



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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June 11, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Fair Oaks

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Dan Boisvert, Tim Shanahan, DCF Representative Dineen Sanders

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart, MYSB Administrative Assistant Dianne Peltier, Youth Liaisons Anastasia Schryver and Jason Sheridan, Town Council Liaison Councilman Nick Sabilia

Absent: Susan Rickards, Micah Messer, William Carlos, Vouise Fonville, Brianne Messer, Officer Karen Aleshire

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

I. Chairman's Report (Dan Dunn)

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

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

- Nick reported that the budget passed – some kickback, not ideal
- Carnival is coming up and hope everyone enjoys this community event
- Nick reported he overheard a teen at the high school ask a peer "Are you good, bro?" - the message is getting out

III. New Business

• Channel 3 Interview

- Channel 3 reached out to Barb again asking for another interview to promote our "You Good, Bro?" Mental Health 988 campaign, this was our 3rd interview and we are pleased the message is getting out to a broader audience
- Mark Irons from SERAC will also be interviewed by Channel 3 about their Man Therapy Campaign. June is Men's Mental Health Awareness month

• Summer Billboard

- Our summer 988 billboard is up at Maple Lane and Route 32, "Joe" is equipped in scuba gear – message is still the same

• Fair Oaks Community Center Bathroom Renovations

- Moving along – demo and abatement are complete, some issues with plumbing, hopefully next week the rebuilding will begin
- Amazing crew and very communicative and respectful

IV. Old Business

- ASP 2026-2027
 - Re-registration was from June 1 – June 5 for current ASP participants, June 23rd registration will be open to all
 - \$475 for the entire school year
- Summer Center
 - A few spots still available, max out at 35 plus 5 DCF spots
 - Field trips are all secured and MPD will be joining us on the field trips again this year

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

- Stall Street Journal
 - Coming back next year (did not have the manpower this year)
- Social Media Content
 - YAC will be working better on getting information out on social media and some PSAs are in the works
- ALLI – Leadership
 - We will be continuing with ALLI again next year, building leadership skills
 - Youth Summit – 5 schools participated and Montville High School Principal Mr. Alves brought 4 student leaders to run a leadership type activity. What makes someone a good leader?
- Recruitment
 - Looking to recruit new members to join YAC in the fall

VI. Good & Welfare

- Mohegan Pequot Lions
 - Thank you once again to the Mohegan Pequot Lions for the donation from Annual Evening of Giving
- Scholarship Donation
 - Thank you again to the community member's donation to help send a kid to camp. It will be used for a few different kids this year

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

- Cases
 - 4 follow up cases this week and all 4 were compliant and did all that was asked of them
 - More referrals are coming in
 - Application has been completed for funding

VIII. Other Business

- Grants (State & Local)
 - Youth Diversion grant is due tomorrow, already completed
 - Cost sharing, enhancement, supplemental are biannual – due next year
- Budgets (State & Local)
 - State – Status Quo for now
 - Local – Not very good, still on a spending freeze

X. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:57p.m.

XI. Next Meeting

- Thursday, September 10, 2026 6:00pm Fair Oaks

Submitted by Dianne Peltier, Administrative Assistant MYSB