



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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June 8, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Megan Bishop, Dan Boisvert, William Carlos, Susan Rickards, Alley Schmeizl, Caitlyn Withey

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

Absent: Brie Messer, Bethany Caron, Tim Shanahan, Lt Lenny Bunnell

The meeting was called to order at 5:56 p.m.

I. Chairman's Report

- A. Minutes Approval – May minutes approved
- B. Communications/Correspondence – Norwich Bulletin article which is posted on MYSB Facebook page highlighted our new location and interviewed Caitlyn W. and Dom S.
- C. Other Business to Report – Dan and Barbara met with the Finance Board – meeting went well.

II. New Business, Programs, Events & Fundraisers

- A. State Budget Update
 - Republican budget keeps Youth Service Bureaus whole while the Democrat's budget includes slight cuts. There is a proposal bill by the JJPOC to have YSBs serve as hubs. Funding remains to be decided.
- B. Billboard Campaigns
 - 1Word 1Voice campaign with SERAC now and one in August spotlighting positive affirmations like 13 Reasons Why Not.

III. Old Business

- A. Tiger's Game Fundraiser
 - Selling tickets for \$10 for Friday, June 23rd; MYSB will receive \$5 for every ticket sold. First pitch at 7:05 and fireworks after the game.
- B. Summer Center 2017
 - There are a few spots left which also include foster youth too. Buses will be available.
- C. Community Booklet
 - Montville residents have all received the booklet in the mail.

IV. YAC (Youth Action Council)

A. Penny Drive 2017 Update & Totals

- Most successful fundraiser yet. 35 youth participated in the play day and everyone had so much fun.
- Raised almost \$1,000 for the two organizations to split.

B. Stall Street Journal – Suicide Awareness

- Caitlyn reported that new topics are needed for future issues. Would like to focus more on mental health. YAC youth will research different awareness months for ideas. Another idea is back to school self care

V. Good & Welfare

A. Dress Down Day

- Tyl Middle School staff \$50.00
- Montville Education Association – sent a letter with a \$500.00 donation
- Lion’s Club Evening of Giving - \$350.00 donation
- Thank you to all the organizations who donated!

VI. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

A. JRB/LIST Conference

- Barbara, Dan and Allyson all attended
- JRB is very steady

VII. Other Business

- A. The Board had general discussion about the growing concerns about youth and social media, specifically the topic of using phones for sexting and other unsafe activities
- B. The Board is also anxious about the status of the volleyball court

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Susan R., 2nd by Alley S.

IX. Next Meeting – September 14, 2017 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Allyson Schmeizl (MYAB Secretary)
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