

Approved at the 11/18/2025 YBCC meeting

DUTCHESS COUNTY YOUTH BOARD AND COORDINATING COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes –October 21, 2025

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

Agenda Item	Discussion
Approval of Minutes for June 2025	A motion was made to approve the June 17, 2025, YBCC minutes. Vote taken; Jaime Hyla made a motion to approve; Amanda McGann-Watson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
Approval of Minutes for September 2025	A motion was made to approve the September 16, 2025, YBCC minutes. Vote taken; Olivia Clark made a motion to approve; Monica Baker seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
Governors Youth Council	The YBCC chair provided an update from our Governor's Youth Council Dutchess County representative: For the topic of the focus this year, the council has decided to focus on the importance of civic literacy education in schools. They are currently looking into the NYS Department of Education program's Civic Readiness Initiative and the Seal of Civic Readiness. They have been reaching out to schools in the Hudson Valley Region to discuss potential civic literacy curriculum changes and to see what civic literacy education schools have already implemented with the hopes of making sure children and teenagers have the knowledge they need to be active members of society once they become adults.
Proposals Committee	The youth programs analyst shared with the board that the proposals committee met last Thursday to discuss the Youth Team Sports Grants applications. Five applications were received and four of the five were eligible for funding. The board was provided a handout of the proposed allocations to vote on. Vote taken; Katie Cariello made a motion to approve the allocations; Jennifer Radicone seconded the motion. The 2026 YTS funding recommendations were approved and will be forwarded to the Commissioner.
Scholarship Committee	The scholarship committee chair announced the committee met and selected the incoming freshman scholarship recipient. Their selection was shared with Dutchess Community College Foundation and the recipient will be recognized in the spring at the Dutchess Community College Scholarship luncheon.
Board Work/Activities	The board participated in group activities and small group discussions this month. Working on recruitment and spreading the word about the YBCC-what it is the YBCC does, and what the YBCC would like to do.
Announcements	YPI-Graduation - Red Hook VFW, Saturday, October 25 th at 10am. Skills Trade Fair – Red Hook High School, Thursday October 23 rd , 6-8pm.
	Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:07pm was made by Jaime Hyla; seconded by Olivia Clark.

Submitted by Juliana Corbett, Program Assistant