

**TOWN OF GRANBY
YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU
SENIOR CENTER/YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING
Minutes
September 12, 2012**

PRESENT: Donna Snyder, Chairman; Jack Cashman, AnneMarie Cox, KerryAnn Kielbasa, Laura Matheos, Mark McDermott, Michele Psutka, Shirley Ryan, Captain Tyler

Chairman Donna Snyder confirmed a quorum and began the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES

ON A MOTION BY Shirley Ryan, seconded by AnneMarie Cox, the Board voted (7-0-0) to accept the minutes of June 13, 2012 as written.

GRANBY PREVENTION COUNCIL UPDATE:

- The first GPC meeting of the year was held on Monday. They are in the process of hiring new members. AnneMarie Cox is the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.
- The next meeting will be held on October 1st at Wells Road School at 5:30 p.m. It will be a working retreat and should last 3 ½ hours.

YOUTH COUNSELOR REPORT:

- Beginning next month, two YAC members will attend this meeting and the GPC meeting.
- Internet Safety will be presented to Wells Road and Kelly Lane School on October 4th. There will be a presentation for Granby and East Granby parents that evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Senior Center/Youth Services Building. All members of the YSB are encouraged to attend. There will also be a presentation for students at the middle school and high school on Friday, October 5th.
- DMHAS (Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services) is trying to find towns that will put together focus groups (kids and parents) on gaming, i.e. when is it too much, etc. The purpose is to determine if this behavior is indicative of a gambling addiction later in life.
- On Monday, Connecticut kicked off a suicide prevention media drive. DMHAS provides a free training, QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) for individuals who work with kids. They also provide free training in the Connect Program for health care providers, schools, administrators, etc. to provide support to children who might be suicidal.
- A sub-committee was created to collect data regarding transportation for after school activities. The members include AnneMarieCox, Shirley Ryan, Donna Snyder and Michele Psutka.

YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL:

- The YAC retreat is this weekend at Camp Jewell.

OLD BUSINESS

- The following individual's terms are up as of October: Mark McDermott, Laura Matheos and Michele Psutka. They all confirmed they will remain on the board. They will get a letter of appointment and in order to vote, will need to get sworn in before the next meeting.
- Donna Snyder asked Captain Tyler what the next step is regarding the alcohol compliance check which was conducted in May. He explained that a department typically alternates alcohol and tobacco compliance. A tobacco compliance check will be conducted before the first of the year or shortly thereafter.
- Last fiscal year, clinical services served 180 unduplicated children and there were 2,100 clinical hours. There were 88 children in after school programming and 47 in pre-school programming.

NEW BUSINESS

- Jack Cashman reported that he recently spoke to Jean Keating of Granby Pharmacy. She informed him that pharmaceutical representatives provide free presentations on a variety of topics, including dispensing of medication, storage of painkillers, etc. He will get additional information.
- Ms. Kielbasa reported that East Granby will be conducting the Search Institute Survey this fall. It makes sense for Granby to do it at the same time. A letter requesting \$2,225 in funding will be sent to the Granby Community Fund. CASAC will provide \$500 and may give an additional \$500. Because the money isn't in the budget, the survey can't be done if we don't get the funding. If we aren't able to do the survey this year, will look into it again next year.
- The YSB is in the process of working with the GEEC (Granby Early Education Council) board and looking for money to get them a paid part-time staff person.

ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION BY Jack Cashman, seconded by AnneMarie Cox, the bureau voted (7-0-0) to adjourn at 4:45 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kane
Recording Secretary