



**Stratford Partnership for Youth and Families
Youth Committee Meeting
Monday, November 2, 2015
Room 110 – Birdseye Municipal Complex
Minutes**

In attendance: Darrin Bosco, Malcolm Brown, Brianni Davillier, William Figueroa, Anna Gasinski, Jayleen Herrera, Denise Keegan, Hannah McLaughlin, James Olsen, Mason Pugh, Kayla Simon, Kellie Taylor, Shannon Tripodi, Daelynne Veloz, Sarah Williams

Call to Order and Ice Breaker

Darrin Bosco called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

Assets Strategies

Denise Keegan provided a brief refresher on the 40 Developmental Assets to the group. This led to a discussion on the five assets currently on the Teacher Asset Postcard, created by the School Asset Committee.

- #2 Positive Family Communication
- #5 Caring School Climate
- #7 Community Valuing Youth
- #8 Youth as Resources
- #14 Adults as Role Models

The Youth Committee members broke into groups and brainstorm ways to promote these five assets among high school students. In the small groups, the youth had time to create strategies that would be positively received by their peers. They reported on their ideas and then moved to a different asset. Members brainstormed ways to promote the following five assets to individuals who do not know about the developmental assets and the ways that they can build assets for young people.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Olsen