

**Old Saybrook Youth & Family Services
Commission Meeting
Tuesday, September 10, 2019; 5:30 P.M.
Youth & Family Services Offices,
322 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT 06475**

“To collaboratively support and advocate for positive relationships in an inclusive community”

I. Roll Call	<p>Attendant Members: Jennifer Welsh, Chair; Jonathan Paradis, Old Saybrook Parks and Recreation; Mike Rafferty, Retired Educator, Lisa Castro, Old Saybrook Middle School Counselor, Michael Spera, Chief of Police</p> <p>Absent Members: Sharon Tiezzi, Member-at-large, Mary Ann Iadarola, Public Nursing Board Representative</p> <p>Student Representatives: Joe Bradley, Kyle Wisialowski, Carissa Schilke</p> <p>Absent Student Representatives:</p> <p>Attendant Staff: Heather McNeil, Executive Director</p>
II. Call to Order	J. Welsh called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Comments from the Public	No one from the public was present.
IV. Approval of Minutes	No Motions/No Minutes to Approve
V. Chairman’s Comments	
VI. Director’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. McNeil (Director) discussed summer programming, welcomed OSHS students back, asked if they had a suggestion for an additional 12th grade female representative. • Also, asked Board members to assist at CommUNITY Day at the main table. • Chief Spera suggested we ask our OSHS intern, Khuski Patel, to serve on the board. • Director discussed cohort of individuals’ ages 19-23 for whom we provided services (socialization, interactive events) over the summer; had 12 in attendance at most planned activities. • Discussed freshman retreat and reported all but 2 students attended—highest rate in the last few years. OSPS staff joined us, SRO, and everything went very smoothly. • Discussed summer stock theater and J. Paradis reported on the success of the program, and a few of the changes made (one show). He reported that they may offer two performances next year. He appreciated the support of Jodi Kelly and Wendy Mill during this transition year. • Reviewed the yearly schedule for meetings and agreed upon 5:30 start time.
VII. Old Business	Nothing to report.
VIII. New Business	Next Regular YFS Commission mtg.scheduled for October 1, 2019@ 5:30PM
IX. Other Business	Nothing to report.
X. Adjournment	Motion made by L. Castro to adjourn the meeting at 6:20PM. The motion was seconded by M. Rafferty and approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Gaidry, Recording Clerk