



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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**June 9, 2016
6:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Alley Schmeizl, Brie Messer, Susan Rickards, Grace Carlos, William Carlos, Megan Bishop, Lt Lenny Bunnell

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart and Liaison Councilman Tim May

Absent: Tim Shanahan, Dan Boisvert

The meeting was called to order at 6:06pm

I. Chairman's Report

- Minutes Approval – May 2016 Minutes approved
- Communications/Correspondence – N/A

II. New Business, Programs, Events & Fundraisers

- LIST/JRB Conference
 - a. The conference was held June 6, 2016 at ITBD in New Britain hosted by CYSA, CSSD and DCF. Approx. 223 were in attendance and attended various workshops on SBDI, Before you Text, Social Media, Restorative Practice and many other topics, including marijuana and how it relates to new legislation passed.
- ASP Registration Update
 - a. Last day for current ASP participants to re-register is June 10. Many youth are returning from last year and we will cap it at 70 and we currently have a waiting list. Enrollment for the summer is already full.
- Mini Safety Day
 - a. YSB & MPD are collaborating on a safety day for youth over the summer.

III. Old Business

- Diversity Day at MHS Update
 - a. Very successful – partnered with Safe Futures of New London at Montville High School presenting “Healthy Relationships”.
- Mental Health First Aid Trainings Update
 - a. Michele Devine and Barbara Lockhart are working on coordinating this with MPD.
- New Billboard Launch Date
 - a. Mental Health billboard on Route 32 launching on June 13, 2016.
- Summer Center
 - a. Full and will be held at current YSB location.

- Town Budget 2016-2017
 - a. YSB Director Barbara and YSB Chairman Dan Dunn met with the Finance Committee. The meeting went well and a copy of the budget is forthcoming.
- State Budget 2016-2017
 - a. The budget continues to be of concern.
- Community Conversation Series (Mental Health)
 - a. Plans are in the making with the Superintendent for the fall

IV. YAC (Youth Action Council)

- Penny Drive Update
 - a. Approx. \$1,000 raised
 - b. Last meeting of the year was last week. Mr. Alves was very supportive this year. Middle school and high school kids participated.

V. Good and Welfare

- Montville Mohegan Pequot Lions donated \$350.

VI. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- Policy & Training Updates – Restorative Practice Training 6/20/16
 - a. Promotes a family driven process – The Mediation Center, Brenda Cavanaugh, is conducting the training in Montville
- Case Review
 - a. Exceptionally busy year; Barbara can generate a report by fall. Youth that participated in the JRB are followed for 6 months in order to ensure their successful outcomes.

VII. Other Business

- The Board thanked Tim May for his support and dedication to ensuing clear communication about the budget and YSB offerings. The Board also thanked Barbara for her success in attaining grant dollars to support programs that will benefit our town's youth.

VIII. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn, 1st by Lt. Bunnell, 2nd by Dan Dunn, meeting adjourned 7:04pm

IX. Next Meeting

- September 8, 2016 – 6:00pm – Fair Oaks Community Center

Respectfully Submitted: Allyson Schmeizl (MYAB Secretary)
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