

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU  
SENIOR CENTER/YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING**

**Minutes  
April 10, 2013**

**PRESENT:** Donna Snyder, Chairman; Jack Cashman, AnneMarie Cox, Kerry Kielbasa, Laura Matheos, Mark McDermott, Michele Psutka, Chief Rosenswieg, Shirley Ryan, Daphne Shinder, Captain Tyler

Chairman Donna Snyder confirmed a quorum and began the meeting at 4:03 p.m.

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

**ON A MOTION BY** AnneMarie Cox, seconded by Donna Snyder, the Board voted (9-0-0) to accept the minutes of February 13, 2013 as written.

**GRANBY PREVENTION COUNCIL UPDATE:**

- The GPC is moving forward with the silent auction to be held on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH COUNSELOR REPORT:**

- Ms. Cox spent some time at the middle school today with the kids who are creating a video related to the 'safe zone' sticker project.
- The first Love & Logic program will be held on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> as a test run. The families who participate will be asked to provide feedback regarding how to move forward.
- The Search Institute Survey was conducted last Friday at the middle school and high school. Approximately 1,100 surveys were delivered and only 63 were returned. The results should be back in about six to eight weeks.
- The process of reviewing East Granby's surveys has begun. The results are very similar to what has been seen in Granby, although East Granby has a somewhat higher alcohol use and lower marijuana use.
- Ms. Cox is working with Scott McDonald on a summer leadership/transition program for special needs kids who will be entering high school in the fall.
- The mini-grant for the Connect training (suicide prevention) has been submitted.

**YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL:**

- YAC has not met since the last YSB meeting and will meet again the week after next. Presently, they are helping the middle school with the Share to Learn program. The pod should be at the school after vacation.
- The group has started the paperwork process for the scholarships.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Hiring of a Youth Officer is dependent upon the budget vote.
- Donna Snyder reviewed the work involved to hold the fundraiser, “Are You Smarter than a Granby Student?” Before moving forward, the Board members would need to commit to chairing a committee, finding individuals to help and have a clear concise reason for raising the funds. At least six months of planning is necessary for the event to be successful. **ON A MOTION BY** Donna Snyder, seconded by AnneMarie Cox, the board voted (9-0-0) to hold the event in November 2014 and begin the planning process September 2013.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**ON A MOTION BY** AnneMarie Cox, seconded by Jack Cashman, the bureau voted (9-0-0) to adjourn at 4:50 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on May 8, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kane  
Recording Secretary