



Montville Youth

Advisory Board

Minutes

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October 12, 2017

6:00 p.m.

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

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

Absent: William Carlos, Megan Bishop, Bethany Caron

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

I. Chairman's Report

- A. Minutes Approval – September minutes approved – Tim S., 2nd Lt. Bunnell
- B. Communications/Correspondence – N/A
- C. Other Business to Report – N/A

II. New Business, Programs, Events & Fundraisers

- A. Holiday Social
 - December 14th Norwich Inn & Spa 6:30 RSVP to Dianne
- B. Community Conversation
 - November 1st or November 8th – Dr. Ruth Potee is the speaker and the topic will be addiction
- C. Holiday Food Collection
 - Stuff a Cruiser at Stop & Shop in Montville on December 9th & 10th
- D. Human Trafficking
 - Jane Doe movie screening on December 2nd at Transformation Church
- E. Montville Community Center Sign
 - Community Center sign is complete and solar lighting is being installed

III. Old Business

- A. State Budget Update
 - Still in negotiations
- B. Pancake Breakfast
 - October 15th at Mohegan Firehouse 8am – 12pm Chef Troy will be making the pancakes again this year
- C. Lights on After School!
 - October 26th 3pm – 7pm DJ & Photo booth
- D. Holiday Parade Participation
 - Sunday, December 2nd – keep everyone informed whether marching or having a table

IV. YAC (Youth Action Council)

A. Middle School

- Trick or Trunk decorating is almost finished (Pirates of the Caribbean)
- Stocking Drive – already collected \$195.00 from the movie day fundraiser in September – will be asking parents/community to donate \$5 gift cards soon
- Penny Drive – we will start researching different organizations to raise money for. Two possible: Arthur Luf Children's Burn Camp, Milford or Horses Healing Humans, Stonington

B. High School

- Stall Street Journal – next Friday bullying awareness, future topics: healthy relationships, self-care, mental health first aid
- Community Outreach – Thursday, December 14th – Green Out Day for Sandy Hook's 5 year anniversary at the Montville Community Center – selling luminaries to support mental health and remembering the victims, handing out mental health first aid cards with green ribbons

C. New Tag Line

- #YAC about it

D. Promotions

- Using MYSB Twitter to promote MHS YAC activities and events

V. Good & Welfare

A. Janet Walsh – Retirement

- In lieu of retirement gifts she asked for donations to YSB

VI. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

A. Case Reviews

- 5 open cases with new referrals pending
- Diversionworks.org – excellent video about diversion from JJ System produced by CYSA

VII. Other Business

- A. November 13th Town Council meeting – recognition of Dan Dunn's service
- B. Last night at the Town Council meeting Ms. Rodriguez (a caregiver for her veteran husband) from Hidden Heroes Foundation thanked the Town Council and the Mayor for pledging their support by allowing her to speak with them this evening and Town Planner Marcia Vlaun for bringing the program to their attention. She also expressed her excitement, honor and privilege at having Montville be the first town in the state to consider Hidden Heroes Initiative

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

IX. Next Meeting – November 9, 2017 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Allyson Schmeizl (MYAB Secretary)

Reviewed and typed by Dianne Peltier, MYSB Administrative Assistant

