



# Montville Youth Advisory Board

## Minutes

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**June 12, 2014**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Susan Rickards, Marilyn Williams, William Carlos, Allyson Schmeizl, Brie Messer and Grace Carlos

**Absent:** Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Tim Shanahan, Lenny Bunnell, Robert Mitchell, MYSB Liaison: Councilwoman Kathy Pollard

**Also Present:** MYSB Director: Barbara Lockhart

The meeting was called to order at 6:13pm – May Minutes were approved

### **I. Chairman's Report**

- N/A

### **II. New Business**

- Summer Center is full – added 5 more spots than last year, no longer sharing transportation with Senior Center. School buses are now being used for field trips. First day of Summer Center is June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Seniors at MHS are graduating on Tuesday, June 17, 2014. Many kids that attended Montville Youth Services over the years and currently are graduating.
- Grant has been awarded (\$25,000) divided between court districts and used to fund legislative liaison for CYSA to focus on JRB
- JRB request for proposal (RFP) for DCF to fund Regions 3, 5 and 6 for case management (all YSBs run JRBs) – letter of intent is due next week

### **III. Old Business**

- FWSN Board met twice – there is a significant truancy challenge in town. This is due to various challenges that youth are experiencing. The team is aiming to support youth by addressing these challenges and getting the kids back into school
- Fair Oaks – Barbara will be meeting with Town Planner to do a walk through on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 to see what space is needed – aiming to propose a move in date for January 2015

### **IV. YAC (Youth Action Council)**

- Approximately \$1,300 was raised – 2 iPads and items for the prize chest for L & M Hospital Pediatric Unit have been purchased. Presentation will be June 19, 2014 @ 3:00pm – the Mayor is attending

## **V. Good and Welfare**

- Lions Club donated \$350

## **VI. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)**

- 56 cases since 2012. Only one has been referred back to court

## **VII. Other Business**

- Brianne attended a Board Development training with Barbara. This will support future strategic planning for activities in the fall

## **VIII. Adjournment**

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Next meeting – September 11, 2014 - 6:00pm

Respectfully Submitted: by Allyson Schmeizl - MYAB Secretary

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