

**Town of Granby**  
**Youth Services Advisory Board**  
**Minutes**  
**March 8,2023**

**Members Present:** Kimberly Calcasola, Daphne Shinder Jill Small, Jerry Dowd, Deanna Shinder

**Youth Present:** Brandon Klein, Olivia Fitzsimmons

**Staff:** AnneMarie Cox, Sandra Yost

**Quorum met 4:04 PM**

**Meeting called to order** by Daphne Shinder at 4:05

**Approval of Minutes** from last meeting: Motion to approve by Jill Small, seconded by Jerry Dowd

**Staff Report:** YSB counseling services continue to be in high demand, resulting in a wait list. A part time position is open, but has not been filled, in part due to the hourly rate the YSB is able to offer.

YSB will be filming a spot on GPTV on the current risks posed by illegal prescription medication and fentanyl. Links to the show will be posted on the website in April.

A podcast will be taped and linked to the website discussing social media harm reduction for youth.

**New Business:**

Resignation of Michelle Ptsuka as board Chairperson.

Olivia F sworn in as student member.

DeAnna still needs to be sworn in as a member of the board

Jill Small nominated as chair.

Police Department will be offering a mini-camp

The Police Department has been re-accredited

**Motion to Approve Jill Small as Chairperson:** Jill Small, seconded by Jerry Dowd Unanimous vote to approve

**Old Business:**

Continued discussion of possible programming to encourage face to face interactions and reduction of screen time.

Jill S proposed a possible year long project working with the Chamber of Commerce. Youth would be given a “build a business” packet and encouraged to create a mini business plan that would culminate in having a table at Granby Days business fair to sell their product.

Other topics discussed are a possible Battle of the Bands, food trucks at the park, and different possible open mike options. Equipment and scheduling could be difficult and will require more discussion and planning.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Jill Small, Seconded Kim Calcasola. Adjourned at 5:05 PM