

**Preston Youth Services Advisory Board**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 15, 2021**  
**4:00 p.m.**

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**1. Call to Order & Roll Call**

Melissa Lennon - Chair  
Amanda Phelps – Vice Chair  
Rachel Tucker - Secretary  
Zachary Robinson – Youth Rep.  
Armando Bettini – Police Rep.  
Jessica Boucher – School Rep.  
Kim Litsey – 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. June 9, 2021 – Special Meeting
- c. June 30, 2021 – Special Meeting

**4. Correspondence**

**5. PYSB Financial Report**

**6. Resignations & Appointments**

- a. Resignation of Armando Bettini & Kim Litsey
- b. Recommendation for Alternate Member

**7. By-Laws Revision**

- a. Clarify the initial terms of PYSAB members with the three-year term with staggered rotation following

8. Youth Service Bureau Grant Application (CT Grant with biannual application process)
  - a. <https://portal.ct.gov/DCF/Policy/Regulations/Youth-Service-Bureau-Grant-Program>
  - b. <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DCF/Contracts/pdf/2019-Youth-Services-Bureau-Grant-Application.pdf>
9. Youth Services Bureau 101 Class for New Directors, Staff, and Boards – June 4<sup>th</sup>
10. PSYAB: Planned Programs & Activities – Updates
  - a. N.E.S.S. (2 sessions - June 2021)
  - b. Parks & Rec Summer Concert (June 29<sup>th</sup>) – PSYAB Book Give-Away
  - c. Tunes & Tots (birth to 5)
  - d. Nappy’s Puppet Show
  - e. Story Time with Preston resident/Usborne rep. Holly Trimmer
  - f. Babysitting classes through Red Cross
  - g. Story Walk boards
11. PYSAB: Programming Goals for 2021-2022
12. PYSAB: Programming Ideas
  - a. IndieFlix Original sequel to LIKE in October (anxiety or cyberbullying)
  - b. School Gardens
  - c. Pen Pals with Seniors
  - d. Preston Youth Employment Service (Y.E.S.)
  - e. other
13. Public Comment
14. Adjournment

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 4 p.m.