at the meeting.

**YOUTH COUNSELOR REPORT:**

Ms. Cox distributed a rough draft of Youth Service's plan for May through October and highlighted some of them:

- She and Ms. Yost will be meeting with Dr. Adley regarding a formal collaboration between youth services and the schools.
- The GO groups are wrapping up for this year and next Friday they will attend Laser Tag together.
- During July and August, Ms. Cox will prepare for the YAC retreat at Camp Jewell, the Safe Dates program to be held in East Granby, the suicide prevention training at St. Mary's, advertise for GO and provide support to the day camp counselors at Salmon Brook Park.
- A new practicum student will begin in September.
- Ms. Cox and Ms. Yost are looking into piloting a mentoring program with the Senior Center and the schools.

**YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL REPORT:**

- Due to today's track meeting, there was not a YAC representative available to attend this meeting.
- The forms have been distributed to teachers for their recommendations for this year's scholarship recipients.
- The group will continue to explore the possibility of holding a 6<sup>th</sup> grade dance in September.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Mark McDermott will speak to the owner of Electric Avenue next week to see how youth services can support her and if she would like to set up a meeting to discuss this further.
- The YSB's presentation to the Board of Selectmen will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Cox has contacted the YAC members who will be participating. Other members of the Board are encouraged and welcome to attend as well.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Ms. Cox is attending an all-day conference this Friday on the impact of the legalization of marijuana.
- Courtney Sims reported the safe grad party for Granby will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Mark McDermott inquired if the Y ever thought of doing something similar on prom night. She will bring this suggestion back to staff meeting.
- In regard to prevention, there was a discussion about having a drug 'take back' box available in town. Lori Blackburn offered to get additional information on this. Some ideas were a possible collaboration with East Granby and Hartland and financial assistance from the Chamber of Commerce.

## **OTHER**

- None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**ON A MOTION BY** Lori Blackburn, seconded by Mark McDermott, the bureau voted (4-0-0) to adjourn at 4:45 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on June 8, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kane  
Recording Secretary