



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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September 10, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Fair Oaks

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Co-Chair Dan Boisvert, Susan Rickards, Micah Messer, Brianne Messer

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart, MYSB Administrative Assistant Dianne Peltier, Youth Liaisons Anastasia Schryver and Jason Sheridan

Absent: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, William Carlos, Vouise Fonville, Officer Karen Aleshire, Tim Shanahan, DCF Representative Ricky Foutch & Town Council Liaison Councilman Nick Sabilia

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chairman Dan Boisvert at 6:06 p.m.

I. Co-Chairman's Report (Dan Boisvert)

- Communications/Correspondence – No report
- Other Business to Report –
 - Barbara reported on the Montville App and the recent flyers for Stuff-A-Boot October 3rd & 4th at the Montville Commons 9:00am – 1:00pm (partnership with MYSB, Montville fire & police) to benefit Montville Animal Welfare Initiative
 - EMT Courses – Free EMT courses if you join a local Montville firehouse as a volunteer, paid for by Opioid funds, must be at least 16 years old, win, win for both

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

- N/A

III. New Business

- Board Participation
 - Barbara encouraged the board to be more present on our social media and theirs to help share any community news especially our mental health initiatives
- You Good, Bro?
 - Barbara mentioned our flag display – each flag represented 1 text or 1 phone call made to the 988 Lifeline by a Connecticut youth under 18 years old. 1050 calls/texts were made in the first half of 2026.
 - Magnets on the van are there for the taking – please help spread the 988 message
 - The Billboard is up - MYSB shaping the lives of Montville Youth for nearly 40 years!
 - Tik Tok Campaign is running – many friends, partners, & colleges (past & present) of MYSB help send the message “You Good, Bro?” Check it out for yourselves!
 - Our YGB campaign has been nominated for Best Program at the CYSA Conference

- Fair Oaks Community Center Bathroom Renovations
 - The bathrooms are complete - 2 bathrooms, abatement of asbestos, completely demolished, new walls, flooring, ADA compliant etc. The Mohegan Tribe contributed \$100,000 for the project
- Basket Raffle
 - Our basket raffle this year will begin 11/3 at the polling sites - looking for monetary donations or a basket from the Board next month
- ASP 2026-2027
 - Very active group
 - Looking to fill 2 positions
- Community Booklet
 - Could not be funded at this time – digital copy can be found on the town app

IV. Old Business

- Summer Center
 - Full with an extremely active group – lots of basketball in the gym! Lots of painting, volleyball, crafts and giggling as well!

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

- Stall Street Journal
 - Will be coming out quarterly
- ALLI – Leadership
 - Will begin 9/25
 - Jason & Anastasia are trying to recruit more high school kids, middle school YAC is building

VI. Good & Welfare

- Josie English
 - Emailed us to keep us up to date – We are so proud of her!!

Hi Everyone!!

I just wanted to reach out to show you one of the projects that I will be working on during this semester. I'm working for a place called Planted Seed Consulting in Boston that focuses on trauma informed curriculum about mental health. They have a range of programs from grief counseling for businesses to leadership building workshops.

Today is my first real work day, and I wanted to forward my project brief because I think you guys would really like it! Also, if you have any recommendations for websites I should visit or anything to look into, that would be very much appreciated. 🧐

As a side note, the other day in class we did an exercise where we had to think of an influential change maker in our lives, and I thought of you three. Thank you for all the work you have done throughout these years.

I will definitely keep you all in the loop of how my project is going! It's attached below.

So much love,
Josie

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

- Cases
 - A few follow up cases and 1 new
 - Grant renewed

VIII. Other Business

- Grants (State & Local)
 - Cost sharing is fully funded, DCF actually more than last year
- Budgets (State & Local)
 - State – Slight increase
 - Local – Status Quo for now

X. Adjournment

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

XI. Next Meeting

- Thursday, September 10, 2026 6:46pm Fair Oaks

Submitted by Dianne Peltier, Administrative Assistant MYSB