



# Montville Youth Advisory Board Minutes

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September 10, 2015  
6:00 p.m.

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

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

**Absent:** Liaison Councilwoman Kathy Pollard, William Carlos, Brie Messer, Grace Carlos

The meeting was called to order at 6:08pm

## I. Chairman's Report

- Minutes Approval – No quorum last meeting (June)
- Communications/Correspondence

## II. New Business

### After School Program

- a. Full to capacity with a waiting list of 8, all fees have been collected with approx. \$8k – 9k to the town
- b. ASP staff openings, job posting out colleges, looking for staff that can model sportsmanship
- c. Implemented a new satellite homework program at Town Hall across from the Mayor's office, Monday – Thursday starting in October from 3:30 – 5pm. Youth volunteers will receive a gift card and volunteer hours. The Young Educators Society will be participating.

### Psychological First Aid

- a. Fire Marshall and Youth Service Director trained – 16 hours of training was made possible by a grant to SERAC. The aim of the team is to support not to counsel

### Grant Updates (LIST & JRB) plus CFSECT (Woman & Girls)

- a. 2<sup>nd</sup> year of LIST & JRB contract and the application is out to have Girl's Circle funded

### Pancake Breakfast 2015

- a. October 18, 8am – noon at the Mohegan Firehouse, Uncasville Diner is donating all the pancake mix

### School Survey

- a. The survey has been administered and the results have been released. Trends will be discussed at an upcoming meeting

### Billboard

- a. The billboard is up on the corner of Maple Avenue and Route 32, joint effort with New London County YSBs, suicide prevention board forthcoming

### **III. Old Business**

- Texas Collection Drive (Article)
  - a. Sent a large box of sweatshirts and personal hygiene items to Texas YSB after the storm damage to their area
- Summer Center 2015
  - a. 26 kids participated – there will be a waiting list next year
- State Budget
  - a. YSBs took a 150k cut
- Fair Oaks –
  - a. Lengthy discussion regarding the move to Fair Oaks and the Board's concern that the current building is showing significant signs of neglect, there is a work order in for the Montville YSB sign

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

- Not yet convened

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

- \$250 donation from Project Graduation

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

- Cases – New resident state trooper, 2 new cases today, cases open for 6 months, approximately 130 cases to date and 3 cases diverted to court, 2 re-arrests, new data tracking for DCF & SDE
- Policy Updates – working on a new best practice manual – the Montville JRB has continuously proven to be successful to the collaboration of JRB members (ysb leadership, DCF and MPD)

### **VII. Other Business**

### **VIII. Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn the meeting 1<sup>st</sup> by Tim Shanahan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Mitchell, the meeting was adjourned at 7:13pm

Next meeting – October 8, 2015

Respectfully Submitted: Allyson Schmeizl (MYAB Secretary)

Reviewed and typed by Dianne Peltier, MYSB Administrative Assistant