YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION
EAST GRANBY, CONNECTICUT

MINUTES
September 15, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the East Granby Youth Services Commission was held Monday, September 15, 2025, at East Granby Farms in the white house. Robert Ravens-Seger called the meeting to order at 6:31pm. Members also present were Evan Hanks, Sara Kleinman, Art Reardon, and Swastika Gupta. Bonnie Jones and Alicia Van Neil (Program Coordinator) were absent.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

4. APPROVE MINUTES

S. Kleinman made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2025, meeting. E Hanks seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A./B. Programming/Prevention-

A Van Neil sent correspondence: Hang Out begins next week. Boys Council and Girls Circle may not run due to low enrollment. The November Resilience calendar is underway. Dog Therapy is scheduled for all schools. 8th grade substance unit is scheduled for the year. 7th grade QPR training is also scheduled for the year. Jason Tardy will do a presentation about kindness, advocating for yourself and anti-bullying on September 24th for all Middle School students. S Kleinman talked about how the new Director of Pupil Services would like to have the Family Resource Center make a connection with the Youth Services Commission.

C. YAC Update- There is no update for the Middle School Youth Action Council. Jennifer Kovaleski reported that the High School Youth Action Council had their first meeting. She is hoping monthly meetings will be more student-led this year.

D. JRB Update- A Reardon reported that he met last week with A Van Neil, B Jones, and Justine from Farmington Valley Health Department about the new state guidelines. They need to work out what changes are feasible to implement. Cases can still be managed while assessing the new guidelines.

6. NEW BUSINESS

None.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

8. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by E Hanks and seconded by S Gupta to adjourn the meeting at 6:45pm. Votes were unanimous. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Kovaleski
Youth Services Commission Clerk