To be approved at the December 2026 YBCC meeting

DUTCHESS COUNTY YOUTH BOARD AND COORDINATING COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes – November 17, 2026

Present: Jaime Hyla, Brittany Kochie, Brandon Wolfe, Juliana Corbett, Doreen Clifford, Doni Valitutto, Louise McLoughlin, Olivia Clark, Lucas Argow, Lori Mikus, Jessica Wexler, Amanda McGann-Watson, Sabine Terranova

Agenda Item	Discussion
Approval of Minutes for October 2026	A motion was made to approve the October 20, 2026, YBCC minutes. Vote taken; Jessica Wexler made a motion to approve; Doni Valitutto seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
Welcome	Brief introductions were made by all YBCC members. Jaime Hyla announced that our guest speaker will now be at the December YBCC meeting.
Proposals Committee	Olivia Clark, Chair of the proposals committee, shared with the board that the proposals committee met on Thursday, November 12th to discuss the Youth Teams Sports Funding and additional Youth Sports and Education Opportunity Funding. The board was provided with a handout of the proposed allocations to vote on. Vote taken; Louise McLoughlin made a motion to approve the allocations; Amanda McGann-Watson seconded the motion. The 2027 YTS/YSEF funding recommendations were approved and will be forwarded to the Commissioner. *Lori Mikus recused herself prior to discussion and vote.
Announcements	The Big Read-Tuesday, November 17th at 7pm at the Bardavon in Poughkeepsie. CPCA-KZE Holiday Benefit Concert for the CPCA-Friday, December 18th at 6pm at the Tempo Performing Arts Center, Kingston, NY. System of Care Training-Thursday, November 19th and Friday, November 20th Virtual Training DCWIB-Youth Employment Programming-rolling application available on dcwib.org Children's Mental Health Action Week-May 8th from 12-4pm, location to be announced. Dutchess Community College presents "Come from Away", Thursday, November 19th-Sunday, November 22nd at James & Betty Hall Theatre, DCC Poughkeepsie, NY.
	Motion to adjourn meeting at 5:41pm.

Submitted by Juliana Corbett, Program Assistant