



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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March 14, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Brie Messer, Dan Boisvert, Caitlyn Withey, Officer Karen Aleshire, Bethany Caron, Vouise Fonville, Sheelah Lapinski

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart and Liaison Councilman Joe Rogulski

Absent: William Carlos, Tim Shanahan, Susan Rickards

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

Introductions were made and Sheelah was welcomed on as a new board member.

I. Chairman's Report

A. Minutes Approval

- No minutes for November's meeting due to a lack of Quorum

B. Communications/Correspondence

C. Other Business to Report

II. New Business, Programs, Events & Fundraisers

A. Shamrock Shakes – March 15th 3:00pm – 5:00pm

B. March Madness – March 25th – 29th (10th year) – permission slips needed, pool tournament, 3 point shots, foul shots and skills basketball contest, middle school and high school starts at 3:00pm, elementary at 4:00

C. Kick Butts – March 20th - educating the kids on the dangers of vaping, smoking, etc. 3:00pm

D. Summer Center – 30 spots available 8 1/2 hour days – 3 days a week T, W, Th for 7 grade through high school students, every Wednesday is a field trip, potentially expanding number of kids, breakfast and lunch included on sight, will pack cooler for field trips

E. Community Booklet - will be mailed out May 2nd, deadline for placing an ad is 4/12, town will offset cost of what's not sold in ads

F. Advisory Board – DCF rep is needed

III. Old Business

A. ASP is full – we hold 5 extra spots open for foster kids in Montville and 4 are filled

IV. YAC (Youth Action Council)

A. High school

- Stall Street Journal – March's edition not quite ready to place in stalls, topic is on Mental Health, should be ready by 3/15, presenting to the BOE on 3/19 at 6:00pm

- Wear Purple Day – Raise awareness about Healthy Relationships at the high school, play a game about healthy relationships and win a Plinko chip for a chance to win a prize
- Spark Week – What is your Spark? Connecting students with teachers/staff who have common interests. Teachers decorated their doors with “Spark” shaped paper with their hobby, interest, etc. printed on it. YAC also presenting this topic to the BOE

B. Middle School

- Penny Drive – Raising money for Healing with Horses and Soul Friends, penny jars are around town at local businesses, over \$600 raised so far, YAC will be out at Stop & Shop in Montville on April 20th for a collection

V. Good & Welfare

- A. Research for benefit concert
- B. Stocking Drive – filled 219 stockings – the goal was 200

VI. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- A. 38 open cases, 97% success rate
- B. JJPOC submitted testimonies – effective 6/30 no more funding for JRB
- C. March 21st meeting with LIST and SEMHSOC 9:00am – 11:00am at Town Hall (Council Chambers), Erica will be outlining the changes in Juvenile Review Board
- D. April 1st Guest Speaker - Joel Brummer – Trauma Informed Communities & Restorative Practice 9:00am – 11:00am in Council Chambers

VII. Grants

- A. LIST Grant - \$17,000, \$5,000 of that pays for educational events and support services, \$12,000 offsets Director’s salary and Administrative Assistant salary

VIII. Other Business

IX. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

X. Next Meeting

April 11, 2019 6:00pm

Respectfully Submitted: Bethany Caron

Reviewed and typed by Dianne Peltier, MYSB Administrative Assistant