

NORTHEAST LOCAL  
YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
2/18/2010

1. Update from the Statewide 2/4/2010 **(led by Sol, Esther, and Chris)**
  - Recommendation for the next training: Aftercare resources and further education options
  - Two surveys to be completed: Concurrent Planning  
Staying In Care
  - IL Youth Retreat Update
  - Letter to Secretary Dichter and petition

**Youth decided to have a competition for motivation. \$5 gift card for achieving goal.  
Bigger prize (tbd) for most signatures.**

|    | <u>Name</u> | <u>Goal</u> | <u>Organization</u>     |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Yuniah      | 50          | school                  |
| 2. | Marie       | 150         | school, f.care          |
| 3. | Sol         | 300+        | church, school, f.care  |
| 4. | Esther      | 500+        | church, school, county  |
| 5. | Josilyn     | 175         | job, family, friends    |
| 6. | Maritzabel  | 50+         | school, family, friends |
| 7. | Chris       | 300+        | many                    |
| 8. | Kiarra      | 130         |                         |

-Look at rough draft for YAB brochure

2. Speaker's Bureau Practice **(led by Linda)**
  - Review presentation tips
  - Sample presentation for youth with panel experience
  - Practice for youth without panel experience

**Sign up for speaking engagements**

  1. **Monday, March 8 6pm- 7pm**  
**Scranton- foster parents**  
**Led by Justin**  
**Matt will transport**
    - a. **Marie**
    - b. **Sol**
    - c. **Yuniah**
  2. **Tuesday, March 30 4:30 pm-6 pm**  
**Carbon Co. IL group- Stroudsburg**
    - a. **Jamie G.**
    - b. **Chris**
3. Continue to work on draft letters for speaking engagements

**Goal- to finish by next meeting**

- 1. Carbon Co Children and Youth- staff**
- 2. Pinebrook- staff and youth**
- 3. Big Brother, Sister- ages 12-16**

4. Vote on community service project- **next meeting**

5. Other issues

6. Next YAB meetings:

Local- Thursday, March 25, 2010 5:00 pm Broad St.

Regional- Thursday, April 8, 2010 5:00 pm Broad St.

Statewide- Thursday, May 6 10:00 am Mechanicsburg