

**Madison County Youth Board Meeting Minutes**  
**5:30 pm, Supervisors Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
**County Office Building, Wampsville**  
**June 2, 2015**

**Members:**

Cole Jackson, Dawn Post, Ron Cary, Kalila Lehner, Donna Cashman, Sharon Taylor, Carol Musacchio, Jo Perkins

**Staff:**

Joanne Eddy and Tina Louis

*The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m.*

**1. Approve Minutes from the April 7, 2015 meeting:**

Motion made by Dawn to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Carol; unanimously approved.

**2. 2014 Teen Assessment Project (TAP) Survey Results Presentation:**

Joanne gave a report of the 2014 TAP Survey Results. Results were developed by reviewing raw data from surveys processed by the Department of Development Sociology of Cornell University. The survey includes responses from students in nine of the ten Madison County school districts (Brookfield completes the OHM BOCES survey) and students attending the Alternative School at M-O BOCES. Seven out of nine school districts surveyed a sample of 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades, one district did 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, one planned to do 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, but could not get 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> done. Each district received their raw numbers a few months ago. The report is based on 2,388 students, which is 51% of the total population of students in grades 7-12 in the participating school districts. The survey is voluntary with 140 questions over nine different areas. A full written report will be available online.

All schools will get a copy of the aggregate report to be able to compare their data with county as well as national information where questions are the same.

Joanne stated that the Board should keep TAP results in mind when allocating funding to make sure we are addressing actual youth needs. The report can be used across a lot of systems for planning and grant writing. This is the only opportunity to get feedback from young people themselves. Joanne welcomes the opportunity to conduct public presentations on the 2014 TAP Survey results.

**3. Miscellaneous:**

Sharon reported that tomorrow is Camp Day at all Tim Hortons. All proceeds from coffee sales will go toward the Tim Hortons Children's Foundation for camps. Campers will be at the Oneida location after school to meet people.

Joanne mentioned that planning is coming along for the Youth Tent at the Madison County Fair on July 11th. Flyers were distributed to all in attendance. The flyer is also available on the Youth Bureau website.

**4. Next Meeting – August 4, 2015:** There will not be a July meeting. The August meeting is the annual Youth Board/Collaboration for Community Change (CCC) Dinner Meeting. The Youth Bureau invites partners we have worked with over the year to come to the meeting and talk about their involvement. The location may be the Great Swamp Conservancy in Canastota.

**Jo made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kalila seconded.  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.**

**Respectfully Submitted by Tina Louis**