



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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May 8, 2014
6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Tim Shanahan, Susan Rickards, Marilyn Williams, Robert Mitchell, Allyson Schmeizl, Brie Messer and Grace Carlos

Absent: Lenny Bunnell and William Carlos

Also Present: MYSB Director: Barbara Lockhart and MYSB Liaison: Councilwoman Kathy Pollard

The meeting was called to order at 6:02pm – April Minutes were approved

I. Chairman's Report

- Dan will be receiving official appointment letters soon.

II. New Business

- Fun Days is currently under way
 - Monday - Salsa and chips donated by Chili's for Cinco de Mayo
 - Tuesday – Reptiles and Amphibians
 - Wednesday – Ice Cream Social
 - Thursday – Derek the Magician
 - Friday – Pizza Party
- May Events
 - Summer Center registration – 2 spots left
 - Fort Shantok field trip May 23rd – kite flying
- Suicide Prevention Recognition Event – the Mayor along with representatives from Youth Service Bureau, and Fire Marshall's office attended and kicked off the Suicide Prevention Campaign. Eight parent deaths in previous school year with 2 due to illness. Two billboards will be launching soon.
- FWSN Board – First meeting occurred last week with SERAC, Juvenile Court, DCF Court Liaison, school personnel and community personnel – goal is to address and reduce truancy rates.

III. Old Business

- Fair Oaks – Barbara has moved forward with the Mayor, Town Planner, Fire Marshall, Building Inspector, PW Director & Parks & Rec Director to explore the dynamics around relocating to Fair Oaks or to remain in the same space. A new MYSB sign will be needed in either location. A meeting should be scheduled shortly to discuss the logistics.
- Youth Police Grant – application is in, no update yet
- Pasta Dinner – successful and raised approximately \$1,000.

IV. YAC (Youth Action Council)

- 12 youth raised \$600 for Wake-a-Thon and proceeds from Penny Drive collection jars still being calculated.
- Play Day – 35 youth participated
- Recruiting 2 new members for the fall
- All members need to bring at least 2 fundraising ideas

V. Good and Welfare

- New Board members receiving packets. Contact lists need to be updated. Brianne was welcomed by the Board members.

VI. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- Approximately 50 cases in 2 years with only one youth returned to court. Potential funds may be available next year via the SDE.

VII. Other Business

- No report

VIII. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m. A motion was made by Susan and seconded by Tim.

Next meeting – June 12, 2014 - 6:00pm

Respectfully Submitted: by Allyson Schmeizl - MYAB Secretary

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