

**SHELTON YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
March 21, 2012**

Attendance: Jill Chase, James Geissler, Deborah Zahornacky, Dee Kopec, Lorraine Williams, James Guarrera, Dave Munson, Denise Turecek, Pat Stanchfield, Kay Redmond, Ken Saranich, John Trovarelli, Howard Gura, Jay Correia, Laura Lee Soncarato, DeVante Parks, Amani Ward

Absent: Audrey Dreyer, Nick Zerella, Carly Seamon

Staff: Julie Penry, Sally Schwaller, Livia Draper

I. Chair Jill Chase called the meeting to order at 7:52 a.m.

II. Motion made by Jim Guarrera and seconded by Jim Geissler to accept the February 2012 minutes. Motion carried.

III. Reports of Committees

Youth Representatives

Amani Ward reported that Y2Y members currently mentoring youth at the Boys and Girls Club are working on trips/activities they can do with their mentees. She advised the Y2Y Family Fun Carnival fundraiser is this Sunday, March 25, at Perry Hill School starting 11:00am through 3:00 p.m. – volunteers needed. In conjunction with Kick Butts Day, DeVante Parks and Carly Seamon addressed SHS health classes on the health hazards associated with cigarettes/smoking. DeVante further reported Y2Y is conducting a flower sale fundraiser; information was available for the board's perusal.

IV. Reports of staff

A. Director's Report

Julie Penry reviewed her written report. No questions followed.

B. Youth Advocate's Report

Silvia Rodriguez' written report was reviewed by the board. No questions followed.

C. C.A.P. Report and Teen Center Report

Youth Speaks Out Contest – Laura Lee Soncarato, Pat Stanchfield, Dee Kopec and Debbie Zahornacky have volunteered to judge the contest entries.

Sally updated the board on the upcoming Prom Safety Awareness program, April 3. She added that she applied for, and received, a grant for 375 from Valley United Way for this program.

Teen Center – Dee Kopec advised all Teen Center programs are going well.

Old Business

In response to Jim Guarrera's question, Julie replied that budget expenditures are on track.

V. New Business

A nominating committee was selected (James Guarrera, Debbie Zahornacky, Dave Munson). They will make their report at the April meeting.

John Trovarelli publicly thanked all the Y2Y members and SHS honor students who volunteered at the February food drive for Spooner House.

**VII. Motion made by Dee Kopec and seconded by Jim Guarrera to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 a.m.
Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Debbie Zahornacky
Secretary**