



# Colchester Youth & Social Services

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## **Youth Services Advisory Board/Youth FIRST Coalition Wednesday, June 6th, 2018 5:00pm Youth Center**

Voting members present: Kathy Wonderly, Lorraine Marvin, Linda Bromley, Officer Rob Suchecki, Heide Perham

Others present: Director Val Geato, Hannah Knight, Elizabeth Allard, Kylie Fontaine, Rob Tarlov, Jacqueline Rose, Lilly Wonderly.

1. Call Meeting to Order: Chairman Kathy Wonderly called the meeting to order at 5:02pm.
2. Approve May 2018 Meeting Minutes: Rob Suchecki motioned to approve the May 2018 Meeting Minutes, seconded by Linda Bromley.
3. Public Comments: Introductions.
4. New Business:
  - A. Elizabeth Allard suggested that we need more members for the board. Jacqueline Rose said she will be looking to submit official papers to become a member. Elizabeth Allard would like parents of middle schoolers to join the board. Kathy Wonderly and Heide Perham suggested giving specific needs out while recruiting members. Valerie Geato suggested that we create a sub-committee over the summer for a plan to recruit members.
5. Old Business
  - A. The board committed to doing a Summer Kickoff for the 2018-2019 school year. We will revisit the topic next school year.
  - B. Update on Recreational Marijuana Bill: It was not passed.
  - C. Community Conversations: It was discussed to have a subcommittee for Community Conversations and that two-three Community Conversations in one school year is optimal. Valerie Geato suggested that Community Conversations need to be done by April Break.
6. Next agenda
  - A. Two meetings projected for over the summer
7. Adjourn: Linda Bromley motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:45pm, seconded by Lorraine Marvin.

Submitted by: Kylie Fontaine on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.