Approved at the 11/17/26 YBCC meeting

DUTCHESS COUNTY YOUTH BOARD AND COORDINATING COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes – October 20, 2026

Present: Jaime Hyla, Brittany Kochie, Karen Marder, Brandon Wolfe, Juliana Corbett, Doreen Clifford, Megan Ann Gomes, Arianna Radovic
Olivia Clark, Lucas Argow, Lori Mikus, Jessica Wexler, Katie Cariello, Amanda McGann-Watson, Andrea Cucci, Brittani Romanelli, Sabine Terranova

Agenda Item	Discussion
Approval of Minutes for May 2026	A motion was made to approve the May 19, 2026, YBCC minutes. Vote taken; Amanda McGann-Watson made a motion to approve; Jessica Wexler seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
Approval of Minutes for June 2026	A motion was made to approve the June 16, 2026, YBCC minutes. Vote taken; Karen Marder made a motion to approve; Brittany Kochie seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
Approval of Minutes for September 2026	A motion was made to approve the September 15, 2026, YBCC minutes. Vote taken; Katie Cariello made a motion to approve; Karen Marder seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
Welcome	Brief introductions were made by all YBCC members. Jaime Hyla provided a presentation regarding an overview of the YBCC committees. At that time, board members were given the opportunity to sign up for a committee.
Programs Analyst	The Youth Programs Analyst provided an update on the Youth Team Sports applications. A total of 5 applications were received and have been sent to the proposals committee to review. A brief overview of all the funding streams that the proposals committee reviews applications for was given to the board.
Path to Promise	The Assistant Commissioner of Youth Services update was shared with the board. The 13th Dutchess County Youth and Police Initiative session will be held this week at Pawling Middle School. The graduation ceremony will be held at Pawling Elementary School on Saturday, October 24th at 11:00 am. Individuals involved in the Empire State Results Leadership Network representing Dutchess County Youth Services, Dutchess County Children's Services, Dutchess County Probation Department and Astor will be focusing on revitalizing the Family Team Meeting structure and implement process across systems.
YBCC Chairman Vote	Jaime Hyla was nominated to be the YBCC Chair for the year 2026-2027. Amanda McGann-Watson made a motion; Brittany Kochie seconded the motion. Jaime Hyla was approved to be the chair of the YBCC.

Announcements	Skilled Trades Fair-Tuesday, November 10th from 6-8pm at Buckley Middle School in Rhinebeck. The Big Read-Tuesday, November 17th at 7pm at the Bardavon in Poughkeepsie. CPCA-Mandated Reporter Training update due by November 17th, 2026. CPCA offers in-person training. Sun River Health is offering an 8-month Medical Assistant certification program in the spring for free with a two-year employment commitment. System of Care Training-Thursday, November 19th and Friday, November 20th Virtual Training
	Motion to adjourn meeting at 5:41pm.

Submitted by Juliana Corbett, Program Assistant