



# Montville Youth Advisory Board

## Minutes

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**March 12, 2015**  
**6:00 p.m.**

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

**Absent:** MYSB Liaison: Councilwoman Kathy Pollard

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm

### I. Chairman's Report

- Minutes Approval – November 2014 Minutes were approved
- Communications/Correspondence – Dan reported on attending the New London County Legislative Breakfast

### II. New Business

- MYSB Budget Update – Barbara met with the Mayor to go over the budget, no major concerns or changes, motion to accept the 2015 budget was made by Tim Sheehan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lenny Bunnell. The budget was approved by the board unanimously
- Ideas for Spring Fundraisers – craft fair (use YSB or firehouse) additional ideas should be sent to Barb/and or Brie
- LEGO Grant Program Roll Out – Received from Montville Education Foundation – Lego building which teaches engineering and math to middle and elementary age students, looking into scheduling some weekend sessions
- NOMORE.org – anti domestic violence campaign  
Shamrock Shakes – March 17  
Kick Butts Day - March 19  
March Madness – March 23 – 26, trophies will be awarded

### III. Old Business

- Grants
  - DFC (Drug Free Communities) – Montville is target town (125k/yr for 5 years), SERAC received it and their aim is to administer a survey for Montville students for grades 8 – 12 and pay for mental health/first aid training for town departments and schools
  - DCF – via probation services for case management and youth that benefit from JRB, CYSA received the grant - 1 year/\$10k for case management and pro-socials for JRB kids for example: summer camp
  - CSSD – LIST Grant - \$17k/1 year - \$12k to offset staff salary, \$5k to families for direct services

TOW Foundation – National League of Cities - \$30,000 – purpose is to engage municipal leaders in diverting children from the system

- Fair Oaks Relocation - YSB summer program will most likely be in current location at the Youth Center

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

- Penny Drive – raising money for Montville Animal Control – Wake-A-Thon will be April 16, planning a trip, next meeting is March 26
- Chili's Fundraiser – TBA

#### **V. Good and Welfare**

- \$3,500 raised from the concert
- Sympathy card to Billy Caron

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

- Going very well – 3 referred to court, 103 cases total, cases stay open for 6 months (DCF rule) to help foster better data collection

#### **VII. Other Business**

#### **VIII. Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn the meeting 1<sup>st</sup> by Marilyn Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim Sheehan, the meeting was adjourned at 6:53

Next meeting – April 9, 2015

Respectfully Submitted: Allyson Schmeizl (MYAB Secretary)

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