

*J. Margeson*  
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ALLEGANY COUNTY YOUTH BOARD

January 27, 1988

NOT  
APPROVED

PRESENT

EXCUSED

ABSENT

R. Eastlack  
D. Cross  
S. Streeter  
L. Capizzi  
G. Ostrower  
P. Barry

S. Presutti  
D. Sirianni  
J. Emrick

L. Sweet  
L. Wilson  
B. Fanton  
Wm. McCrea

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Eastlack at 7:40pm.

J. Margeson distributed to members a Youth Board Member Manual compiled by L. Cline which outlines the responsibilities of Board Members, provides an overview of programming available with State Division for Youth monies and lists the municipal and not-for-profit programs being offered in the county in 1988.

J. Margeson advised the Board that Alfred University will not offer the Child and Family Services Center program in 1988, as originally planned due to a staff reduction.

On motion of G. Ostrower, seconded by S. Streeter, the Board unanimously approved a motion to recommend the Youth Bureau establish a new funding round for the allocation of these funds.

L. Cline disseminated and discussed the draft instrument recently compiled by the Youth Bureau to be used to monitor all programs, except SDPP, in 1988.

On motion of G. Ostrower, seconded by S. Streeter, the Board unanimously approved acceptance of the instrument and directed the municipalities and not-for-profit organizations be forwarded a copy of the instrument prior to the operation of programs so that Program Directors will be aware of the nature of program operations Miss Cline will be monitoring in 1988.

Also, on motion of G. Ostrower, seconded by S. Streeter and carried unanimously it was resolved that all municipal or not-for-profit entities receiving Division for Youth monies shall send copies of their State Aid Claims to the Youth Bureau retroactive to 1-1-88.

J. Margeson advised the Bureau is in receipt of an application for Youth Service funds filed by the Town of Andover to institute a pre-kindergarten skills enhancement program for 4 and 5 year old youth scheduled to enter kindergarten in Sept. 1988.

This program will be acted on by the Board at its February meeting.

J. Margeson advised the Board that Luanne Cline will be sending a letter of introduction to all Town and Village leaders advising that she will make herself available to attend Town of Village Board meetings to explain the many services available to the municipalities through the Youth Bureau.

ALLEGANY COUNTY YOUTH BOARD; January 27, 1988 meeting cont.

Lastly, J. Margeson advised the Board that L. Cline will attend a meeting of the Western New York Association of Youth Boards and Bureaus in February where discussion will take place on the impact expected to be felt by the Youth Bureaus as a result of a consolidation underway within the New York State Division for Youth between the programmatic and rehabilitative divisions.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM.

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ALLEGANY COUNTY YOUTH BOARD MINUTES  
2-24-88

APR 18 1988

NOT

Present  
R. Eastlack  
S. Streeter  
S. Presutti  
D. Sirianni  
P. Barry  
J. Enrick  
G. Ostrower

Excused  
D. Cross  
Wm. McCrae  
L. Wilson  
B. Fanton

Absent  
L. Sweet  
L. Capizzi

Others  
J. Margeson  
L. Cline  
K. McGraw

APPROVED

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Eastlack at 7:35pm.

On motion of S. Streeter, seconded by P. Barry, the minutes of the January 1988 meeting were approved.

Karen McGraw, Program Director of the "Early Intervention Through Language" program gave an overview of the program and answered several members' questions. Thereafter, on motion of G. Ostrower, seconded by S. Presutti the Board voted unanimously to fund the program at the requested amount of \$718.00.

Chairman Eastlack appointed P. Barry, G. Ostrower and D. Sirianni to the 1988 Youth Board Dinner Committee, and appointed G. Ostrower and S. Presutti to the 1988-89 Nominating Committee.

L. Cline disseminated statistical sheets relative to youth participation in the 1987 Recreation, Youth Service and SDPP programs based on data presented from 1987 Program Annual Reports.

J. Margeson advised that the Press Releases announcing the availability of the unused \$5000.00 had been forwarded to the media, though no application for these funds had yet been received.

On motion of P. Barry, seconded by S. Presutti the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

ANNUAL YOUTH BOARD DINNER  
APRIL 13, 1988  
Manhattan West, Alfred, NY

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Present: Mr/Mrs James Cross Gary Ostrower  
Mr/Mrs Donald Kramer Judith Samber  
Mr/Mrs Leonard Watson Jack Emrick  
Mr/Mrs Ralph Eastlack Mr/Mrs Steve Presutti  
Mr/Mrs David Sirianni Mr/Mrs John Margeson  
Mr/Mrs Ben Fanton Mr/Mrs Arnold Loucks Jr.  
Mr/Mrs Al Streeter Luanne J. Cline  
Judge and Mrs. Wayne A. Feeman

Following dinner, S. Presutti gave the nominating committee report. The following slate of officers were nominated to serve:

Chairman - Ralph Eastlack  
Vice-Chairman - David Sirianni  
Secretary - Pat Barry

Senta Streeter moved that 1 ballot be cast by the secretary for the nominated slate of officers, D. Cross seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Eastlack expressed Richard Laskowski's apologies for not being able to attend due to last minute car trouble. Mr. Laskowski is our new Community Program Specialist (formerly known as Program Management Specialist) from the New York State Division for Youth.

Mr. Eastlack then introduced John Margeson, Executive Director of the Allegany County Youth Bureau. Mr. Margeson expressed a series of thank you's. First to Gary Ostrower for his fine work as chairman of the dinner committee. Secondly, John thanked the County Legislature for creating the position of the Youth Bureau Program Coordinator; the Planning & Historical committee for their direction and support, especially to Delores Cross, Chairwoman of that committee.

J. Margeson continued with a brief report of the recent activities of the Youth Bureau, specifically of the last 6 months. He cited the establishment of the Youth Bureau as a full time agency as a major accomplishment, noting the remarkable growth, a new sophistication and enhanced services. John again expressed his gratitude; this time to Lee Cobb, his Account Clerk/Stenographer, citing her assistance in the transition to a full time staff and her aid in the necessary training and guidance of Luanne Cline; whom John also thanked for her efforts as the program coordinator.

A final word of appreciation went out to the Youth Board Members for their volunteer efforts, experience and wisdom to the direction of the Youth Bureau and subsequent youth programming.

Chairman Eastlack also expressed his thanks, adding support to those given by J. Margeson. He then introduced our guest speaker, the Honorable Judge Wayne A. Feeman, Allegany County Family Court Judge.

Judge Feeman addressed the group regarding the type of youth that he's involved with through Family Court. He shared various reasons for the existence of problems being currently dealt with by the Court, and 1987 court and probation statistics provided by D. Sirianni, Director of Probation.

Judge Feeman then addressed the Youth Board, reminding them of their role and responsibility in aiding in the funding of viable programs. He advised the Board to do what they can do to help youth as early in their life as possible. The Judge also acknowledged the need for increased publicity on behalf of the Youth Board, informing the

county of the role and activities of the Youth Board.

A time of questions and answers followed Judge Feemans' presentation.

In summation, Mr. Eastlack gave a brief review of programs sponsored by the Board, noting the broad spectrum, including both preventive and remedial measures.

John Margeson reminded the board members of the upcoming meeting on April 27th at which time they will be reviewing YDDP applications and interviewing agency representatives.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30pm.

ALLEGANY COUNTY YOUTH BOARD  
MINUTES  
April 27, 1988

*J. Margeson*  
APR 28 1988

NOT

PRESENT	EXCUSED	ABSENT	OTHERS
G. Ostrower	R. Eastlack	S. Streeter	J. Margeson
P. Barry	D. Sirianni	L. Wilson	L. Cline
S. Presutti	D. Cross	L. Sweet	B. Hopkins
J. Emrick		L. Capizzi	L. Palme
		B. Fanton	D. Nielson
		Wm. McCrae	K. Nielson
			B. Sofish

The meeting was opened by John Margeson, acting Chairman. A motion was made by P. Barry to accept the minutes of the February 24th and April 13th meetings. Seconded by S. Presutti. Passed 4-0.

Three applications for funding were presented to the Board. Barb Hopkins and Luanne Palme presented the "Especially for You" program sponsored by the Seven Lakes Girl Scout Council. This is a family life education program for girls and their parents. Request \$500 for travel and program supplies.

Doris and Ken Nielson were present to outline "Project Allegany Student Outreach" sponsored by Houghton College. This is a 3 week wilderness adventure program for high school juniors and seniors, with the goal of creating an inner self awareness and healthy self concept with in the participants who may need that extra bit of confidence to pursue goals that they once thought were out of their reach. Request is for \$5000 to help defray the costs of the entire program.

Thirdly, Dr. Elizabeth Sofish presented the Traveling Teacher Program. Their request for funding (\$2774) is to speed up the hiring process of additional staff in order to provide more frequent contact with present students and to meet the demand of a waiting list. The goal of this program is to aid school drop outs in obtaining their GED and to encourage those at risk drop out students from giving up.

Discussion regarding all 3 of the applications followed. Total requests for funding was \$8274 and only \$5000 is available.

Gary Ostrower moved that the Board fund all 3 programs:  
Girl Scouts' "Especially for You" at the requested amount of \$500.  
Traveling Teacher Program at a reduced amount of \$2000.  
Project Allegany Student Outreach at a reduced amount of \$2500.

Thoughts regarding the programs were as follows:

- Girl Scouts - This group is as vulnerable to teenage pregnancy as any other  
There appears to be a desire for the program.  
It is a small request and seems appropriate for the local county.
- Traveling Teacher - Program seems to be administered well and is aggressively seeking funding sources  
The track record seems to warrant support  
This program was denied funding through SDPP, mainly due to the apparent lack of fundraising and the exorbitant budget and request
- Project Allegany Student Outreach - This is a new program that deserves assistance.  
There was some question as to its' ability to recruit the number of students hoped for in its' first year, thereby possibly allowing them to operate their program on a reduced budget.

The motion to fund the above programs was seconded by S. Presutti. Motion passed. 4 ayes/0 noes. The remaining Board members will be polled via mail.

L. Cline passed out the new notebooks to those present. These are to be used to retain Youth Bureau and Youth Board information for the year. Also distributed was a written summary of the 1987 Statistical Reports.

The Drug Abuse Prevention Kit, donated by TOPS markets to county Youth Bureaus was circulated. This package will be duplicated and disseminated to school districts throughout the county who wish to utilize this resource for children ages 6 to 12.

It was announced that if a May meeting is to be held, Richard Laskowski, our new Community Program Specialist, will be present to meet with the Board.

The last topic of discussion was the required Needs Assessment Program. L. Cline distributed drafts of two surveys to be used in polling 5th and 6th graders, and 10th and 11th graders. It was agreed upon that at this time will concentrate on polling the youth, postponing any surveying of "experts" or agencies.

General consensus indicated that the surveys be used as drafted, that 7 of the 13 school districts be involved (Wellsville, Cuba, Bolivar, Fillmore, Angelica, Andover, Whitesville) An interest was expressed in knowing the opinions of 7th and 8th graders. This will be incorporated in the next surveying.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 by motion made by P. Barry, seconded by S. Presutti.

Allegany County Youth Board Minutes  
June 22, 1988

*J. Margeson*  
APPROVED

<u>Present</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Others</u>
R. Eastlack	G. Ostrower	L. Sweet	L. Cline
S. Streeter	P. Barry	L. Capizzi	J. Margeson
S. Presutti	J. Emrick	L. Wilson	R. Laskowski
B. Fanton		Wm. McCrae	B. Hogan
D. Sirianni			D. Porter
D. Cross			M. Ballachino
			P. Tigh

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Chairman Eastlack opened the meeting at 4:05pm.

John Margeson introduced Richard Laskowski to the Youth Board. Rich, from the NYS Division for Youth, is the current Community Program Specialist (CPS) responsible for Allegany County. Mr. Laskowski briefed the Board regarding the recent reorganizations that have taken place with the Division. He announced that our new CPS will be Priscilla Andrews who will be working out of the Elmira office. Until she is trained and assumes her new responsibilities Rich will be acting as our liason/field representative and he stated that he is very pleased with that and looks forward to some day being reassigned to Allegany County. J. Margeson informed the Board of the excellent reputation that preceeds and follows Mr. Laskowski and that he is very grateful to Rich for the assistance and support which he has leant us. John also stated our regret at not being able to continue to work with Rich as our CPS.

D. Sirianni moved that the minutes of the April 27th meeting be approved. S. Presutti seconded.

Belinda Hogan, Program Director of Gil's Hills, Inc. was present to present the 1989 SDPP application to the Board. She informed us that while the program and service methods are very similar to the currently operating program she feels that Gil's Hills is becoming better equipped in personalizing and individualizing the attention and care given to each youth. Gil's Hills is requesting \$18,627.92.

Representing the Wellsville Middle School, Dave Porter and Michele Ballachino presented a new program for funding. They requested \$7000 to fund a work experience component of their Alternative Education Program but expressed the fact that this program can exist independent of the Alternative Education program. This work experience is geared to 14 and 15 year olds who are determined to be able to benefit from the sense of pride and accomplishment gained by having a job, the stipend that they can earn, and the extra motivation to do well in their academic experience.

Peter Tigh, the new Program Director of the "Environmental Educaton" program operated by Cattaragus/Allegany BOCES presented the 1989 proposal requesting \$11, 778.00. He pointed out that a new component of the program will be "Project Adventure"; a series of mentally and physically demanding challenges that force the participants to confront such personal issues as self esteem, confidence, and working with others.

Senta Streeter pointed out that the Catt./All. BOCES doesn't include two of our county's school system and urged Mr. Tigh to contact them as the their possible interest in the program since the monies being allocated are to benefit programs available to all youth in Allegany County.

Following the three proposals B. Fanton made a motion to fund all three programs at the following amounts:

Minutes of the June 22,1988 meeting of the Allegany County Youth Board cont.

Gil's Hills, Inc.	16,599.75
Environmental Education	10,210.25
Wellsville Middle School	<u>6,099.00</u>
	32,900.00

The motion was seconded by D. Sirianni.

As a matter of explanation, each agency was reduced by an approximately equal percentage. The requests totalled \$37,405.92, \$4505 more than was available for distribution (\$32,900).

The motion was carried unanimously by those members present.

R. Eastlack abstained.

L. Cline updated the Board on the progress of the survey, sharing a few highlights uncovered thus far. There was some discussion as to what the Board could do in response to any conclusions drawn from the survey. Luanne mentioned that interest has already been shown by agencies serving youth in using any conclusions to better direct their programming,

R. Laskowski suggested that RFP's for particular types of needs/programs be requested from such agencies.

S. Streeter moved to adjourned at 5:30 pm. D. Cross seconded.

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NOV 23 1988

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S. Streeter	P. Barry	L. Capizzi	J. Margeson
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# Allegany County Youth Bureau

Room 207 County Office Building Belmont, New York 14813

NOT APPROVED

John E. Margeson  
Executive Director  
716-268-9217

Luanne J. Cline  
Program Coordinator  
716-268-9352

## ALLEGANY COUNTY YOUTH BOARD

AUG. 31, 1988

PRESENT	EXCUSED	ABSENT	OTHERS
R. Eastlack	D. Sirianni	Wm. McCrae	J. Margeson
G. Ostrower	B. Fanton	S. Streeter	L. Cline
L. Wilson	S. Presutti	L. Sweet	M. Fitzsimons
L. Capizzi			C. Reed
P. Barry			D. Nielsen
J. Emrick			K. Nielsen
			R. Bouldin
			D. Doell
			S. Margeson
			J. Brizee

Chairman Eastlack opened the meeting at 7:08pm.

Minutes of the June 22, 1988 meeting were approved on motion made by L. Wilson, 2nd by G. Ostrower. Carried.

Mark Fitzsimons from the Jamestown Audubon Society presented the 1989 program, County Nature Education, for funding at \$9575.00. Total budget for the Allegany County Program is 19,150.00. Mark outlined the concepts taught and the programs' focus on experiencing the environment. Several questions were raised regarding the programs' budget. It was noted that the 1989 budget is less than in 1988. Mark had not prepared the budget and so was not sure of the exact reason. The question was also raised as to what other funding sources served this program. (BOCES, Catt Co. Youth Bureau).

Camille Reed updated us on the Allegany Arts Association's "Hands on the Arts" program. 3 Performing Arts Series are planned, 1 each in Music, Dance, and Theatre. The organization is again bringing in an Affiliate Artist for a one week residency with special attention made to bring him to one or more of the smaller schools. Questions were raised again relating to the budget. It was noted that there was a substantial increase in the Director's salary as well as provision made for a second staff person. In regard to the concept of the program, there was some questions raised as to whether or not there will be an expansion into other "arts". That is an intent of the program, at least in theory.

Doris Nielsen gave us a review of the first year running of the STEP program sponsored by Houghton College. This year 7 different students participated in backpacking, rockclimbing and the ropes course plus 2 work projects. (Gil's Hills, Hume cemetery) 1989's proposal includes 2, 10 day programs rather than 1, 3 week program. Plans are that one of the sessions will be geared towards serving a target population that may be more disadvantaged, academically weak, and a PINS or JD. Questions were rasied regarding the \$1000 budgeted for mileage, it was noted that this was for 4 vans to transport the students to Canada and into Pennslyvania, plus around

the County. \$4000 is budgeted for Consumable supplies, mostly of which it was explained, is food. This is for 40 students plus staff. Doris also explained that trail food is a bit more expensive. Possible recruitment strategies for students were also discussed. They are requesting 50% reimbursement or, \$5945.00.

Chief of Police Margeson, and Officer Brizee presented the Youth Aid Officer program. It was noted that though the Youth Aid Officer serves primarily Wellsville, he is willing and has presented programs in other school districts. Mr. Brizee presents school and community programs, is involved with all cases in which a youth is involved, as a victim as well. They are seeking 12,400 in State Aid, 50% of their budget.

Robert Bouldin/Dennis Doell of the Belfast Central School presented a request for \$2250.00 or 50% of their budget. The reviewed for the Board the 1st year of their Reading program which ran concurrently with the Summer recreation program. they averaged 80 kids per day, probably dealing with 150 different youth. Three groups, K-3/4-6/7-12 rotated through the programs. Results: more use of the community library, a consistent exposure to reading through the summer months.

After the program presentations, L. Cline presented the results of the survey administered at the end of the 87-88 school year. As they were reviewed by the Board, several specific statistics were highlighted. It was noted that it will take much time and energy to draw conclusions from the data presented. It was the general consensus of the Board that these should be taken home and studied.

A motion was made to adjourn by P. Barry, 2nd by J. Emrick. Carried  
Meeting adjourned at 9:50pm.

ALLEGANY COUNTY YOUTH BOARD  
SEPTEMEBLER 14, 1988

NOV 23 1988  
NOT

APPROVED

PRESENT

ABSENT

OTHERS

R. Eastlack  
S. Streeter  
G. Ostrower  
L. Wilson  
J. Emrick

P. Barry  
D. Sirianni  
D. Cross  
S. Persutti

B. Fanton  
Wm. McCrae  
L. Sweet  
L. Capizzi

P. Andrews  
J. Margeson  
L. Cline  
K. McGraw  
B. Hopkins  
E. Sofish  
P. Cherre  
K. Lounsberry  
R. Wissinger

Meeting was called to order by Casirman Eastlack at 7:10pm.  
Minutes were approved on motion ny L. Wilson, seconded by J. Emrick. Carried.

J. Margeson introduced Priscilla Andrews, our new NYS DFY Community Program Specialist. Priscilla addressed the group, informing us that she feels a special "mission" to represent the rural counties of NYS as she herself is a former County Youth Bureau Director from Yates Co., a rural county similar to our own.

Karen McGraw, representing the "Early Intervention Through Language" program presented th Board with a request of \$879.00; 50% of their budget. This Kindergarten preparation program was developed out of a need the Andover School saw in children registering for Kindergarten, 33% of whom were either socially or language deficient.

Barb Hopkins from the Seven Lakes Girl Scout Council presented the "Especially for YOU" program for a second year of funding. The request for 1989 is \$1368.00. She highlighted some new program offerings including a discussion on the AIDS dilemma, substance abuse and self esteem. She stated that 110 girls were involved in the EFY program in Allegany County in the Spring of '88.

Betsy Sofish, Ex. Director of Southern Tier Traveling Teacher presented the Board with a request slightly less than 10% of their total budget, \$9988.00. She explained that on the average it costs about \$500 per youth per year to be involved in the Traveling Teacher program. The average youth is visited twice a month, while those struggling to stay in school are visited once a week. Money awarded would be used to provide teachers, books and supplies.

Peg Cherre was present to update the Board on the "Supplemental Support for Children" program offered by ACCORD through the Cuba Child Day Care Center. Plans to expand into Belmont should come to fruition in January of 1989. ACCORD's request for funding is \$7500.00.

Kelly Lounsberry displayed two cases of artifacts found at the excavation site of the "Introduction to Archaeology" program. Their request for funding, \$1560.00 is slightly less this year due to the fact that much of the equipment previously purchased can be reused. Recruitment is still down. Plans are to recruit students through interested teachers. Channel 20 out of Olean produced a feature story this summer. P.R. is also being gained via a display at the City of Olean Historian's office.

Rita Wissinger from the "Government for Youth" program reported on the 1988 program. 27 students from 10 different school districts were involved. She anticipates an increased enrollment next year. The program is evaluated through students' weekly

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written evaluation, students' course evaluation via a questionnaire and a reactionary paper at the end of the term.

Other programs being considered for funding for which there were no presentations included:

Town of Wellsville Dance/Theater program	requesting	\$5240.00
Town and Village of Alfred Youth Center	"	\$1400 for the Town
		\$1641 for the Village
Bolivar Reading Rainbow program	"	\$1250.00

After the presentations there was a lengthy discussion regarding the programs seeking funding, particularly the Traveling Teacher program. While there was support of the concept of the program questions were raised regarding the actual number of youth involved in the program. It was noted that there are other agencies meeting the same need that have a larger youth clientele. Also questioned was the effectiveness of the strategy of this program especially with teenagers; the general consensus being that youth need more frequent contact to achieve positive results.

Reports regarding the monitoring of several youth service programs were disseminated to the Board as was the Youth Bureau's funding recommendation. After which G. Ostrower moved that the programs be funded as follows:

"County Nature Education Program" -	\$8575.00
Jamestown Audubon Society	
"Belfast Summer Reading Program" -	2250.00
"Especially for You" -	1368.00
Seven Lakes Girl Scout Council	
"Early Intervention Through Language"	879.00
Town of Andover	
"Traveling Teacher"	1500.00
"Introduction to Archaeology"	1560.00
Village of Bolivar	
"Special Olympics"	1750.00
"Government for Youth "	4280.00
BOCES	
"Reading Rainbow"	1250.00
Village of Bolivar	
"Wellsville Youth Service"	5240.00
Town of Wellsville	
"Wellsville Youth Aid Officer!"	12,400.00
Village of Wellsville	

The motion was seconded by S. Presutti. Carried.

Ostrower moved that the Allegany Arts Association be awarded \$10,250.00 to operate the "Hands on the Arts" program. Seconded by Barry. Carried. D. Cross abstained. (The board was updated regarding the AAA application. Plans are being made to expand the program to include a Summer Cultural Enrichment program, increasing the budget to \$21,500, requesting \$10,750.00)

Motion was made by P. Barry to fund the Alfred Recreational/Cultural Youth Center at the amount requested, Town - \$1400.00, Village - \$1641.00. Motion was seconded by S. Presutti. Carried. G. Ostrower abstaining.

A Motion was made by P. Barry to fund the Houghton College program, "Project: Allegany Student Outreach" through Youth Initiatives funds at \$5945.00 and ACCORD's "Supplemental

Support for Children's program, at \$7500.00, also through Youth Initiatives.  
Motion was seconded by Cross. Carried.

Motion to adjourn at 10:35pm by P. Barry.

ALLEGANY COUNTY YOUTH BOARD MEETING  
September 28, 1988

NOT  
APPROVED

PRESENT

R. Eastlack  
S. Streeter  
D. Cross  
S. Presutti  
Wm McCrae  
G. Ostrower

EXCUSED

J. Emrick  
P. Barry  
J. Margeson

ABSENT

B. Fanton  
L. Sweet  
L. Capizzi  
L. Wilson  
D. Sirianni

OTHERS

L. Cline  
B. Sobeck

NOV 23 1988

Chairman Eastlack opened the meeting at 7:45pm.

Minutes were approved on motion by D. Cross, second by S. Presutti. Carried

Ralph read a letter recently received from Priscilla Andrews, Community Program Specialist, in response to her presence at the September 14th Board meeting. She commended the Board for their involvement in the Youth Bureau and their knowledge of youth programming.

L. Cline disseminated the synopsis' of the municipal recreation programs, highlighting her findings. She stated that she came away from this venture with a fairly positive attitude in regards to our recreation programs. Most are well run with dedicated staff. One general suggestion made for most recreation programs that they utilize some sort of registration or sign up, detailing any medical situations that may need monitoring or a phone # in case of an emergency etc. It was suggested that we might supply the municipalities with sample forms used by some of the programs.

The Board concluded that some programs may be in need of technical assistance regarding program ideas. The suggestion was made to offer a "workshop" for recreation directors inrder to stimulate new program development.

G. Ostrower moved that an amount not to exceed \$300 be appropriated in the 1989 Youth Bureau budget to operate a workshop for municipal recreation directors. Support from S. Streeter. Carried.

Brenda Sobeck, Town of Wellsville Recreation Director, was present to provide the Youth Board with a general overview of the Wellsville Recreation program detailing the budget items for the group.

There was much discussion regarding the 1989 municipal recreation program applicatons, particularly the T/V of Bolivar Pool program and to a lesser degree, the Town of Wellsville application. There was some concern regarding the other sources of funding available to the Moore Memorial Pool especially in light of the fact that surrounding communities include space rental for the pool in their recreation budgets. L. Cline supplied the Board with a copy of the 1987 State Aid Claim for the Bolivar pool, justifying the expenses. The question remained however whether or not the pool produced a profit for the two municipalities.

After a lengthy discussion a motion was made by G. Ostrower, seconded by S. Streeter, to accept the Youth Bureau's funding recommendation to reduce DFY awards to 42% of the their respective budgets where possible unless after an investigation pursued by the Youth Bureau reveals that a profit is being made in the Town and Village of Bolivar's summer recreation program; in which case, the municipalities would be granted a 45% reimbursement subtracting the balance equally from the Town & Village of Bolivar. The motion was carried by those present.

The Youth Board reviewed the 1989 Youth Bureau application and budget, noting that "technical assistance" as discussed earlier in the evening, was already included in the program summary. G. Ostrower, supported by Wm McCrae moved to accept the Youth Bureau budget as presented in light of the motion previously made. Carried.

At 10:03pm S. Streeter moved that the meeting be adjourned with support from S. Presutti. Carried.



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NOT APPROVED

Allegheny County Youth Board  
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Present

R. Eastlack  
S. Streeter  
J. Emrick  
D. Cross  
L. Capizzi  
G. Ostrower  
S. Presutti

Absent

D. Sirianni  
L. Sweet  
P. Barry  
Wm. McCrae  
B. Fanton

Others

B. Smalley  
L. Cline

Meeting was called to order at 7:41pm by Chairman Eastlack.

Ralph welcomed Bruce Smalley, from Cooperative Extension (4H), as a guest to the meeting.

Minutes of the September 28th meeting were approved on a motion by D. Cross and seconded by G. Ostrower.

L. Cline distributed the youth survey results, highlighting a synopsis of those results. Discussion followed on a variety of issues:

-need to address need for Winter Recreation opportunities. Possibly invest future funds into a pilot program i.e. ice skating rinks in a few communities willing to enter into a cooperative effort, even solicit youth involvement in making it happen; possible support from service clubs.

- Discussion ensued regarding validity of statistics on suicide. Opinions varied, some feeling it was a conservative figure, others that it was high. Is it possible to get an exact number of attempts and successes from Mental Health and other youth serving agencies. R. Eastlack stated latest figures at Jones Memorial - 2 attempts per week which require hospitalization. He also noted that the people youth tend to seek advice from (friends, family) are untrained to identify or deal with such issues. Possible programs: peer counseling program  
purchase/obtain educational video tapes to distribute  
educational program targeting adults.

Several suggestions were made in regards to obtaining more information or insight into the survey issues and results. D. Cross suggested contacting surrounding counties and find out what they are doing.

Motion made by L. Capizzi, seconded by D. Cross to invite a student from each school district to attend a special meeting of the Youth Board, January 25th, 1989, to discuss the survey results, their opinion on their validity, and to aid the board in planning. Motion carried.

Students will be invited by:

Senta - Whitesville, Wellsville, Canaseraga

Gary - Alfred-Almond, Andover  
Leonard - Fillmore, Angelica, Belfast, Rushford  
Ralph - Richburg, Bolivar  
Steve - Belmont  
Jack - Scio  
Delores - Cuba, Friendship

Names, addresses, phone numbers are to be given to Luanne by December 9th. The Board requested that she prepare an agenda of questions as a guideline for the discussion. These as well as the synopsis of the survey results should be sent to each student along with a formal invitation to attend the January 25th meeting.

It was also suggested that we in some way involve the Government for Youth interns in a future Youth Board meeting.

At 9:43 a motion to adjourn was made by Gary Ostrower, seconded by Leonard Capizzi. Carried.