

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU  
SENIOR CENTER/YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING  
Minutes  
March 12, 2014**

**PRESENT:** Donna Snyder, Chairman; Jack Cashman, AnneMarie Cox, Laura Matheos, Michele Psutka, Daphne Shinder, Captain Tyler

Chairman Donna Snyder confirmed a quorum and began the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

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

**ON A MOTION BY** Michele Psutka, seconded by Jack Cashman, the Board voted (6-0-0) to accept the minutes of January 8, 2014 as written. Daphne Shinder arrived after approval of the minutes.

**GRANBY PREVENTION COUNCIL UPDATE:**

- The YMCA will partner with the GPC in creating some short PSA's for parents.
- On Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, PACT360 will hold a presentation for parents on how to talk to their kids. The program will be held at the middle school from 6 to 7:30 pm. and is open to parents of students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up.
- On Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bob Anastas, founder of SADD, will be giving a presentation to students and parents.

**YOUTH COUNSELOR REPORT:**

- "Play by the Rules", a 10 week program that teaches kids about CT laws that pertain to youth, begins next week. Ms. Cox and Kat Volikas will co-teach the program at the middle school to a group of boys who have been chosen to participate.
- Coaches in town are holding a 'positive coaching' seminar on April 13<sup>th</sup>. The QPR suicide prevention training will also be provided to the coaches at that time.
- The new YSB brochure was distributed.

**YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL:**

- The 6<sup>th</sup> grade dance will be held on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- The group will be conducting a leadership training at the middle school. In April, they will also assist a high school student with her NHS project. She will be working with sixth graders who struggle with shyness to help them with the adjustment to middle school.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Donna Snyder, Daphne Shinder and AnneMarie Cox met yesterday regarding the website and each took a section to work on. They also reviewed the old resource booklet as they would like to have links on the website to various resources.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**ON A MOTION BY** AnneMarie Cox, seconded by Donna Snyder, the bureau voted (7-0-0) to adjourn at 4:25 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, May14, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kane  
Recording Secretary