

**Preston Youth Services Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, October 20, 2021
4:00 p.m.
Teleconference**

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1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Melissa Lennon - Chair
Amanda Phelps – Vice Chair
Rachel Tucker - Secretary
Zachary Robinson – Youth Rep.
Vacant – Police Rep.
Jessica Boucher – School Rep.
Vacant – Youth Org. Rep.
Kasey Peek – Community Member

Sandra Allyn-Gauthier – BoS liaison
Dr. Roy Seitsinger – PPS liaison
Dr. Ivy Davis-Tomczuk – PPS liaison
Ray Bernier – PPS liaison

Amy Brosnan – Youth Services Director

2. Public Comment

3. Approve Meeting Minutes

- a. May 19, 2021 – Regular Meeting
- b. September 15, 2021 – Regular Meeting

4. Correspondence

5. PYSB Financial Report

6. Resignations, Vacancies, & Appointments

- a. Resignations – consider By-Laws amendment to include Board dissolving membership for inconsistent attendance or relocating from the area
- b. Vacancies – a police representative, a Preston youth organization representative, & one community member
- c. Recommendation for Alternate Member

7. PYSB's Annual Report for BoF – due at end of calendar year
8. Share summary of results from Community Needs 2021 survey with Board of Selectmen as well as Parks & Rec – highlighting potential Capital Projects: skate park, community/rec/youth center, bike park, and swimming pool
9. Youth Services Bureau 101 Class for New Directors, Staff, and Boards – June 4th
 - a. Any final thoughts/questions?
10. PSYAB: Planned Programs & Activities – Updates
 - a. Summer Sizzler Book Raffle – 1 book bag remained unclaimed
 - b. Story Walk boards
 - c. Hire a Teen
 - d. Babysitting Course
11. PYSAB: Programming Goals for 2021-2022
 - a. Fall:
 - i. Hire A Teen
 - ii. Babysitting Course
 - b. Winter:
 - c. Spring:
 - d. Summer:
12. PYSAB: Programming Ideas
 - a. IndieFlix “Angst” film (anxiety) – presented by Norwich Youth Services in Sept.
 - b. School Gardens
 - c. Pen Pals with Seniors
 - d. Art from the Heart
 - e. Presents for Preston
 - f. Stuff a Cruiser
 - g. Girls Circle
 - h. Non-sport activities
 - i. Mental health focus
 - j. Birth to five age group

k. other

13. Public Comment

14. Adjournment

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 4 p.m.