



Montville Youth Advisory Board Minutes

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March 12th, 2009
6:00PM

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, David Jetmore, Tim Shanahan, Kailah Pflugbeil (youth), Jordan Hartman (youth), Lori Comforti, Robert Mitchell, Lt. Lenny Bunnell, Officer Karen Moorehead (D.A.R.E.)

Absent: Susan Rickards and Marilyn Williams

Also Present: MYSB Director: Barbara Lockhart, Town Council Liaison William Caron

The meeting was called to order by Daniel Dunn at 6:00pm.

- I. Minutes from November 2008 meeting were reviewed Chairman Daniel Dunn called for a motion to accept the minutes; Motion made to accept by Lt. Bunnell, 2nd by Tim Shanahan.
- II. **Correspondence:** Letter received from Robert Buscettas for his resignation from the Advisory Board. Chairman Dunn also discussed letter sent by Barbara to all Board members asking for them to support the YSB line item in the state budget.
- III. **Programs, events & fundraisers:** Barbara
 - Director reported that ASP is going strong and had just completed annual March Madness event a week long event that encourages kids to play sports, engage in healthy competition and exercise sportsmanship.
 - Next fundraiser is Pasta Dinner to be held Sunday, April 26, 2009 from 4pm – 7pm details will follow.
- IV. **YAC:**
 - Kailah reported on the success of the Doggie Donation Drive.
 - Kailah also explained the purpose behind the soda tab collection drive.
 - YAC members are possibly going to participate in “ROPES” cause @ Waterford Country School for teambuilding development.
- V. **Directors Forum/Public Relations: (see youth scoop direct dialogue)**
 - Barbara requested that the date of the April meeting be changed from Thursday April 9, 2009 to Thursday April 23, 2009. Motion made by Chairman Dunn to change meeting date from 4/9/09 to 4/23/09, seconded by Tim Shanahan.
- VI. **Old Business:**
 - Chairman Dunn asked Councilor Caron what was going on with the new re-appointment letters and interviews as most terms expired as of January 2009. Councilor Caron assured the Board he would look into the matter and forward information to Chairman Dunn and Barbara.
- VII. **New Business/correspondence:**
 - Possible resurrection of a Juvenile Review Board in town of Montville.
 - Lengthy discussion followed with input from Board members. Officer Moorehead, Lt. Bunnell and Barbara told Board members they would be updated as the initiative made progress.

- Mock Crash 2009 will be held on June 2nd, 2009. Details will be on channel 20, youth scoop and on our website.
- MYSB partnered with UCONN Department of Research & Development in administering a survey to youth whom participate in MYSB programs and services. This is an evidence-based survey that will be used to maintain funding for YSB's and secure additional funding as well.

VIII. **Good Welfare** – Barbara

- Hopefully will have shed by late spring and community garden in summer 2009 with the help of Stop & Shop and Home Depot.

IX. **Adjournment:** motion called for by Chairman Daniel Dunn to adjourn meeting at 7:13pm. Motion made by Robert Mitchell 2nd by Lenny Bunnell.

Next meeting: Thursday April 23rd, 2009 @ 6:00pm at MYSB

Respectfully Submitted:
Susan Rickards, MYAB Secretary