



# Montville Youth Advisory Board

## Minutes

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October 10, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Fair Oaks

### Meeting Minutes

**Members Present:** Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Tim Shanahan, Susan Rickards, Dan Boisvert, Micah Messer, Loretta Drain, Brianne Messer, and Vouise Fonville

**Also Present:** MYSB Administrative Assistant Dianne Peltier and Adam Sheridan

**Absent:** MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart, Town Council Liaison Councilman Nick Sabilia, William Carlos, Officer Karen Aleshire, Youth Liaison Josie English

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

#### I. Chairman's Report (Dan Dunn)

- Communications/Correspondence – Minutes accepted
- Other Business to Report – Dan will be talking to Barb about assigning someone from Youth Services to sit on the Community Center Committee

#### II. Town Council Liaison Update (Nick Sabilia)

- No report

#### III. New Business

- Gambling Grant Award
  - Awarded by CREC, \$3,000 – YAC will be focusing on online youth gambling (Draftkings, Fantasy Sports, etc.)
- Trick or Trunk
  - This year's theme will be Nightmare Before Christmas, very creative group of kids this year
- Lights on Afterschool
  - October 24<sup>th</sup> – Celebrating Youth Service Bureaus throughout the country
  - Popcorn-candy station, pizza, donut eating contest, and obstacle course

#### IV. Old Business

- SERAC Trainings
  - Lots of trainings, all free – continue to put the word out to take advantage of these free trainings

- Basket Raffle
  - ASP parents have been signing up to create different themed baskets. We will be at the polling stations on November 5<sup>th</sup> selling raffle tickets. All tickets are \$1
  - Looking for Board members to help out and volunteer a few hours on that day
- Tower
  - Letters to Montville businesses are going out soon to ask for donations, which are tax deductible
- Addiction Counseling Services Update
  - Bluesky Wellness, LLC - together we are looking to pin down a rollout date

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

- Stall Street Journal
  - This month's focus is on energy drinks and the unsafe amount of caffeine that are in them
  - Be safe – tips on how to stay safe during homecoming and Halloween season
  - You Good, Bro? campaign is the easiest way to check in with someone to see if they are ok. Posters will be going up in MHS, Tyl, and Palmer with QR code for mental health resources
  - If anyone wants a sign to put in their yard asking "You good, Bro?", please contact us

#### **VI. Good & Welfare**

- N/A

#### **VII. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)**

- Cases
  - Barb will report next month due to her absence tonight

#### **VIII. Other Business**

- Grants (State & Local)
  - Status quo
- Budgets (State & Local)
  - Status quo

#### **X. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

#### **XI. Next Meeting**

- Thursday, November 14, 2024 – 6:00pm Fair Oaks

Submitted by Dianne Peltier, Administrative Assistant MYSB