



# Montville Youth Advisory Board

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**September 8, 2011  
6:00PM**

**Members Present:** Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Tim Shanahan, Robert Mitchell, Marilyn Williams, Susan Rickards, Kailah Pflugbeil

**Absent:** Lt. Lenny Bunnell, Officer Karen Moorehead (D.A.R.E.), David Jetmore, Laura Tanner, & Lori Comforti

**Also Present:** Barbara Lockhart, Director, William Caron (Town Council Liaison), Adam Benson (Norwich Bulletin), Carrie Jacobson (Montville Patch)

The meeting was called to order by Daniel Dunn at 6:16pm.

- I. Minutes from June 2011 meeting reviewed. Chairman Daniel Dunn called for a motion to accept the minutes; Motion made to accept by Tim Shanahan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Mitchell.

## II. Correspondence:

- Annual report to the Mayor and town
- Notice of Freedom of Information (FOI) Seminar rescheduled due to the storm.
- First Selectman of East Lyme was going to disband their Youth Service Bureau but decided to retain it. Barbara had written a letter asking him not to and explained the importance of all YSBs.
- The Community Booklet is very nice and has been distributed.

## III. Programs, Events & Fundraisers:

- Sold 113 out of 125 tickets to the Tim McGraw concert at Mohegan Sun in July. Profits from the fundraiser were over \$2,000 for each department involved (YSB, Senior & Social Services & Montville D.A.R.E.)
- Afterschool Program started on September 6, 2011 averaging around 50 + kids per day with a waiting list of 11 children. Two new staff members also started.
- Family Day will be September 11, 2011 at Harkness from 11:00am to 4:00pm. We will have a table and are asking families to sign up for volunteer work (“Hearts for a Cause”).
- Pancake Breakfast is October 23, 2011 8:00am to 12pm at the Mohegan Firehouse.
- Penny Drive for tornado victims in Missouri, Alabama and Georgia.
- Sweatshirt Drive – MYSB is collecting new or lightly used sweatshirts.

- Light the Night Walk at Ocean Beach Wednesday, October 5, 2011 to benefit Lymphoma and Leukemia. Please let Barbara or Kim know if you want to be part of the MYSB team.

**IV. Directors Forum/Public Relations: (see Youth Scoop Direct Dialogue)**

- Legislation – Youth Service Bureau grant monies should be released soon.

**V. Old Business:**

- Juvenile Review Board (JRB) is moving forward and hoping to be up and running by January 2012 or sooner!
- Summer Center was very successful (8 weeks).
- Movie Nights went over well.
- New grants opportunities are being researched/some applications are under review.

**VI. New Business:**

- Forming partnership with schools for Safe school Climate mandate; Rachel's Challenge is already scheduled to be held at Montville High School.
- Youth Action Council (YAC) will be restarted.
- SERAC coalition members retreat September 27 from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Norwich Inn and Spa.

**VII. Good and Welfare (donations received, community service projects):**

- Donation of \$150.00 from basketball tournament.
- The shed is all painted – thank you to Councilman Caron for paint donation

**VIII. Adjournment: 7:23p.m.**

**Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 13, 2011@ 6:00pm @ MYSB**

Respectfully Submitted by: MYAB Secretary Susan Rickards

\*Reviewed & Typed by Dianne Peltier  
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