

Minutes  
Human Services Advisory Board Regular Meeting  
Thursday, August 21, 2025 6:00pm  
48 East Main Street Clinton, CT 06413  
Zoom Option – Meeting ID 850 0100 4691, Passcode 2sayGmMinutes

Board Members Present: Gerry Baird, Tami Cogar, Ian Coyne, Melissa Harris, Connie Warner, Tessa Gebauer, Brian Corbin

Staff Present: Kathy Grega

Absent: Mary Saunders, David David, Carol Sanzero

Meeting called to order: 6:03pm

7/10/25 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved

Treasurer's Report July - reviewed and approved

Director's Report July - reviewed and approved

Student Representative Report - Successful STEP (freshman orientation) last week  
Set Meeting Dates for 13 month Calendar: Discussion about changing from Tuesdays to Thursdays and also in person vs zoom. A motion was made for the below and approved:

Discussion about Kindness Closet at Morgan and how can we try to bring that to Eliot and Joel if possible. Discussed some possible contacts like Sarah Fusaro at Eliot to reach out to and discuss. Tessa to talk with Mrs. Luther at the HS and Connie will email Sarah and Kathy to talk with Marco. What can we do to move this forward to support the youth who may be in need?

SRO Corbin discussed the Youth Group and loss of funding. Group brainstormed ways we may be able to assist like private donors and grant writing or the Education Foundation. He would accept about 25 youth with 5 on the waitlist and it cost about \$350/student for the program so approximately \$10,000 to fund team building, trips related to the youth group and community service, bus money. Connie will look into options and we will add this to next month's agenda for further discussion

Meeting adjourned at 6:46pm

Respectfully submitted by Gerry Baird