



# Montville Youth Advisory Board Minutes

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**September 14, 2017  
6:00 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Dan Boisvert, William Carlos, Susan Rickards, Alley Schmeizl, Caitlyn Withey, Tim Shanahan, Lt Lenny Bunnell

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

**Absent:** Megan Bishop, Brie Messer, Bethany Caron

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

## **I. Chairman's Report**

- A. Minutes Approval – June minutes approved – Lt. Bunnell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan Rickards
- B. Communications/Correspondence – N/A
- C. Other Business to Report

## **II. New Business, Programs, Events & Fundraisers**

- A. State Budget Update
  - JRB budget renewed. Budget still not final – awaiting word. Still waiting to hear if all JJ will move under CSSD or not.
- B. ASP 2017
  - Few spots open, a lot of new families this year, homework room is fuller than ever.
- C. Pancake Breakfast
  - October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Mohegan Fire House – 2029 Norwich-New London Turnpike – Youth Action Council will be there helping with selling tickets, raffle, etc.
- D. Lights on After School!
  - October 26<sup>th</sup> – National event, more details to follow
- E. Holiday Parade Participation
  - The Youth Advisory Board is exploring the idea of doing a float in the parade. A truck would be needed. Other ideas are being explored as well. The board also discussed an alternate parade route in the future.

## **III. Old Business**

- A. Tiger's Game Fundraiser
  - Many families came to the game; the board will aim to sell tickets in the future.
- B. Summer Center 2017
  - Successful summer – 26/30 spots were filled. Officer Kenny Stewart was a great resource this year and as always Sgt. Mike Pierce and Officer Karen

Moorehead continue to be great assets. The board thanked Lt. Bunnell for the Police Department's ongoing support.

C. Community Booklet

- The booklet just came out and the YSB now secures the ad space

D. New Sign

- The new Montville Community Center sign is in place in front of the building.

E. Open House

- There is a lot of new families moving into town that came to our open house. It was a nice event.

F. Mud Run

- August 26<sup>th</sup> MYSB, P & R and Oakdale Fire partnership – news article coming out in the Montville Times.

G. Billboard Campaigns & Sticker Campaign

- **“13 Reasons Why Not” Campaign** – why you shouldn't take your own life. One billboard is on Route 32 near the Hyatt and the other is on Route 12 in Preston.
- **Sticker Campaign** - “13 Reasons Why Not” – in Montville Times
- PSA grant is being written and submitted to Montville Education Foundation by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

A. First Meeting Update

- Middle school had their first meeting
- Stocking Drive fundraiser is underway – Goosebumps movie day
- Trick or Trunk – Pirates of the Caribbean theme
- High school group is recruiting new members
- The group this year is starting subcommittees for various activities including: Stall Street Journal, 40 Developmental Assets, Penny Drive, Sparks, etc.
- One of the community outreach projects will be “Green Out Day” for Sandy Hook – pictures will be sent to Sandy Hook.
- High school and middle school YACs are both helping with the pancake breakfast and setting up a table.

#### V. Good & Welfare

- A. Charter Oak Donation - \$200 – thank you Charter Oak in Waterford

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

- A. Busy all summer, 4 cases getting ready to close in December
- B. Report/data being drafted
- C. Changes in FWSN Law – schools can no longer send truancy cases to the court. FWSN Boards meet once a month at the school. Montville has a strong collaboration already; however, funding is a challenge to support home visits.

**VII. Other Business**

A. No report

**VIII. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Susan R., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Caitlyn W.

**IX. Next Meeting** – October 12, 2017 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Allyson Schmeizl (MYAB Secretary)  
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