

Approved at the 10/21/2025 YBCC meeting

DUTCHESS COUNTY YOUTH BOARD AND COORDINATING COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes –June 17, 2025

Present: Amy Smith, Karen Lynch, Janine Fitzmaurice, Olivia Clark, Doni Valitutto, Heather Vosburgh, Bahaa Aljamal, Rajan Alam, Meredith Hamilton, Katie Cariello, Alexa Johnson, Jaime Hyla, Doreen Clifford, Juliana Corbett, Jennifer Radicone, Ryan Travelpiece

Agenda Item	Discussion
Approval of Minutes for May 20, 2025	A motion was made to approve the May 20, 2025, YBCC minutes. Vote taken; Olivia Clark made a motion to approve; Heather Vosburgh seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
Youth Council	The Dutchess County Youth Council met on June 5 th at Bowdoin Park where they held their end of year celebration. This gathering gave the opportunity for all the youth to connect and spend time together for their last meeting of the year.
Dutchess County Youth Perspective	Bahaa Aljamal discussed that the Dutchess Community College Carnival is being held this June 19 th -June 22 nd .
Membership Committee	The membership committee discussed some aspects of the YBCC application/interview process and what aspects of this process could be enhanced to provide more information to the applicant about being a part of the YBCC. The board split off into three groups to discuss and shared some of their thoughts at the end.
YBCC Chairman Vote	The election of the YBCC Chair for 2025-2026: Janine nominated Bahaa; Bahaa was humbled by the nomination but declined. Meredith nominated Amy Smith. All in favor. No abstentions.
Announcements	Junior Homebuyer University to be held at Poughkeepsie High School for grades 10-12 next school year. The Youth Leadership Program by the Chamber is looking for applicants, information will be forwarded to the board.
	Motion to adjourn meeting at 5:39pm was made by Jennifer Radicone; seconded by Olivia Clark.

Submitted by Juliana Corbett, Program Assistant