



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Youth Commission

Thursday, March 2, 2017

5:30 PM

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A. Call To Order

- Present** 5 - MATT VELDRAN, MEGHAN BENSON, SABINE WESTERMEYER, ARAM DONABEDIAN, and KEMA WILLIAMS
- Absent** 4 - NICHELLE NICHOLS, NICK ZWEIFEL, BRIDGET MANIACI, and BARBARA DAVIS

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2016 MIN-543](#) 2017_0202 Youth Commission Minutes

Attachments: [2017_0202 YC Minutes](#)

A motion was made by DONABEDIAN, seconded by WILLIAMS, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Ayes:** 5 - VELDRAN, BENSON, WESTERMEYER, DONABEDIAN and WILLIAMS
- Absent:** 4 - NICHOLS, ZWEIFEL, MANIACI and DAVIS

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

1. Brian Koenig, K12 Associates, Dane County Youth Assessment Train-the-Trainer

Postponed to April 6 meeting

2. Abra Vigna, Post Doc Student, School of Human Ecology presentation on self-compassion incorporating DCYA data

Abra Vigna, Ph.D., a University of Wisconsin – Madison School of Human Ecology post-doctorate student, presented re self-compassion and resilience issues among sexual and/or gender minority (SGMI) youths as reflected in Dane County Youth Assessment data pertaining to Sun Prairie and Marshall School Districts students. The powerpoint presentation is attached.

[2016](#)
[PRES-165](#)

Abra Vigna PowerPoint Presentation

Attachments: [Abra Vigna PowerPoint Presentation](#)

E. Reports to Committee

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, April 6, 2017. Koenig will present re the DCYA train-the-trainer activities. By Youth For Youth (BYFY) grant recommendations will be discussed as well.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

7:00 p.m.

Recorded by Bob Lee