In attendance: Sean Kennedy, Dr. Dudley Orr, Jesse Peña, Taisha Rivera, Giovanni Marie Roper, Orlando Soto

Absent: Peggy Pancak, Clarence Gaskins, Winnie Etienne

Guest: Madelyn Robertson

Staff: Tammy Trojanowski, Denique Weidema-Lewis

Call to Order
Co-Chair Dudley Orr called the meeting of the YAFAB to order at 7:07 p.m.

Approval of August 27, 2012 Meeting Minutes
The Executive meeting minutes from the August 27, 2012 meeting have been reviewed and approved by the Executive Board.

CONNECT Training
The Executive Committee agreed upon date and time for Connect training, as well as approved the attached flyer. The training will take place on Thursday, February 28, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 110 and 111 of the Birdseye Municipal Complex. Lunch will be provided to participants from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Service agencies will be sent the flyer and follow-up invitations will be made. Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Training will be offered at the March 18, 2013 YAFAB Board meeting in addition to it being offered at the March 4, 2013 Youth Committee meeting.

Agenda Setting
The Monthly Board Agenda is as follows:
January 2013- Topic: Staying Emotionally Safe
February 2013- Marijuana and other drug use among youth
March 2013- Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Training
April 2013- Mental Health/ How to Reduce Bullying/ Including kids in a meaningful way

MONEY grants
Taisha Rivera gave an overview of the MONEY applications. Enclosed is the chart with the Youth Committee's recommendations. Dr. Orr, Giovanni Marie Roper, and Taisha Rivera will schedule a meeting with the S.K.A.T.E.N.G on Campus (Students Karing About The Environment, Nature, and Gardening) Club to discuss their application.

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<td>Bunnell High School-S.K.A.T.E.N.G on Campus (Students)</td>
<td>&quot;The club consists of a dozen or so students dedicated to improving the day to day conditions of the school and its surroundings...By applying for and receiving a MONEY grant, we would better able to</td>
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Karing About The Environment, Nature, and Gardening) accomplish our goals (on-campus recycling awareness campaign, maintain campus spaces, rehabilitating greenhouse, permanent “outdoor classroom”) and make Bunnell High School a better place to learn, grow, and feel connected.

Kick Start Soccer Camp “Kick Start is a one week summer camp for children who want to play soccer entering grades 4-6 held at the fields between Honeyspot and Johnson House... The money would be used to buy the shin guards and soccer balls...” $250 $250

Wooster Middle School-Brain Booster Buddies “Brain Booster Buddies” is a peer-mentoring program developed to benefit elementary children (grades 1,2) academically and socially at Nichols School 1 hour/week. If granted, [the program] will use the money to purchase pencils and other supplies, such as flash cards, educational games, and beneficial materials for the mentees.” $250 $250

Sterling House S.T.R.O.B.E-Not So Different “Not So Different” will be a project consisting of 2 events that work to prevent prejudice again people with disabilities...bring awareness and empathy for those that are both physically and mentally challenged.” $250 $250

Stratford Library-RisingStars@SLA “Our project is to plan, organize, and stage out creative performance event, RisingStars@SLA, on Saturday, May 18, 2013 in the Lovell Room at Stratford Library...venue of poetry, prose, music, and dance along with artistic displays...A grant of $250 will enable the CWW to create a venue...including refreshments and allow for added publicity.” $250 $250

Bunnell High/buildOn-Smarts With Snacks “The project we created consists of practicing basic reading, writing, and math skills with children in grades 2 or younger...If our project gets chosen for the MONEY grant, the money would be used for the children [snacks], advertisement [of program], and supplies for the stations." $250 $250

Bunnell High-Unlearn Unlearn, a Bunnell High School literary magazine, “focuses on teen issues such as bullying, depression, and substance use in an effort to raise awareness and make a change. [If awarded, the money would be used] to help offset the cost of creating, compiling, and publishing Unlearn, so we can afford ink, paper, and other resources. “ $250 $250

Total $1,750 $1,500

Nominating Committee
Representatives from an agency, consumer, and youth are needed to be a part of the 2012-2013 Nominating Committee. Appointments will be made at the January 14, 2013 YAFAB meeting.

Other Announcements
Juvenile Review Board
Tammy Trojanowski reported that the Stratford Juvenile Review Board has received more referrals, with at least referral coming from the Public Schools.

Regional Health Assessment
Sean Kennedy asked about the possibility of hearing any results from the Regional Health Assessment, which is being facilitated in Stratford by the Health Department. Community Service staff will follow up with Greta Roberts Bronen, Assistant Health Director, on the possibility of a brief presentation of local findings at a future YAFAB meeting.

Adjournment
Jesse Peña made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Orr seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,