

Westmoreland County Local YAB  
December 9, 2019  
5:00pm – 7:00pm  
WCCB  
Minutes

**Ice Breaker** – Basic introductions, name and how involved you've been with YAB thus far.

**Training:** Reviewed Youth Count – volunteer opportunity to help reduce homelessness in Western PA. Completed Valentines for Veterans. Practiced public speaking using spontaneous topic exercise.

Discussions of future topics to better inform YAB members and grow YAB attendance:

- Review CPSL to understand laws that dictate Children's Bureau action
- Assist social workers in developing mentoring program
- Make additional Valentines for younger children in foster care
- Multiple Ice Breaker ideas for future local YAB meetings

**Next Local Meetings: All will start at 5pm**

**January 13, 2020**

**February 10, 2020**

**March 30, 2020**

**April 27, 2020**

**Next Regional meetings: All will start at 5pm**

**January 8, 2020** – Washington County

**March 4, 2020** – Indiana County

**May 6, 2020** – Westmoreland County – Community service – Sorting and cleaning donated books for kids

**June or July Picnic?** Armstrong county – Crooked Creek Park

**Community Service Project on May 6<sup>th</sup>** - We will sort, clean and label books for Children's Hospital Community Library.

**YAB Team to Do List:**

- Create agendas for upcoming local meetings
- Create an Ice Breaker for the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting
- Create letters to send to youth to remind them of upcoming meetings
- Participate in Believe – Letters to Santa campaign prior to next local meeting on 12/9/2019