



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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May 12, 2016
6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Alley Schmeizl, Tim Shanahan, Brie Messer, Megan Bishop, Lt Lenny Bunnell

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart

Absent: Susan Rickards, Grace Carlos, William Carlos, Dan Boisvert, Liaison Councilman Tim May

The meeting was called to order at 6:02pm

I. Chairman's Report

- Minutes Approval – April 2016 Minutes approved 1st by Tim, 2nd Lt. Bunnell
- Communications/Correspondence – N/A

II. New Business, Programs, Events & Fundraisers

- Diversity Day at MHS
 - a. Friday, May 13th Montville says “No More” board has about 300 signatures – Joanne Freiberg (State of CT) and Patrick Sheehan-Gaumer (Safe Futures) will be discussing healthy relationships (male and female).
- Mental Health First Aid Trainings
 - a. Barbara and Superintendent Levesque are collaborating together. YSB Director and SERAC are both trainers. There may be a MHFA trainer for the MPD.
- New Billboard Launch Date
 - a. June 13, 2016 (last day of school) the new billboard will be up. The focus is mental health and the billboard will feature the drive-by mobile app with a direct link to SERAC's website. The billboard will run for 4-6 weeks. The campaign targets all ages, stigma and veterans. Barbara has also connected with Pennell's Auto regarding their board.
- Summer Center Update
 - a. 1 spot left - the program will run at the current Youth Service's building and there will be 30 participants. This year the program will feature meals (breakfast and lunch) and brown bag lunches for field trips.
- ASP New Registration & Fee Schedule
 - a. New registration will start June 20th for new participants. Current participants will have an opportunity to re-register June 6 – June 10. Fee is \$210/school year for 1st child, \$185 - 2nd child, \$160 – 3rd child. 13k generated. Barb asked for 5k to be allocated to the part time budget. Future expansion of the program is dependent on the future staffing needs and logistics – re: space

- Town Budget 2016-2017
 - a. YSB may need to explore transportation options for parents once the move to Fair Oaks occurs. Some parents have expressed concerns about making it to Fair Oaks by 6:00pm. The director may consider extending the program hours to 6:30. 5k was requested in the budget to support part time staffing. Barbara and Dan met with the Finance Committee to discuss how fiscal/staff changes would negatively impact the program.
- State Budget 2016-2017
 - a. The state's budget crisis is of great concern for the CYSA Board. YSBs have been targeted for some cuts. Updates are forthcoming.
- Community Conversation Series (Mental Health)
 - a. Another Community Conversation is scheduled for the fall.
- JRB/LIST Conference
 - a. Scheduled for June 6th

III. Old Business

- Crafter/Vendor Fair
 - a. April 17, 2016 – next crafter/vendor fair may be combined with another event such as the pancake breakfast
- Mental Health Forum with Rep. McCarty
 - a. Featured a strong panel of experts
- Fun Days
 - a. Well attended – the kids loved Jeepers Creepers (Reptiles and other animals), Ben & Jerry's, magician and decorated flower pots for Mother's Day
- YSB Day at the Capitol
 - a. Very successful. The link for CT-N footage is on the Facebook page.
- "Did You Know" Campaigns 2016
 - a. Based on survey findings
- Grant Updates
 - a. Youth/Police Grant – to be determined
- Fair Oaks Update
 - a. August 2016 is the tentative move in date – painting and other updates are underway

IV. YAC (Youth Action Council)

- Penny Drive Update
 - a. Amount raised for "Safe Futures" will be in June's Youth Scoop

V. Good and Welfare

- Mohegan Congregational Church donated \$1,000!! Thank you!

VI. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- Case Review
 - a. Very busy and continues to be very promising in preventing future system involvement

- Policy & Training Update
 - a. JRB conference in June – JRB members are being trained in “Restorative Conferencing” (encouraging family involvement in the process)
 - b. Montville JRB is one of the most consistent JRBs in the state and has minimal turnover

VII. Other Business

VIII. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:59, 1st by Tim, 2nd by Lt. Bunnell

Next meeting – June 9, 2016 – 6:00pm

Respectfully Submitted: Allyson Schmeizl (MYAB Secretary)

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