

Preston Youth Services Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 28, 2025
4:15 p.m.
Teleconference

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1. Call to Order & Roll Call – Quorum requires four (4) members present to conduct business

Vacant - Chair

Amanda Phelps – Vice Chair

Kayla Thompson – Secretary

Riley Stankiewicz – Youth Rep.

Vacant – Police Rep.

Jessica Boucher – School Rep.

Vacant – Youth Org. Rep.

Hannah Dorff – Community Member

Sada Hammond – Community Member

Sandra Allyn-Gauthier – BoS liaison

Dr. Roy Seitsinger – PPS liaison

Ray Bernier – PPS liaison

Chris Pickett – PPS liaison

Mark Simmons – Youth Services Director

Allison Bruehwiler - Recreation & Senior Programs Coordinator

Eva Pelletier – Recreation & Senior Programs Coordinator

Vacant – Alternate Member

2. Public Comment – Each individual will be limited to three minutes and the entire session will last no more than fifteen minutes. All comments and questions must be germane to the business of Preston Youth Service Advisory Board. No individual may yield their allotted time to another individual. (Town Ordinance 03.06.08)

3. Approve Meeting Minutes

- a. Regular Meeting Minutes – November 19, 2025

4. Vacancies, Appointments, Resignations –

- a. Vacancies – Preston youth organization representative (seat 2), community member (seat 3), & police representative (seat 4)

b. Appointments

- Roberta Charpentier should be on the Board of Selectmen’s agenda later today for reappointment as an alternate member

5. Annual Election of Officers – roles to start in January 2026

a. Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary

- Secretary role excluded if By-laws changes by the PYSAB were approved previously during this meeting to eliminate this position

6. PYSB Correspondence
7. PYSB Financial Report
 - a. PYSB FY26 monthly report
 - b. Presents for Preston/Stuff a Cruiser account balance
8. PYSB's FY27 Budget Request to BoS
 - a. Department request; sharing PYSB request submitted to BoS with PYSAB
9. PYSB Director Report & Program Updates
 - a. Program Coordinator
 - b. D.A.R.E. for Gr. 5
 - c. School Supply Drive & School Supply Restock
 - d. StoryWalk
 - Newest story installed January 5, 2026
 - e. Toy Cabinet
 - 72 toys have been distributed from the Toy Cabinet since July 1, 2025
 - Currently 86 toys on hand; 65 in the Toy Cabinet & 21 stored off-site
 - Total value of all toys on hand July 1, 2025: \$1302
 - f. Presents for Preston
 - g. Stuff a Cruiser – December 6th from 9-noon @ Preston City Firehouse
 - h. SERAC Girls' Circle – Feb.4 – March 25, 2026 from 3:15 – 4:15 pm @ PPMS
 - 8-week program once a week for PPMS students
 - Megan from SERAC will be leading the program
 - i. SERAC Narcan Training & Distribution – Thursday, January 22, 2026 from 6-7:30 pm
 - Parent Education
10. PYSB Programming Ideas for 2025-2026
 - a. School Assemblies
 - Looking in Theater – PPMS (& gr. 4-5?)
 - Gizmo (through SERAC) – gr. 3-5
 - The Great & Powerful Dave (Magician) with bullying themed shows - PVMS
 - b. Middle School Concerns: bullying & technology
 - Restorative practices and supporting victims

- Ryan's Story
- Scott Driscoll – Internet Safety Concepts
 - last visit May 19, 2022 with in-person assembly for students and a virtual presentation for parents
- c. New Driver's Class: How to Act if Pulled Over – Spring
- d. 4-H programming
- e. PYSB Community Survey in 2026 (last survey was done in March/April 2024)
- f. other

11. Public Comment (Town Ordinance 03.06.08)

12. Adjournment

Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 4:15 p.m. virtually.

Preston Youth Services Advisory Board Member Terms:

- Seat 1 – Preston Youth Representative – December 31, 2028 – Riley Stankiewicz
- Seat 2 – Preston Private Youth Organization Representative – December 31, 2028 – Vacant
- Seat 3 – Preston Community Member – December 31, 2028 – Vacant
- Seat 4 – Preston Resident State Trooper Representative – December 31, 2026 – Vacant
- Seat 5 – Preston Community Member – December 31, 2026 – Hannah Dorff
- Seat 6 – Preston Community Member – December 31, 2026 – Kayla Thompson
- Seat 7 – Preston Public School Representative – December 31, 2027 – Jessica Boucher
- Seat 8 – Preston Community Member – December 31, 2027 – Amanda Phelps
- Seat 9 – Preston Community Member – December 31, 2027 – Sada Hammond
- Alternate Member – December 31, 2026 – Vacant

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