



Montville Youth Advisory Board

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YAB Meeting – 4/11/13

- Meeting called to order @ 6:07pm
- Minutes approved

Chairman's Report:

- "Reaching for Respect" letter received.
- Texting at Public Meeting memo was distributed. Texting is prohibited at all public meetings.

New Business, Program, Events & Fundraisers:

1. Budget Update/Staff Changes:

- YSB was not called in for a budget review however; Youth Services Director was able to schedule a meeting.
- This is the 7th consecutive year that the YSB has not experienced an increase in its budget and the YSB has not experienced a contract increase in the past 2 years.
- \$6000 revenue that may be allocated to YSB programming directly in order to promote program sustainability.
- Last year, the YSB generated \$43,000 (approx...) in revenue.
- YSB Director is submitting overview of fund allocation to the Council.
- YSB is losing 1 PT staff member
- Exploring the possibility of sharing a program staff w/ Park & Rec. @ 20hrs each (to total 1 FTE @ 40 hour). Councilman Caron has been informed of this suggestion

2. Bench Dedication:

- YSB Director is going to follow-up with Sgt. Marty Martinez re: the bench dedication. Evergreen trees are being planted and memorial plates will be mounted to the benches in honor of Officer Monahan (Fallen Montville Officers, Tony Pescatello, and another TBD)
- There will be two (2) benches at the Public Safety Building and two (2) benches at the YSB.
- Dedication Ceremony in MAY date TBD. Invitations are forthcoming.

3. Pasta Dinner:

- Pasta Dinner - 04/28/13 @ 4-7pm, Board members are available to help with set-up. YSB Director reported that donations were received for the event.

Old Business

1. By-laws:

- No changes or recommendations made re: the by-laws. Groton is referring to Montville YSB bylaws as best—practice to inform their bylaws review.

2. Youth-Police Presentation:

- YSB Youth, YSB Director, Program Director, Councilman Caron, and Officer Kondash attended the presentation.
- The project was collaboration between MPD and YSB youth and proved to be a large success in building and fostering connections among YSB youth and the police department.
- Pre/post-testing reflects evidence of positive outcomes as a result of the project.

3. JRB:

- The Montville JRB is very active; next JRB is 5/9/13. The JRB continues to support the charge of all YSBs statewide to provide positive alternatives for youth and promote juvenile diversion from court
- There is training on 4/12/13 designed to engage and increase buy-in of the JRB model. Montville YSB Director will be the keynote speaker on behalf of the CT Association of Youth Services.
- Community and State Police are participating in the training.
- Seven (7) new JRBs have been resurrected or established statewide
- Many MPD officers have been oriented to the JRB process

Good & Welfare

- There is a possible new Board member (Tiana Nadeau) She attended the meeting and introduced herself to the Board.
- Montville Times article - extra copies were obtained for youth so that they could each have a copy.

Meeting adjourned: 6:49

Next Meeting: 5/9/13 @ 6:00

Meeting notes taken by: Allyson Schmeizl, MPA in the absence of MYAB Secretary

Reviewed and submitted by: Dianne Peltier, MYSB Administrative Assistant