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**ALLEGANY COUNTY YOUTH BOARD**

**MAY 2 2000**

February 23, 2000

Minutes

PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED	OTHERS
Ralph Eastlack	Gary Ostrower	Jerry Garmong	Christina Boss
Pat Barry		Bob Donius	
Deb Aumick		Jack Emrick	
Chuck Neal			
Judy Hopkins			
Edna Kayes			
Deb Knapp			
Michael Jackson			
Peter Reynolds			

Chairman Eastlack called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm.

A motion by Edna Kayes, seconded by Judy Hopkins to have the minutes from the previous meeting approved was carried unanimously.

C. Boss explained that the 2000 allocation recommendations were approved by the county legislators and the state.

C. Boss explained that the youth board currently had 3 vacancies. The vacancies are in Districts 1 and 2. Also, the board needs more youth members. The Board discussed individuals and contact will be made to determine interest.

The Annual Dinner is coming up and C. Boss asked for a committee to be appointed to decide on a place. Jack Emrick (via Pat Barry) volunteered to be the dinner committee. The Board set the date of May 10th as their first choice for the dinner. The Board also recommended that Judy Hopkins and Deb Knapp should serve on the nominating committee. Discussion followed about a speaker – it was determined that C. Boss would contact Christine Garmon-Salaam out of Buffalo.

C. Boss explained that there is renewed interest in Youth Court. Discussion followed about having a meeting of interested parties to explore possible directions. C. Boss will work with Trooper Jerome Hart and set up a meeting.

Possible meeting dates for this year are May 10<sup>th</sup>-Annual Dinner, July 26<sup>th</sup>, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, September 27<sup>th</sup>, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Judy Hopkins, seconded by Peter Reynolds, the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

*J. Margeson*

ANNUAL YOUTH BOARD DINNER  
May 10, 2000  
Moonwinks, Cuba, NY

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**JUN 6 2000**

Present:	Ralph/Chris Eastlack	Kathy/Jon Morris
	Patrick/Michele Barry	Bob/Kim Donius
	Deb Knapp	Charles/Sue Neal
	Ms. Edna Kayes	Linda Crandall
	Deb Aumick	Zach Presutti
	Christine/Saki Salaam	Sue/Al Myers
	Christina/Michael Boss	Jack/Donna Emrick
	Edgar/Caroline Sherman	Michael Jackson
	Rollie Duttweiler	Judy Hopkins
	Ed Burdick	

Introductions of everyone present was done by Christina Boss.

Following dinner Chairman Eastlack welcomed everyone then asked the nominating committee for nominations for the slate of officers to serve for the next year:

For Chairman - Ralph Eastlack was nominated, motioned by Judy Hopkins, seconded by Deb Knapp. Motioned passed unanimously.

For Vice Chairman, Patrick Barry was nominated, motioned by Judy Hopkins, seconded by Deb Knapp. Motioned passed unanimously.

For Secretary, Edna Kayes was nominated, motioned by Judy Hopkins, seconded by Deb Knapp. Motioned passed unaminously

It was moved that nominations be closed.

Christine Garmon-Salaam of Buffalo - Office of Children & Family Services, talked about the initiatives in Allegany County funded by OCFS. She also expressed her gratitude to the Youth Board members and wished Christina Boss best wishes.

Legislative Chairman Sherman presented Christina with a certificate for all her years with the bureau. Chairman Eastlack and youth board members expressed their appreciation to Christina for her work at the Youth Bureau and with the Youth Board. The group also presented her with a beautiful plant and best wishes for her future at home.

Director Christina Boss expressed a tearful series of thank you's to everyone present. The state for their guidance and support through the years especially Christine, Rich and Sandy in the Buffalo office. To the members of the Resource Management committee for their continue support and backing of the Youth Board and Bureau. To Jack Emrick for arranging the dinner at this location. Linda Crandall, secretary at the Youth Bureau for her constant support and assistance. Michael Boss for his emotional support behind the scenes. The Youth Board members' spouses for allowing their loved to be away from the family. Last but not least to the youth board members for being great people and doing a wonderful job. Christina wished everyone continued success in everything they do and all roads lead to Dalton!!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.

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ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

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ALLEGANY COUNTY YOUTH BOARD

October 25, 2000

Minutes

PRESENT

- Patrick Barry
- Robert Donius
- Rolland Duttweiler
- Ralph Eastlack
- Edna Kayes
- Deb Knapp
- Kathy Morris
- Chuck Neal
- Gary Ostrower
- Zake Presutti
- Julie Sirianni

ABSENT

- Jerry Garmong
- Mike Jackson

EXCUSED

- Jack Emrick
- Judy Hopkins

OTHERS

- Deb Aumick
- Linda Crandall
- Lucy LaVenture
- Scott Ritchie
- Betsey Daggett

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Sue Myers, Chairman

BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

- Edgar Sherman, Chairman

Chairman Ralph Eastlack called meeting to order at 7:38 p.m.

A motion by Charles Neal, seconded by Deb Knapp to have the minutes from the previous meeting approved was carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Youth Bureau Director Deb Aumick and Youth Board member Judy Hopkins were at the Youth Bureau Conference last week.

Director Deb Aumick told the board about the Skateboard Parts. She learned about the cost involved and about insurance coverage. She went to one of the original skate board parks in Parma which she has a video on. The Director from Parma is willing to come to speak about skate board parts. She told about X-games where there's a charge to compete in the games. Expenses for park were \$89,000; this was cut down to \$29,000 with the help of volunteers and donations of materials. BOCES built their ramps. Kinds have to wear helmets. Hours are posted from 7-10 p.m. Studies show this is safer than soccer. A minimum of 10,000 sq. feet is needed. 7 and up only allowed. Ramps limited to height of 4 feet for insurance reasons.

Chairman Ralph Eastlack commented that several schools have old tennis courts which could be used for skate board parks. Ralph tried to get one in Wellsville but, they said no.

Member Deb Knapp wanted to know if there are different hours for age groups - no. Chairman Sue Myers suggested Peg Winans of the Wellsville facility for in-line park.

Presentations:

Scott Ritchie - National Vocational Technical Honor Society Program

Student must maintain an average of 90% at the Vocational school and a 89% at the home school throughout school year. A progress report is filled out quarterly evaluating the student's progress. The Instructors nominate the students for this program. They must meet, all National Honor Society requirements. Student's write an essay on - Why they want to be in National Honor Society.

Applicant is seeking \$546.50 for start up funds.

- Member wanted to know what chapter banners are used for - introduction ceremony, etc.
- Have (380) students enrolled this year.
- Membership fee is \$25 per student. Chuck Neal wanted to know if this fee is for (1) yr - Yes.
- Deb Knapp asked why BOCES didn't put this in their budget.
- Gary Ostrower wanted to know what the \$550 balance was for - Stipend for Advisor which BOCES will pay.
- Program was started midway last year.

**Betsey Daggett – Allegany Quest Program**

Goal = \$10,320, minimum of \$2,580 from Youth Bureau. Program is a non-profit organization and community members help out. It's been running for 2 years going on 3<sup>rd</sup> year and is in the process of incorporating. Working on 501 and can get a umbrella sponsor. Had some dances at Grange hall on Friday night – Grange made \$10.00. Aiming for (60) youth per dance to make \$165.00. Charge is \$4.00 admission with 12 dances per year at \$1,098.00. \$7,900 annually to pay for equipment. High school students advising.

Pizza clean up is once a month which is posted at the schools. Dennis Dunham lends out brooms, garbage bags, etc. Pizza is from Little Italy for \$50.00. Minimum 12 clean ups a year. \$600 annually – (4) towns cleaned up by the end of the year.

At dances – kids are asked what kind of projects they like to see going around the County.

Board member wanted to know who is “we” Betsey was speaking about. Betsey – (3) board members which is going to be increased to (4). Donna Beckwith and Karen Finnemore are on the Board.

Kathy Morris commented that the kids could commute.

**Lucy LaVenture – Juvenile Stop Shoplifting Program**

The Adult Stop Shoplifting Program has been in the funning for (12) years now. This is an adult program for 17 year old and up. The Juvenile Stop Shoplifting program will be for youth up to 16 years old. Education will be on cost of shoplifting, effects on families and schools, etc. It's a diversion form going to Court. Youth will be held accountable for actions. The fee will b e \$15.00. There will bed parent involvement and the youth will speak with the merchant face to face and apologize for their action.

- Member Gary Ostrower wanted to know if this will be County-wide – Yes.
- Member Pat Barry wanted to know if this program will go on without Youth Bureau funding. It's be hard.
- (1) three hour class – attended when written up. Family Court and Probation will refer youth. Instructors are very skilled.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

On a motion of Chuck Neal, seconded by Rolland Duttweiler and one abstention (Edna Kayes) board recommended funding for 2001 Special Delinquency Applications as follows:

Prevention Ed/Referral	\$3,500
Whitesville C. Mentor/Intern	\$3,000
Mental Health Compeer Program	\$7,500
STEP-PECE	\$11,747
ACCORD Parent's First	-0-
ACCORD TASA	\$5,207
Juvenile Stop Shoplifting (BBB)	\$3,753
TOTAL:	\$34,707

On a motion of Bob Donius, seconded by Gary Ostrower and two abstentions (Rolland Duttweiler and Ralph Eastlack) board recommended funding for 2001 Youth Initiatives Program Applications as follows:

Literacy Volunteers	\$4,000
Youth for Christ	\$5,450
BOCES N. Voc Tech Honor Society	\$509
S.Tier Traveling Teacher (GED)	\$5,450
Andover Ecumenical Youth	-0-
TOTAL:	\$15,409

On a motion of Pat Barry, seconded by Gary Ostrower board recommended funding for 2001 County Contract Service Programs Applications as follows:

Summer Arts Festival	\$2,250
All. Council Wk of Alternatives	\$4,700
BOCES Gov't for Youth	\$3,300
Camp Fire Council Self –Reliance	\$500
Girl Scouts Especially for You	\$500
Houghton College 1 <sup>st</sup> STEP	\$5,250
Houghton College STEP	\$7,500
Special Olympics	\$500
All. Council Natural Helpers	\$3,640
Vlg. Of Cuba “A Sound Beginning”	\$3,915
TN of Wlsv Dance/Theatre	\$5,000
Vlg. Of Wlsv Youth Aid Officer	\$4,403
TOTAL:	\$41,458

On motion of Edna Kayes,, seconded by Deb Knapp board recommended 2001 Funding for all Recreation Programs for town & village applications, which funding amounts were recommended by Youth Bureau Director Deb Aumick. The Board unanimously carried with one abstention (Gary Ostrower). Total 2001 Recreation funding -\$46,960 (this includes the \$14,250 for Rushford Lake funding).

**BOARD MEETING:**

November 29, 2000

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.