

South Central YAB  
Meeting Minutes  
May 26, 2010

- Meeting started at 5:15 PM
- Adriana opened the meeting and started introductions.
- Jacquan thanked Adams County for hosting the meeting.
- Minutes from last meeting were approved.
- Jacquan took time to go over what YAB is for the new people
  
- State Wide YAB
  - YAB Strategic Planning Event
    - Two day event to discuss where are we as a state wide YAB and where we want it be able.
    - Members agreed that two officers and two other youth would be the ones who are going to be able to go. (Courtney, Ryan, Ta'lor, Adriana, and Darell expressed their interest in going). Will draw names for two officers and two youth so we can determine who can go.
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    - Ask about using the S.C. budget for lodging of additional staff if needed.
    - Will share information with other counties not present at meeting (York, Cumberland); the deadline to get registration materials back to Leasia will be early June.
  - YAB Activities vs. Lobbying
    - Provided an overview of what advocacy and lobbying was.
    - Todd Lloyd is asking if our SC YAB would be agreeable if he came to our meetings and gave updates on current bills and legislature. Also, he wanted to know if there is a youth that would partner in with him so if there was a meeting he was unable to attend that this youth would be able to do the updates for him. Members agreed that we would be interested in this. Ta'lor agreed that she would be the youth that would do the updates.
  - Facebook page for YAB is up and running.
  - Next statewide meeting is July 29, 2010, 10am-2pm at the CWTP (Will check on what day is accurate the 28<sup>th</sup> or the 29<sup>th</sup>, day listed does not match date).
  
- Ta'lor was elected as a new officer to replace Jacquan now that he is a Youth Ambassador at the CWTP.
  
- The current officers and the new officers will have their meeting about the changeover on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 4PM in Mechanicsburg.

➤ Feedback from youth...

- Positive experience in foster care: youth can have different experience based upon their attitude, case worker going above and beyond of what they have to do, caseworkers who are spending more time with the youth and are doing more things with youth, case workers there whenever they're needed at any time.
- Concerns: Lack of communication, asked for a clothing allowance and wasn't approved because she was approved for one whenever she was 13, stated that a county was horrible, took over a year for a case to get transferred, lost birth certificate.

Next meeting; July 21, 2010 hosted by Huntingdon County.

Respectfully Submitted,

Courtney, Huntingdon County