



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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April 11, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, William Carlos, Tim Shanahan, Susan Rickards, Dan Boisvert, Officer Karen Aleshire, Sheelah Lapinski

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart and Liaison Councilman Joe Rogulski

Absent: Bethany Caron, Brie Messer, Vouise Fonville, Caitlyn Withey

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m.

I. Chairman's Report

A. Communications/Correspondence

- Motion to accept March Minutes, 1st by Tim, 2nd by Karen

II. New Business, Programs, Events & Fundraisers

- Blood Drive – April 16, 2019 9:00am – 2:00pm – spread the word
- YSB Day at the Capitol May 1, 2019 - 8 youth from MHS going. The day is youth lead and a couple of the youth from MHS are interested in politics
- Vaping Presentation @ MHS May 22 – Presented during school for students and at night for the community 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- Fun Days May 5 – 10, Chips & Salsa, Magic, Ben & Jerry's, Riverside Reptiles & Penny Play Day
- Pancake Breakfast – October 20, 2019 at Mohegan Fire Department

III. Old Business

- Shamrock Shakes – shakes were delicious as always, thanks to the board members who came
- March Madness – fun week of sports and trophies were earned, teaches good sportsmanship
- Summer Center – 35 spots, information will be in summer edition of Community Booklet, police are invited again this year.
- Community Booklet will be released May 2, 2019

IV. YAC (Youth Action Council)

- High school
 - Stall Street Journal – May topic being discussed over spring break, May is mental health awareness. Will email a copy to the board when complete.
 - YAC presented to the BOE about the Stall Street Journal, Spark Week, and Wear Purple on March 19th. Feedback from the BOE was good and the

presentation was outstanding. Dan B. praised Caitlyn for a job well done and commented that the Stall Street Journal is such a great thing!

- A one week special edition about vaping for the community conversation is in the works. Should be out 3rd week in May.
- Beginning in the Fall 2019 YAC will be an official advisory group, meeting the first and third Wednesday in addition to monthly meeting after school

B. Middle School

- Penny Drive – Raising money for Healing with Horses and Soul Friends, Stop & Shop Collection is supposed to be on April 20th – may have to look elsewhere due to potential strike
- Penny Day Play Day is Friday, May 10th, which marks the end of the Penny Drive.
- Kindness Rock Garden will be finished this spring

V. Good & Welfare

- A. Mohegan-Pequot Lions donating to MYSB on Monday, April 15, 2019

VI. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- A. 43 open cases, very good cases, a lot of changed kids
- B. JRB/LIST Conference May 21, 2019 in New Britain – Juvenile Justice Policy and Procedures Manual - Sgt. Juhola and Barbara will be presenting, check out CYSA website for more details

VII. Grants

- A. Grants (State & Local)
 - Submitted application for SOR (State Opioid Response) Grant for \$5,000.00 (billboards, education, PSAs)
 - Submitting MEF Grant for “App” Development program called “Mad Learn” which provides curriculum & training for youth to create their own phone “App” based on personal interests (ie: animals, resources, poetry, etc.) Great for Summer Center kids if approved. Part of STEM learning.
- B. Budgets (State & Local)
 - MYSB budget submitted for review to Mayor to present to Town Council, state budgets look ok so far. Money taken out and then put back (thankfully!).

VIII. Other Business

- A. ALLI conducted a survey on vaping – 15% of students are vaping, 85% are not. Posters to educate, take another survey after, hope that numbers go down.
- B. Officer Saffiotti and K9 Molly visited and conducted a demonstration for the board

IX. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn, 1st by Tim, 2nd by William, meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

X. Next Meeting

May 9, 2019 6:00pm

Respectfully Submitted: Officer Karen Aleshire

Reviewed and typed by Dianne Peltier, MYSB Administrative Assistant