

**Youth Services Committee Minutes**  
**Wednesday, September 14, 2016 – 5:30 pm.**  
**Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room**

**Present:** Bill O'Brien, Melissa Petrone, Carol Wiggins, Dan Leavitt, Maureen Allen, Alyssa Gwinnell, Denise Morell

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 5:31pm.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 2016 MEETING :** Minutes approved for May 11<sup>th</sup>, and June 13<sup>th</sup>. Minutes passed 6-0-0.
3. **AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:** Beth Tangerone & Abby Shepherd(Columbia Leos), Marc Volza (Recreation Director), Mark Walter (Town Administrator).
4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

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5. **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Harlem Wizards:** Alyssa will be meeting with PTO on Monday to discuss the Harlem Wizard collaboration.

**Youth Service Committee Vacancies:** Laurie and Kaitlen Rogers have resigned from YSC. There are vacancies if anyone is interested.

**Update-AHM Youth and Family Services:** No Update.

**Update from Resident Trooper:** No update.

**Update from Horace W Porter:** Opening of school went well, safety drills practiced and went well, and inspections of school went well. School installed a new playground and had a ribbon cutting ceremony. After school clubs start up on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Tomorrow is open house. October is the anti-bullying month and the PTO is paying for an assembly. New banners for sports team have been purchased.
6. **Committee Member Comments:** Denise went to the summer youth theatre this summer and a Columbia resident had a lead and the show was great. Melissa is looking for someone to take over Secretary Minutes in January. Denise will assume role in January.
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