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**YSB Advisory Board
Regular meeting
February 27, 2019
4:00 p.m.
3 Elm St, Vernon
Draft Meeting Minutes**

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1. Welcome and Introductions:

Members present: Teri Ouellette, Laura Bush, Kim McTighe, Marie Mecca, and Debbie Rodriguez

2. Review and Approval of 8/22/19 draft minutes

Draft minutes for 8/22/19 were reviewed. A motion to accept the draft minutes as presented was made. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

3. School Year Program updates:

- a. YSB After School Program: Michelle provided an update on the YSB after school program. The program is fully enrolled and fully staffed.
- b. TIP- Truancy Intervention Program: an update of TIP program was provided.
- c. YSB at RHS: Kim provided an update on the Peer advocate program and the many interventions, referrals, and activities that are taking place through the YSB office at Rockville High school.

4. Collaborations:

a. Vernon School readiness Council update

An update of the Vernon school readiness Council was provided. The SR Council will be monitoring current School readiness programs within the next 2 months. The Community RFP for 2019-20 funds will be available soon.

Ready Set School Fair The VSRC in collaboration with the Vernon Public Schools Family school community partnerships held the Vernon school readiness fair on 2-23-19. The fair was a free event that kicked off kindergarten registration and was very well attended. Families had the opportunity to learn about local programs and resources for young children and had the opportunity to ride a school bus, learn about fire safety, and participate in fun activities.

b. Local Prevention Council update: Vernon R.O.C.K.S coalition

A Vernon ROCKS update was given which included information about the Real Talk Vernon social norms campaign focused on reducing underage drinking, the Rockville Rocks block party to celebrate National Prevention week scheduled for May 18th, and the Tobacco and alcohol compliance checks scheduled for April and May.

c. JRB update

A JRB update was given. There has been a very steady flow of JRB referrals. Approximately 24 referrals have been made this 2018-19 program year.

5. Funding updates

Funding updates were provided. A slight increase in the YSB enhancement funds from the state was awarded.

6. Members' comments, questions, and sharing.

Information was shared about the Vernon Lions Club. Terri shared information regarding the Hockanum Valley Community Council Open house.

7. Next meeting : 5/22/19 @ 4:00pm

Upcoming events: Information regarding the upcoming events was shared:

Volley Ball Lock In, March 8th, RHS

Greater Vernon Holistic Health fest, April 6 & 7th 10:00am-4:00pm each day, VCMS

Vernon ROCKS Block Party May 18th. Rain date May 19th afternoon event

Respectfully submitted by:

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