



Montville Youth Advisory Board

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Minutes

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April 12, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Susan Rickards, William Carlos, Lt Lenny Bunnell, Brie Messer

Also Present: Liaison Councilman Joe Rogulski

Absent: Bethany Caron, Dan Boisvert, Tim Shanahan, Caitlyn Withey, Barbara Lockhart

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

I. Chairman's Report

- A. Minutes Approval – November 2017 minutes approved – Motion 1st Lt. Bunnell, 2nd Brie M.
- B. Communications/Correspondence – Motion to delay elections til May - 1st Lt. Bunnell, 2nd Brie M.
- C. Other Business to Report – N/A

II. New Business, Programs, Events & Fundraisers

- A. Barb's Report – See attached

III. Old Business

- A. Barb's Report – See attached

IV. YAC (Youth Action Council)

- A. Caitlyn's Report – See attached
- B. ALLI – New London Day article was shared – PSA on gambling

V. Good & Welfare

- A. Fill the Boot – donations raised will be reported next month

VI. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- A. A comprehensive Report will be available after June 30th, 2018 which will offer specific stats in terms of diversions, offense types, etc.

VII. Other Business

- A. Grant funds are still intact. Budget did impact Youth Service Bureaus but it is minimal

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

IX. Next Meeting – May 10, 2018 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Susan Rickards

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Wear Purple Day for Healthy Relationships:

YAC had a table two days in the MHS cafeteria. Thursday, February 22nd we had students answer questions about healthy relationship and if they got the question right they got to play “Relationship Plinko” for candy or raffle ticket. We raffled off a movie basket! Friday, February 23rd was our event and about 150 kids wore purple!

Stall Street Journal:

Our next edition will be about stress relief and time management.

Penny Drive:

The 2018 Penny Drive has been very successful! This weekend, Saturday the 14th we will be at Stop & Shop having a “Fill A Boot!” with the local Fire Departments hoping to raise a few extra dollars for the Arthur C. Luf Foundation.

Our Penny Drive Play Day is being held on Friday, May 11th. This year, we are adding new games and trying to collect more raffle prizes to raffle off. We have asked the firehouses to donate a t-shirt with their name on it! We are asking families to donate items to raffle off. If anyone has any connections and can get “big ticket” prizes that would be great!

MHS ALLI PSA Release:

Montville High School ALLI (Adolescent Leadership & Learning Institute) was awarded a \$2000 grant from Problem Gambling Services & CREC (Capitol Region Education Council) to create a 30 second PSA about problem gambling. Montville & Enfield were chosen because of their location to the casinos. The PSA was ENTIRELY created by the youth. ALLI looked at our 2015 School Survey Data, and used the statistic that sated “1 in 5 youth have gambled in their lifetime.” Our tagline is “It seems harmless... until it isn’t.” They did a school wide survey during advisory, 479 out of 640 students participated. (See sheet). We participated in a two day conference at Manchester Community College. At the PAWS Conference, (Peers Are Wonderful Support), ALLI worked alongside Enfield & Manchester students to run the conference. They spent the conference teaching high school and middle school students how to create a PSA. Plans are in the works to hold our own mini conference for 7th & 8th grade Tyl students to present our PSA and teach them how to use their voice and create their own PSA’s. ALLI plans to continue creating PSA’s next year using the same tagline to raise awareness about other issues in our community! ALLI presented to the Town Council on Monday, April 9th and will be presenting to the BOE on April 24th.

ALLI wrapped up with a Youth Summit Tuesday, April 10th and worked with Tyl students on a group activity. (See article)



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Director's Report April 2018

New Business:

- **Prevention Campaigns:** As part of the \$5,000.00 Opioid Prevention Grant which we received, a portion of the funds was used to host a Community Presentation with Dr. Ruth Potee on March 1st. Another portion of the grant was used to purchase a public access television set-up for the community room at the Montville Community Center. This unit will scroll public service announcements specific to prevention, education, and awareness. It will also be used to scroll community business ads for those businesses who support the Montville Community Booklet by placing an ad in the booklet.
- The remainder of the grant funds will be used to offer an open training in the administration of NARCAN, in partnership with Montville PD & SERAC. The training will be April 11th at the Montville Public Safety Building from 3:30 until 4:45. There is **no fee** to attend the training!
- **Programs:** Currently the ASP is full & the Summer Center Program registration will be held on Monday May 14th, there are 30 spots available. Re-registration for the 2018-2019 ASP will be held the week of June 4th -8th, & new registration will begin on the 26th of June.
- Shamrock Shakes a popular & huge success as usual. MYSB's Youth action Council did a great job of whipping up some mean-green & delicious shakes (thank you to Nicole Scovish, Eva Peltier, Sydney Winnakor, & Maddie Gould!) March Madness was super fun as always and not only is it a skills based event, but also an opportunity to promote good sportsmanship & a teamwork mentality!
- MYSB's fundraiser concert will be held in September 2018 (Thomas Rhett, Brett Young, & Midland are the featured entertainment...tickets will be \$125.00 each and include private skybox seating, private bathrooms, and dinner!)
- MYSB will be hosting a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross on Tuesday April 17th from 11:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m. at the Montville Community Center. Spread the word!

Old Business:

- Though sparsely attended, those who did attend Dr. Potee's presentation felt it was well worth it & came away with a better understanding in how we can combat the current opioid crisis.

- One of the Sandy Hook Foundation board members will be coming to Montville to accept the check for the funds raised from the sale of luminaries; the MYSB/MHS YAC group worked very hard on the Green Out Day Event in honor of the 5th Anniversary of this terrible tragedy. This will happen sometime in April. Details will be shared with board members once solidified.

Good & welfare:

- “Fill the Boot” at Stop & Shop in Montville on April 14th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

JRB update:

- A comprehensive Report will be available after June 30th, 2018 which will offer specific stats in terms of diversions, offense types, etc.

Other Business:

- Grants: All state grant funds which are received by youth services are still intact which include SDE funding (2), DHMAS (1), DCF/JRB Support & Enhancement (contract renewed July 1st 2017 for 3 years, see projected revenue with department budget request), Judicial funding through CSSD for the Local Interagency Service Teams (contract renewed October 2017 for 3 years, see projected revenue/budget offsets with departmental budget request).
- Budgets: State budget impact on YSBs has been minimal. We continue to lobby and testify on the importance of community based agencies & the state mandate which requires YSBs to be the coordinating agency for community based diversion, prevention, and positive youth development. The local (MYSB) budget was submitted to the Mayor’s office in December of 2017.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any further questions! Happy Spring!

Barbara