



# Montville Youth Advisory Board

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## Minutes

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**April 9, 2026**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Fair Oaks**

### Meeting Minutes

**Members Present:** Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Tim Shanahan, Dan Boisvert, Brianne Messer, Susan Rickards, Micah Messer and DCF Representative Dineen Sanders

**Also Present:** MYSB Administrative Assistant Dianne Peltier, Youth Liaison Anastasia Schryver, Mayor Lenny Bunnell, Town Council Liaison Councilman Nick Sabilia, Youth Liaison Jason Sheridan

**Absent:** MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart, William Carlos, Vouise Fonville, Officer Karen Aleshire

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

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

- Communications/Correspondence
- Other Business to Report
  - Dan welcomed DCF Representative Dineen Sanders and introductions were made

#### II. Town Council Liaison Update Nick Sabilia & Mayor Lenny Bunnell

- Budget Season
  - Mayor Bunnell reported that things are not good. Sizable cuts will have to be made, possibly have to cut services next, a lot of tough decisions to make
  - Mayor stressed the need for development
  - Plans are being made for the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration – parade and the reading of the Declaration of Independence will be part of the plans

#### III. New Business

- Elections
  - Dan Dunn accepted the nomination as Chairman, Dan Boisvert as Co-Chair and Brie Messer as Secretary
- Prescription Take Back Day
  - April 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00am – 2:00pm at the Public Safety Building
- Afterschool Program Reregistration
  - Re-registration for current ASP participants will be June 1 – June 5
  - Fee for 2025-2026 school year will be \$475 for the entire school year (check or cash)
  - Registration for new participants will begin June 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Spring Billboard
  - Our You Good, Bro? spring billboard “Plant the seeds early for your mental wellness this spring!” will be up on Maple Avenue early May

- Banner at Montville Baseball Field

- Our You Good, Bro? banner will be hanging on the fence at the MALL field this baseball season. The message “Keep your head in the game...Taking care of your mental health is a homerun every time!”
- May is Mental Health Awareness Month
  - We are in the early stages of planning something new - promoting 988 and “You Good, Bro?” campaign

#### **IV. Old Business**

- Penny Drive 2026
  - Still collecting new socks, Chapstick, cash, and Dunkin’ cards for St. Vincent de Paul Place, our “coffee cup” is only ¼ the way full and the drive ends in May
- Lego STEM Program
  - Elementary school aged kids participated, had to follow directions and listen to instructor on how to build each week’s masterpiece. Made possible by the MEF grant
- Shamrock Shakes
  - Always a hit with kids and adults, made over 50 shakes!
- March Madness Event
  - Participants competed in free throws, around the world, trick shots, etc. great sportsmanship was shown and everyone got an ice cream sundae at the end

#### **V. YAC (Youth Action Council) (Anastasia Sheridan & Jason Sheridan)**

- ALLI
  - Anastasia & Jason reported that ALLI met today – learned about 4 different leadership styles and what kind of leaders they are – Collaboration, avoidance, competing, accommodating and cooperating, Spotify PSA will be released soon.

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

- No Report

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

- Cases
  - Some new cases coming in for May

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

- Grants (State & Local)
- Budgets (State & Local)
  - State – Status Quo for now
  - Local – Status Quo for now

#### **X. Adjournment**

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

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

- Thursday, May 14, 2026 6:00pm Fair Oaks  
Submitted by Dianne Peltier, Administrative Assistant MYSB