

Waterford Youth Services Bureau  
Advisory Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, October 15, 2014

**Call to Order:**

Chairperson Jody Nazarchyk called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm and a quorum was established.

**Attendees:**

Justin Barczak, Ellen Bellos (Vice-Chairperson), Dorothy Concascia, Ron Fedor (Board of Finance), Dani Gorman (YSB Director), Jody Nazarchyk (Chairperson), Kathy Peterson, Gene Ryan, Steven Whitehead

**Absent:**

Kyle Blatchford, Michael Buscetto, Brittany Campbell, John Guarino, Ryan McNamara, Lisa Sachatello

**Public Input:**

None

**Motion #1**

K. Peterson made the motion to approve the minutes from September 17, 2014. S. Whitehead seconded the motion.

**Correspondence:**

D. Gorman passed around an email from John Guarino that stated he was resigning from the committee.

**Program Report:**

D. Gorman reported that the pool table in the Youth Center, which was donated in honor of two Waterford boys, has been re-felted and will now be protected by a tarp. She discussed the after school programs, which are both full. Fuzzy and Furry Friends has two more sessions to go and has already been visited by piglets and alpacas. Jingle All the Way, a new program, is a group of students who are practicing and preparing to bring a holiday musical on the road to the community center, and two different elderly communities.

**Student Report:**

G. Ryan reported that the high school is working on recruiting more students from Clark Lane as there are now many different options of where students can attend high school. He also stated that there is a home football game against Bacon Academy on Friday.

**Director's Report:**

D. Gorman reported that she is in the process of refilling the Secretary/Clerk position and has received a large number of applications. She also discussed that counseling services remain extremely busy.

Note: These minutes are scheduled for approval at the next Youth Service Bureau Advisory Committee Meeting.

**Financial Report:**

D. Gorman informed the group that an in series transfer was submitted to the Board of Selectman to cover the cost to repair the copier.

**WADE Report**

D. Gorman reported that the staff is looking to hold a Family Feud community event in response to requests from members of the community. Also, the Youth Action Council will be starting again under the direction of Kaylee Thurlow. S. Whitehead discussed a presentation he attended in Old Lyme about marijuana use. Discussion followed.

**Old Business**

Plans for the Harvest Fair on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> have been cancelled due to lack of participation.

**New Business**

D. Gorman reported that WYSB will be sponsoring the Stuff the Bus event this year on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Motion #2**

K. Peterson made the motion to adjourn the meeting. S. Whitehead seconded the motion. Vote unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dani Gorman  
WYSB