



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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June 13, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Fair Oaks

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Brianne Messer, Tim Shanahan, Susan Rickards, Dan Boisvert, Micah Messer

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart, MYSB Administrative Assistant Dianne Peltier, Mayor Lenny Bunnell

Absent: Vouise Fonville, Officer Karen Aleshire, Loretta Drain, Town Council Liaison Councilman Nick Sabilia, Youth Liaisons Josie English and Adam Sheridan, William Carlos

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

I. Chairman's Report (Dan Dunn)

- Communications/Correspondence – No report
- Other Business to Report – No report

II. Town Council Liaison Update (Nick Sabilia)

- No report

III. New Business

- ASP 2024-2025
 - Re-registration began June 3 and closed June 12
 - New registration open to the community will begin June 17
- Federal Opioid Expenditures
 - Money keeps coming in – purchased Narcan
 - Mobile Van at Town Hall (summer is here and they will treat tick and mosquito bites or help remove ticks if needed), Emily Alves, RN can give referrals for substance abuse, Bluesky Wellness, LLC (Therapist) will be onboard virtually 5 hours a week
 - Project Courage – approved for 6-8 hours a week through the summer

IV. Old Business

- Summer Center
 - We are full with a waiting list, police will be on trips again this year

- Mental Health Monday at Ben & Jerry's
 - We set up an informational table at Ben & Jerry's at the casino, lots of people stopped by, we received 17% of the proceeds plus what we raised in our "tip jar"
- Mental Health Fridays at Montville High School
 - Kim set up a table to share Mental Health information during all lunch waves every Friday in May, engaged with kids, very successful
- SERAC Trainings
 - SERAC offers so many free trainings, the most recent training was called "Bullying Across the Lifespan", starts in elementary school, then middle school, through high school and also trickles into college and the work place, how bullying relates to suicide
 - July 1st Summer Center staff will be trained in Youth Mental Health and First Aid
- LADC Search
 - Search is over – Bluesky Wellness, LLC
- Tower
 - Tower card with picture and history will be distributed out into the community along with an outline of the tower for community members to draw or create whatever they think the tower should look like, committee may pick winner (still in the works)
 - Time frame all depends on the funds raised for the project
 - Drone coverage of the tower will be available soon

V. YAC (Youth Action Council) (Adam Sheridan & Josie English)

- Crosswalk
 - Repainted by YAC and it looks great!

VI. Good & Welfare

- Department of Corrections donated \$1,000 to MYSB
- Montville Pequot Lions donated \$350 to MYSB

VII. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- Cases
 - Very busy! Referrals come in weekly
 - Summer will continue to be busy with reviews, diversion rate is still great!

VIII. Other Business

- Grants (State & Local)
 - JRB/LIST grants – will find out soon if awarded
- Budgets (State & Local)
 - YSB funding is whole – another 2 million which is in DCF budget earmarked for all YSBs to split but not sure what that looks like yet

X. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Susan R. 1st, Tim S. 2nd
Meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

XI. Next Meeting

- Thursday, September 12, 2024 – 6:00pm Fair Oaks

Submitted by Dianne Peltier, Administrative Assistant MYSB