

**Preston Youth Services Advisory Board  
Special Meeting  
Wednesday, June 6, 2022  
4:30 p.m.  
Teleconference**

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

Melissa Lennon - Chair  
Amanda Phelps – Vice Chair  
Kasey Peek- Secretary  
Zachary Robinson – Youth Rep.  
Resident State Trooper Sean Bresnan – Police Rep.  
Jessica Boucher – School Rep.  
Vacant – Youth Org. Rep.  
Rachel Tucker – Community Member  
Vacant – 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 18, 2022 – Regular Meeting

**4. Correspondence**

**5. PYSB Financial Report**

**6. Resignations, Vacancies, & Appointments**

a. Vacancies – a Preston youth organization representative, & a community member

**7. PYSAB: Programming Ideas**

a. Enrichment/Education

i. Gardening – school & community

1. School – funding request

2. Community – raised garden beds at Town Hall

- ii. Summer Programming – sponsor camps or activities
  - 1. Middle School Camp/Teen Adventure Camp – possibly CT Summer Enrichment Grant
  - 2. Music & Movement type programming for birth to five
  - 3. other

b. Non-sport activities

i. Board Game Club

- 1. consider purchasing games for the club

8. PYSAB Programming List for 2021-2022

a. Ongoing:

- i. Hire A Teen
- ii. Intergenerational Pen Pals

b. Fall:

- i. Purchase of Story Walk Boards at Preston Community Park
- ii. Purchase of Mental Health books for Preston Public Library
- iii. Babysitting Course (November 13<sup>th</sup>)

c. Winter:

- i. Presents for Preston – 20 kids were sponsored
- ii. Stuff a Cruiser – collected toys, socks, slippers, & blankets
- iii. Art from the Heart – 25 kids made reindeer for distribution to seniors
- iv. Board Games Club – 6 weeks, grades 6-12, started Feb. 22 from 6-8 p.m.

d. Spring:

- i. Babysitting Course – Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>
- ii. Art from the Heart
- iii. Chelsea Groton Banking Classes – middle school “money sense” (April 5<sup>th</sup>) & high school “checking vs. savings” (April 12<sup>th</sup>)
- iv. NAMI “Ending the Silence” – 3 virtual presentations: high school (April 7<sup>th</sup>), PPMS (April 11<sup>th</sup>), parents (April 14<sup>th</sup>)

- v. Internet Safety Concepts classes with Scott Driscoll – in person for students and virtually for parents (May 19<sup>th</sup>)
  - vi. Girls Circle: “Body Image” – M/W for 5 weeks starting May 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - vii. Purchase Library Passes to many “local” museums and attractions
  - viii. Hidden in Plain Sight (vaping focus) – virtual June 8<sup>th</sup> & in person before June 30<sup>th</sup>
  - ix. Distribute anti-vaping materials at Preston Palooza (June 16<sup>th</sup>)
- e. Summer:
- i. Summer Sizzler (June 21<sup>st</sup>) – \$2.50 youth vouchers for ice cream truck and sponsor inflatables
  - ii. Sponsor Art Camp & Slime Camp for grades 1-6 the week before and after tradition Parks & Rec Summer Camp with subsidy of \$150 per Preston child up to 25 per camp

9. Public Comment

10. Adjournment

Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.