



# Montville Youth Advisory Board Minutes

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**March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
6:00PM**

**Members Present:** Chairman: Daniel Dunn, David Jetmore, Tim Shanahan, Lt. Lenny Bunnell, Susan Rickards, Marilyn Williams, Robert Mitchell, Kailah Pflugbeil (youth), Officer Karen Moorehead (D.A.R.E.), and Laura Tanner

**Absent:** none

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

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

- I. Minutes from October 2009 meeting reviewed; Chairman Daniel Dunn called for a motion to accept the minutes; Motion made to accept by Lt. Bunnell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim Shanahan.
- II. **Correspondence:** Board member appointment and reappointment were received; New board member Laura Tanner and Tim's reappointment. Questions were posed about the fundraiser policy; documentation was provided to the Town Council.
- III. **Programs, events & fundraisers:** Barbara
  - **Pasta Dinner** May 2<sup>nd</sup> 4-7pm at the Mohegan Fire House. Board members will sell 5 tickets each. Silent auction will be held.
  - **Penny Drive** \$404.00 dollars matched by Dime Bank for CT Children's Hospital.
  - **Wii Olympics** see Montville Times for article. March Madness is wrapped up today. Celebration will be Friday March 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Kick Butts Day** is March 24<sup>th</sup>, kids designed t-shirts and on March 17<sup>th</sup> we will have Shamrock Shakes; Board members are welcome to attend.
- IV. **YAC:** Middle School kids – Easter egg hunt with recreation department. Plans for earth day project being developed.
- V. **Directors Forum/Public Relations:** (see youth scoop direct dialogue)
- VI. **Old Business:** none
- VII. **New Business/correspondence:**
  - Elections are next month. Lt Bunnell is chairman of re-election committee.
  - Review By laws- meet to change anything Lt Bunnell and Daniel Dunn.
  - Mission Statement revision – Discussion ensued about how it better reflected the work of MYSB. Daniel Dunn called for motion to accept revised mission statement. Motion made to accept by Tim Shanahan, Robert Mitchell 2<sup>nd</sup>; unanimous vote to accept.
  - Budget – no increase in five (5) years, zero increase asked for this year.
- VIII. **Good Welfare** – New Pfizer donations have been received.
- IX. **Other Business** – none
- X. **Adjournment:** motion called for by Tim Shanahan to adjourn meeting at 6:34pm motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Mitchell.

**Next meeting: Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 @ 6:30pm at MYSB.**

Respectfully Submitted:  
Susan Rickards, MYAB Secretary



# Montville Youth Service Bureau

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## Direct Dialogue March 2010

Alas March has arrived and boy am I ready for spring! The older I get the longer winter seems to last! I am definitely ready for warmer days and more sunshine! March has a mind of its own when it comes to weather, well in New England anyway. Though I think that the whole country has experienced some whacky winter weather this year! Even Florida, the "sunshine state" has seen its share of snow and cold fronts!

After a very busy February at MYSB, things do not seem to be slowing down for March either. February MYSB participated in several activities to support heart health in conjunction with the American Heart Association. The week of February 1<sup>st</sup> through February 5<sup>th</sup> we offered the kids in our ASP daily snacks approved as heart healthy by the AHA to show them that even healthy snacks can be delicious! Then it was onto other matters of the heart with our annual Valentines social, which is always a popular success! We finished the month off by hosting our first Annual Wii Olympics, where our Olympians competed for medals in 3 different winter events!

(See the details on our website and inside this youth scoop).

March begins with our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual March Madness Event, where again we encourage our kids in the ASP to participate in competitive games/sports. It provides them with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of certain games and helps to foster positive sportsmanship skills as well. It is always a great time and ribbons and trophies are awarded! Then it is onto Shamrock Shakes to celebrate St. Patty's Day on March 17<sup>th</sup>, always popular with the kids (and the staff too!). Then we wrap the month up with our Annual Kick Butts Day event on March 24<sup>th</sup>. We always discourage our kids from picking up the habit of smoking or chewing tobacco, but this day specifically highlights the many reasons why they should not and we ask kids to take the pledge to Not Smoke! It is a great event and the kids really get involved! It looks as though April will be just as busy, so stay tuned and meanwhile have a Marvelous March!

Warm regards ~ Barbara

### Dates to remember:

**March 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March Madness**  
**March 17<sup>th</sup> – Shamrock Shakes**  
**March 24<sup>th</sup> – Kick Butts Day Event**

**Remember to stay tuned to Channel 22, The Youth Scoop, the Montville Times, the Montville Community Booklet, and our website: [www.montvilleyouth.org](http://www.montvilleyouth.org) for updated program & event information, or give us a call at 848-7724 to speak with a staff member. We will be happy to assist you in any way we can!**