



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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September 13, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Brie Messer, William Carlos, Tim Shanahan, Dan Boisvert, Caitlyn Withey, Vouise Fonville, Officer Karen Aleshire

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart

Absent: Susan Rickards, Bethany Caron, Lt Lenny Bunnell (retired), Liaison Councilman Joe Rogulski

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

I. Chairman's Report

A. Minutes Approval

- June Minutes were accepted

B. Communications/Correspondence –

- No Report

C. Other Business to Report

- Thank you to Lenny for all of his years of service and dedication to MYSB and the town of Montville for 42 years

II. New Business, Programs, Events & Fundraisers

- Pancake Breakfast – Mohegan Fire House October 14th 8:00am – 12:00pm – All Board members are asked to sell at least 5 tickets each
- CYSA Conference Thursday, October 4th - Rocky Hill Sheraton
 - Susan Graham – keynote speaker
 - Breakout sessions run by youth
 - Barb receiving the “Laura T. Brown” Career Achievement award
- MYSB Parent Meeting – New this year a handbook was created and distributed to families for them to read and return signature page; Dan added that he thought the handbook was well done

III. Old Business

- Barb emailed board over the summer the JRB & MYSB report card
- Two page report showed that thousands of kids were diverted from the JJ system to the JRB and 1,000 of kids were served through the YSB system
- Concert ticket sales for Friday night's Thomas Rhett concert was about 80% and received a 35% discount on food
- MYSB public access TV is up and running (Foster Care commercial and prevention based adds bought with grant money)
- Summer Center – Active group of kids, police officers came on every single trip, many more officers involved (connecting kids with cops). It was wonderful to have their support

IV. YAC (Youth Action Council)

A. High school

- Stall Street Journal is up in all bathrooms
- First MHS meeting will be Wednesday, October 3 @ 2:15
- Wednesday is Suicide Prevention Week – table set up at MHS
- January conduction Spark Week – “Spark” something you are passionate about; incorporate the teachers in this – ask teachers to decorate their doors with their “spark”, very excited about this week

B. Middle School

- First meeting September 24th
- Several new members
- Deciding on Trick or Trunk theme for this year

C. New “Junior” YAC

- 6th graders – 9 kids have been invited to be part of it
- March in parades, food collection and rock garden

Dan B. (Board of Ed) commented on how impressed he is with the Stall Street Journal and shared it with the BOE members. He added YAC to the BOE Agenda for October to talk more about the Stall Street Journal and YAC

V. Good & Welfare

A. No report

VI. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- A. DCF JRB grant was pulled; no more money – some communities stopped running JRB in the summer – Montville did not; OPM is helping now with funding for 10 months
- B. JRB has been very busy and interesting – very high diversion rate

VII. Other Business

A. Grants – State and Local

- Still no funding from State Department of Education hopefully getting money in December. Funding was only cut a little. LPC grant increased over \$1,000 this year – used for billboards and prevention
- Suffered a budget cut last year, budget is \$190,000 offset by grants by \$70,000 – fundraising is important

B. Holiday Party – location TBD

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

IX. Next Meeting – October changed to the 18th from the 11th, 2018 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Officer Aleshire

Reviewed and typed by Dianne Peltier, MYSB Administrative Assistant