



Montville Youth Advisory Board

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**April 14, 2011
6:00PM**

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Tim Shanahan, Susan Rickards, Robert Mitchell, Lori Comforti, David Jetmore, Laura Tanner, Marilyn Williams

Absent: Officer Karen Moorehead (D.A.R.E.), Lt. Lenny Bunnell, Kailah Pflugbeil and Town Councilman Liaison William Caron

Also Present: Barbara Lockhart, Director, Angela Duhaime Southeastern Regional Action Council (SERAC), and Adam Benson Norwich Bulletin reporter

The meeting was called to order by Daniel Dunn at 6:01pm.

I. Minutes from March 10, 2011 meeting reviewed. Chairman Daniel Dunn called for a motion to accept the minutes; Motion made to accept by Lori Comforti 1st, 2nd by Tim Shanahan

II. **Correspondence:**

- Youth Service budget now slated for possible cuts. April 28 – budget town meeting.

III. **Programs, Events & Fundraisers:**

- Turn off TV week – April 25th through 29th, no electronics in center. There will be a lot of hands on activities.
- Pasta Dinner – Sunday, May 1, 4pm – 7pm
- MYSB Fun Days – May 2nd through May 6th, celebrate youth week, fun activities planned.
- Summer Center sign-ups – May 9th, 25 spots available.

IV. **YAC:** No report

V. **Directors Forum/Public Relations: (see youth scoop direct dialogue)**

- Youth Scoop
- Ten students attended a presentation at the Capitol on bullying and school safety. Lt. Governor and 130 kids from youth services across the state also attended.

VI. **Old Business:**

- After school program registration fee was discussed. A one time a year registration fee not a weekly fee was suggested. Any other suggestions including cost of the registration fee, how much more for families with more than one child will be revisited next month.

VII. New Business/Correspondence:

- Youth Police Grant (\$10,000) – design a plan for a skate park.
- Mentoring Grant – Angela Duhaime (SERAC) (\$75,000) for 2 years – Due April 25, 2011. Drug and alcohol prevention – Alcohol, marijuana and tobacco use
- Mock Crash scheduled for May 17, 2011 at 8:00am.

VIII. Good and Welfare (donations received, community service projects):

- A. Loren Rickards senior project – Shed for the Youth Center
 - UBS will donate ½ of the cost for supplies.
 - Rings End donated supplies for the roof.
 - Construction will start May 14 with a rain date of May 21.
- B. Murphy Elementary School donated \$215.00 to the Youth Center for money raised for “Kindness Day”.

IX. Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:58pm - 1st Tim Shanahan, 2nd Lori Comforti

Next meeting scheduled for May 12, 2011, 6:00pm @ MYSB

Respectfully Submitted:
Susan Rickards, MYAB Secretary