

**GREENE COUNTY CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ADVISORY BOARD**  
**For GREENE COUNTY DEPARTMENT of HUMAN SERVICES**  
**MAY 11, 2016 MINUTES**  
**YOUTH BUREAU ADVISORY**

Call to order at 6:00 p.m. by Pamela Coloton

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Pamela Coloton, Charles D'Agostino, Mary Jo Jaeger, Larry Krajewski, Mary Ann Scalera, John Scalera, Angelo Scaturro, Susan Smith Hicks, Tami Bone

Staff: Ken Brooks, Terry McGee Ward

Excused: Don Smith

Absent: NA

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Carrie Vedder

Carrie Vedder, Youth Bureau employee gave a description of her job duties. Her main duties fall under the category of Pre-Pins. She serves anyone under 21. In 2015 she served 109 clients, 22 of which were transferred to Probation. Some of the events she is involved in are: Pitch, Hit & Run Competition as well as the Youth Fair.

**APRIL MINUTES:** Motion made by Angelo Scaturro, seconded by Mary Jo Jaeger, to accept April 2016 minutes with no changes.

**PROGRAM REPORTS & UPDATES:**

**Terry McGee, Executive Director - :**

- Advised the Advisory Council to know that the State is thinking about moving away from having Youth Council on the Board.
- Reported on the 2016 ANYSYB Youth Bureau Director/Staff Training Meeting that took place in Saratoga on May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>,
  - One of the ideas that we came back with was a "Youth of the Year Dinner".  
Idea of giving awards to K-6, Junior High and High School – 1 for each category and possibly a runner-up category.  
Suggested the Board think on this, and we can discuss it at the next couple of meetings.  
Also, come up with the ideal time of the year. Pam had stated that certain times of the year are VERY BUSY for the teachers.

Ken also stated that we may be able to work on getting Grants to help with the awards. The Partnership of Children, Youth and Family had stated in one of the training classes that we may be able to use their 501c3 filing if the grant was something that would benefit the Youths.

- Ask the Advisory Board to review our new Website when they got the chance. Briefly showed the Board parts of it.
- Ask for volunteers to perform the Program Monitoring for the 2016 funding. Susan Smith Hicks, Pam Coloton and Mary Jo Jaeger volunteered to assist.

**Ken Brooks, Business Manager:**

- Reported on the classes that were attended at the conference. The class on obtaining a 501c3 and using it to its fullest potential, and the class on writing a grant were both EXCELLENT and very informative. I plan on using these for future assistance with our programs.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Tami Bone, Case Worker:**

- Wanted to thank Carrie Vedder for assisting her with a school project. She received an “A” in her class.

### **Larry Krajeski, Director Catskill Mountain Housing:**

- Wanted everyone to know about this weekend’s performance at the Bridge Street Theatre, Gidion’s Knot. He stated that all the performances have been terrific.

Meeting was adjourned by Larry Krajeski and seconded by Mary Ann Scalera .

**Next meeting: Wednesday June 15, 2016 Aging Training Room 411 Main St. Catskill NY 12414.**

Menu: WRAPS

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Brooks Jr. Business Manager GCDHS