

To be approved at the February 2026 YBCC meeting

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

Present: Amy Smith, Doni Valitutto, Jaime Hyla, Doreen Clifford, Karmen Smallwood, Katie Cariello, Monica Baker, Karen Lynch, Rajan Alam, Olivia Clark, Juliana Corbett, Brieanna Thatcher, Amanda McGann-Watson, Jennifer Radicone

Agenda Item	Discussion
Approval of Minutes for November 2025	A motion was made to approve the November 18, 2025, YBCC minutes. Vote taken; Jaime Hyla made a motion to approve; Olivia Clark seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
Approval of Minutes for December 2025	A motion was made to approve the December 16, 2025, YBCC minutes. Vote taken; Doni Valitutto made a motion to approve; Karen Lynch seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
Bylaws	A motion was made to approve the proposed changes to the YBCC Bylaws. Vote taken; Jaime Hyla made a motion to approve; Jennifer Radicone seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
Proposals Committee	The chair of the proposals committee shared with the board that the proposals committee met last Tuesday to discuss the Youth Team Sports Grants supplemental and new applications. The board was provided a handout of the proposed allocations to vote on. Vote taken; Olivia Clark made a motion to approve the allocations; Amanda McGann-Watson seconded the motion. The 2026 YTS funding recommendations were approved and will be forwarded to the Commissioner.
YDP Funded Program Presentations	YBCC Chair introduced our Youth Development Programming Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arlington Lacrosse—More Opportunities in Youth Sports• The Art Effect—Spark Studios• Vassar College—Exploring Science at the Vassar Preserve-Youth Interns & Poughkeepsie Outing Club• Dutchess Community College Foundation—DCC Cares• Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum—Traveling Science• Dutchess County Pride Center—Intergenerational Get Together
	Motion to adjourn meeting at 5:55pm was made by Monica Baker; seconded by Jennifer Radicone.

Submitted by Juliana Corbett, Program Assistant