



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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Special Meeting

March 9, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Susan Rickards, Alley Schmeizl, Tim Shanahan, Dan Boisvert, Brie Messer, Bethany Caron, Caitlyn Withey

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart

Absent: Megan Bishop, Lt Lenny Bunnell, Grace Carlos, William Carlos, Liaison Councilman Tim May

The meeting was called to order at 6:07pm

I. Chairman's Report

- A. Minutes Approval – November 2016 Minutes approved
- B. Communications/Correspondence
 - Discussion regarding the After School Program fee to support the part timer position in an increasingly competitive environment.
 - There's a lot of factors that can impact the town budget including the governor's proposal and potential retirement.
 - If Board members have any questions, they can contact Dan or Barbara at any time.
 - 9% decrease is still a cost savings to the town.

II. New Business, Programs, Events & Fundraisers

- A. Community Conversation 2017
 - Mental Health and Addiction, April 20th 6:30 – 8:00pm at Montville High School – connection between, physician speaker and various panel members representing mental health, addictions & public health, youth will receive extra credit for attending.
 - Screenagers – Growing Up in the Digital Age, March 16th 6:30 at Montville High School, youth will receive extra credit for attending.
- B. Benefit Concert
 - Eric Church concert fundraiser, April 28th, skybox – tickets are \$115 which includes dinner.
- C. March Madness
 - Sign-ups available for ASP kids, see Youth Scoop for more details.
- D. Shamrock Shakes
 - March 17th 3:00pm

E. One Circle Group 2017

- One youth being trained in boys curriculum next week 3/15 & 3/15 and he can offer it to anyone in the Waterford Court District.

F. Free Cone Day

- Ben & Jerry's (Mohegan Sun) 4/4/17 proceeds will go to MYSB.

G. Crafter/Vendor Fair

- Will there be one? If someone wants to volunteer to coordinate it.

III. Old Business

- A. Montville Community Center Sign – it's in the works.

IV. YAC (Youth Action Council)

- A. Caitlyn Withey is the new MYAB liaison.

B. Penny Drive 2017 Update

- Paws in the Classroom and Support for Homeless Veterans
- May 26th Penny Play Day – ASP only – carnival games for pennies
- Movie and Guess the M&Ms in the jar – raised over \$200
- Pennies can be brought to MYSB, Town Hall (clerk's office), Parks & Rec office and all schools have jars in offices

C. Wear Purple Day (Dating Violence Awareness)

- March 31st – to support healthy relationships, youth will take selfies and sign pledges "Montville Says No More"

D. Stall Street Journal Project

- Poster in all high school bathroom stalls with a monthly topic, next step includes having the Stall Street Journal in the Middle School too. The Board complimented and commended the YAC for their work on this amazing project.

V. Good & Welfare

- No report

VI. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- A. Restorative practices being utilized to support successful outcomes with the families referred to the JRB.
- B. Over 200 youth have been diverted.
- C. The JRB data goes to SDE & DCF.

VII. Other Business

- A. Superintendent/Mayoral Cabinet

- Two students from each high school grade meet monthly with the superintendent and the mayor to discuss priority items.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn, 1st by Tim Shanahan, 2nd by Susan Rickards, meeting adjourned 7:01pm

IX. Next Meeting – April 13, 2017, 6:00pm

Respectfully Submitted: Allyson Schmeizl (MYAB Secretary)
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