

Approved at the 10/21/2025 YBCC meeting

DUTCHESS COUNTY YOUTH BOARD AND COORDINATING COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes –September 16, 2025

Present: Amy Smith, Karen Lynch, Doni Valitutto, Jaime Hyla, Doreen Clifford, Jennifer Radicone, Karmen Smallwood, Brieanna Thatcher

Agenda Item	Discussion
Approval of Minutes for June 2025	The vote was pushed to the October meeting as there was not a quorum.
Welcome	A YBCC retreat will be held at October’s meeting—regular time and place. The board chair provided a presentation regarding an overview of the YBCC including the bylaws, committees, YBCC open seats and recruitment. Karen Lynch agreed to continue as proposals committee chair and Jennifer Radicone will continue as scholarship chair.
Scholarship Committee	Discussion regarding the Dutchess Community College’s incoming freshman scholarship given by the YBCC. There is some uncertainty regarding whether there were any submissions, as the committee was not give any candidate applications to review.
Path to Promise	The assistant commissioner informed the YBCC of a few new NYS funding initiatives aimed at youth.
Youth Programs Analyst	The grant portal has been open for 2025-2026 Youth Team Sports funding applications. The deadline to submit is Friday, September 19, at 1pm. To date, there are no applications submitted and only seven organizations has been in the portal.
Youth Council	There was no youth council update
Board Work	Postponed due to low attendance.
	Motion to adjourn meeting at 5:14pm was made by Karen Lynch; seconded by Doni Valitutto.

Submitted by Doreen Clifford, Youth Programs Analyst