



Montville Youth Advisory Board Minutes

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**November 13, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Tim Shanahan, William Carlos, Brie Messer, Grace Carlos, LT. Lenny Bunnell, Alley Schmeizl, Marilyn Williams

Absent: Susan Rickards, Robert Mitchell
MYSB Liaison: Councilwoman Kathy Pollard

Also Present: MYSB Director: Barbara Lockhart

The meeting was called to order at 6:04pm

I. Chairman's Report

- Communications or correspondence – Ally, Tim and Dan were all reappointed on 11/10
- No quorum for October's meeting (No minutes)

II. New Business

A. Grants

- DFC (Drug Free Communities) Grant – SERAC secured DFC Grant - \$125,000/year for 5 years, school survey component grades 8-11 go live in January 2015
- DCF Grant – JRB money via CYSA, conduct 3 year back surveys to capture information, 3 regions that were awarded are 3, 5 and 6
- CF – mini grant in progress to support cultural opportunities

B. Pie Baking Contest

- Only a few participants signed up so far – if canceled, it was suggested that a cookie bake off could be an idea for December

C. Veteran's Day Cards

- The kids made about 160 cards for both VA hospitals in Connecticut

D. Legislative Breakfast

- Scheduled for early January by CYSA

III. Old Business

A. Lights on After School

- National initiative - huge success with the Rolling Tomato, photo booth and a new DJ

B. Pancake Breakfast

- Raised over \$1,100

C. Lego Grant

- Received through the Montville Education Foundation - scheduled for February and March after school, about 100 kids in total will participate, geared toward engineering through Play-Well Technologies

IV. YAC (Youth Action Council)

A. Trick or Trunk

- Huge success

B. Stocking Drive

- Looking for donations again this year for \$5 or \$10 gift cards to places like Walmart, McDonald's, Target, Dunkin Donuts and 5 Below to help Social Services with their efforts to help families this holiday season
- Hair Cuttery donated 20 \$10 gift cards to add to the stockings

C. Penny Drive

- This year YAC will be raising money for Animal Control

V. Good and Welfare

- Barb received an award for all her hard work and dedication by SERAC – “The Power of One”

VI. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- A couple of tougher cases recently
- New grant may require more data collection/tracking for example recidivism and wider timeframe for example 6-12 months in order to better tract outcomes
- Maine and New York have approached CT to learn best practices

VII. Other Business

- 51 trainings potentially being scheduled (QPR), SERAC will be conducting them this winter (2014-2015)
- Montville Events Booklet have been mailed out, Barb asked for feedback on the Orange Ribbon Campaign and the outcome of last year's community conversations
- Possible Montville events board being proposed for the town to post upcoming town events

VIII. Adjournment

- Motion was made to adjourn the meeting 1st by Lenny, 2nd by Tim – Meeting adjourned at 6:59pm.

Next meeting – December 11, 2015 – Holiday Gathering

Respectfully Submitted: Allyson Schmeizl (MYAB Secretary)

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