

**GREENE COUNTY CHILDREN, YOUTH & COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD
SEPTEMBER 12, 2018 MINUTES**

Call to order at 6:06 p.m. by Pam Coloton

ROLL CALL:

Present: Pam Coloton, Mary Jo Jaegar, Mary Ann Scalera, John Scalera, Brenna Rustick, Aizlyn O'Connell, William O'Connor, Angelo Scaturro, Don Smith,

Staff: Terry McGee Ward

Excused: Larry Krajeski, Penny Martinez, Ken Brooks

Absent: Donna Baeckmann

Pledge of Allegiance

June 13, 2018 MINUTES: Motion made by Angelo Scaturro, seconded by MaryAnn Scalera to accept minutes with no changes. All in favor. Carried

Terry McGee Ward, Executive Director-

The Youth Fair was again another success. Again it rained but not as badly as in past years. Formally requested to move the Youth Bureau table away from the peddle tractors for 2019. Many parents not watching their children. We have downsized our table display and will continue to do so. We have a tendency to bring too much. Terry was in charge of the Talent Show and it went rather well. Many parents were thankful for the opportunity it provided their children. A great self-esteem boost for some youth. The judges this year were fantastic. The guidelines were changed and that helped. She volunteered to do it again for 2019.

There was a concern about the Law Enforcement tent. Many thought it was thin in its offerings. Terry spoke to Lisa Grasse, Probation Officer. We discussed ways to make it better. Terry agreed to spearhead getting the NYSP dive tank, convincer and dog from either the Sheriff's Department or the NYSP.

Old Business:

Youth of the Year criteria was discussed. It was decided to again emphasis out of school activities.

Monitoring of programs was discussed. We went over the Town of Durham Recreation Program, Greene County Council on the Arts, Sprouts program, MHA Reach Center/Violence Prevention Program and the MHA SEY program.

New Business:

Two new staff members were hired. They will be coming to the board meeting so that the board can meet them.

Susan Smith – Hicks has resigned – Are there any suggestions? Members were asked to think of other people to join the board.

Rivertown Thrift Shop has a lot of dated clothing, footwear and household items. School play directors can tell their cast it is an easy place to find costumes.

ALSO PLEASE REMEMBER FOOD IS SERVED AT THE MEETINGS, DON'T EAT BEFORE YOU ATTEND.

Motion to adjourn by Don Smith and 2nd by Mary Jo Jaeger. Meeting ended at 7:15 pm

Next meeting: 6pm Wednesday September 12, 2018 Aging Training Room 411 Main St. Catskill NY 12414.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry McGee Ward, Executive Director, GCDHS