

North Central Region YAB Meeting August 18, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Attendance

Youth

Kayla, Derek, Jeffery, Jessie, Lindsay, Monica, Michelle, Starr, Teari, Mindi, Ashley, Curtis, Chris, Derick

Staff

Bob Farley, Hope Tressler, Randy Smith, Chad Legros, Shanei Williams, Jim Berheimer, Katie Rupert, Kim Wood

Welcome and Introductions Welcomed guest speaker Samuel Waite here to talk about The Porchlight Project. Jeffery Forshey and Jessie Richmond from the NC region to do training on the Know Your Rights Manual.

YAB Discussion

- **The Porchlight Project-** Sam Waite had discussed how those in substitute care have a chance right now to tell legislators how the system should spend its money in ways to help youth in substitute care.
- We had explained to the youth why it is so important to know what rights you have and how to put them into action.

Legislative Action

- **Know Your Rights Training-**
 - We had started the training with the Jeopardy activity.
 - We had done an activity where we were to read off two statements and the youth had to figure out which of them was the Truth and which of them was a Lie.
 - We had finished the training in discussion with the youth to answer any questions or if there were any comments.

Regional Elections

- We had then held the Regions Elections for our President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
 - President- Derek
 - Vice President-Jessie
 - Secretary- Michelle
 - Treasurer- Monica

Plans for Next Meeting

- Next statewide meeting date was announced
- Regional YAB will be scheduled in mid- November