

**GREENE COUNTY CHILDREN, YOUTH & COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD  
OCT 11, 2017 MINUTES**

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

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Pam Coloton, Mary Jo Jaegar, Larry Krajieski, Mary Ann Scalera, John Scalera, Donna Baeckmann

Staff: Ken Brooks, Terry McGee Ward

Excused: Don Smith, Angelo Scaturro, Lauren Clark

Absent: Susan Smith Hicks

**SEPT MINUTES:** Motion made by Mary Jo Jaegar, seconded by Mary Ann Scalera to accept Sept 2017 minutes with no changes.

**PROGRAM REPORTS & UPDATES:**

Don Smith sent this email as a response to a question that was presented to the Board at last month's meeting: As promised in a meeting of the Programming Board of the YMCA I raised the issue of summer camp cost. The information we heard at our meeting may have been off. I was told by Jackie Whitbeck who is the lead person at the Greene Co Y. The cost is \$170.00 per week, \$680.00 + per month. The camp day starts early and runs late to accommodate working parents. I did not ask about the comment that the day camp provided "nothing". I assume that meant food. There are no cooking facilities in the program so I assume that might have something to do with it.

**Terry McGee Ward, Executive Director- :**

- 2018 – Funding RFP will be going out the end of November 2017. More calls are coming in about funding various programs.
- 2018 – Youth Development funding sunsets, no idea what will happen. Possible issue, another entity i.e. YMCA, CCE Boys & Girls Club will apply for the training grant. That may eliminate the association.
- SEY - \$25,000: during the conference, I started a preliminary conversation with Columbia County. We tentatively agreed to work together.
  - State: Focus will be on information and awareness.
  - We will possibly hire a consultant or subcontract out with another agency.
- Bureau of Youth Development: conference call this morning:
  - County Plan- Safety and Permanency – OCFS wants Youth Bureaus to be part of the planning. We are not currently, it is due in December.
  - Youth and Young Adult Indicators, OCFS wants Youth Bureaus to be the lead. A letter will be going out.
  - Webinar is at the end of November early December. Due date is Feb 2018. OCFS wants all plans to be approved by 4/1/18. Very aggressive schedule.
  - Due to all Youth Bureau's having different structures it makes having mandates from state difficult.
- Attended the Youth Bureau Conference in Syracuse.
  - The "Raise the Age" information was good. The presenters were up to the talk.
  - The 2 key note speakers did not appeal to me.
  - The technology information was ok. Twitter/snap chat/Instagram are the popular sites, Facebook is becoming a thing of the past.

- Youth spend too much time on screens.
- Networking was worth the trip.

### **Committee Reports:**

- As part of the “Raise the Age”, Donna suggested that we view (at our leisure) the series on Netflix about Kalief Broward and “The Bad Kids”. It will give you a little more clarification as to why the “raise the age” came about.

### **Old Business:**

- Terry had mentioned last month about getting information to start up the Jr. Golf Program. She talked to Peter Maassmann about reinstating the program. They will have more talks over the winter.

### **New Business:**

- Terry passed out a draft version of the First 48 hour pamphlet being created. Mentioned it is similar to the “Yellow Dot” program that the Sheriff’s Office created. Several members were not aware of the Yellow Dot program, pamphlets were handed out.
- A tentative meeting schedule for 2018 was handed out for review. It will be voted on at November’s meeting.
- A lot of new interest in applying for a grant this year.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm by Larry by Mary Jo Jaeger and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Donna Baeckmann.

**Next meeting: Wednesday Nov. 8,, 2017 Aging Training Room 411 Main St. Catskill NY 12414.**

Menu: Director’s Choice

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Brooks Jr. Business Manager GCDHS