



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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September 10, 2020

6:00 p.m.

Montville Public Safety Building

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Dan Boisvert, Susan Rickards, Officer Karen Aleshire
Brianne Messer

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart and Liaison Councilman Lenny Bunnell

Absent: William Carlos, Vouise Fonville, Sheelagh Lapinski, Tim Shanahan, Lilian Corrice

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

I. Chairman's Report

- Nominations for the following:
 - Dan – Chairman
 - Tim – Co-chair
 - Susan - Secretary

II. Town Council Liaison Updates

- Collection rate was better than they anticipated

III. New Business

- MYSB staff drove around to all participants' homes in the spring to say hello. Families were very appreciative and staff thought it was the best thing ever!
- Spring - April, May & June
 - Community update letter was sent out instead of the Community Booklet (no programs due to COVID)
 - Every Wednesday MYSB put together giveaways for the community – different themed weeks (arts & crafts, word searches, snacks, crayons, markers, bubbles, kites to name a few)
- Summer Center
 - 8 weeks, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 19 spots, themed weeks, Survival week and water activities were a big hit, Derek the Magician and Ben & Jerry's ice cream social to end the summer
- Lucky Pig Project Scavenger Hunt
 - Every week gave out clues for families to drive around the community to find the hidden pig. Very well received by families in the community who participated. So much fun!

- Free Ice Cream
 - MYSB hired Robin's Ice Cream truck to go to 3 locations in Montville (Mohegan School, Town Hall and the Montville Community Center) to hand out free ice cream to the community – again, everyone was so grateful

- ASP
 - Following the same cohorts as school (Mon/Tues, Thurs/Fri, no ASP on Wednesday), all staff has returned

- Community Giveaways Project
 - Maybe partnering with Parks & Recreation this fall – more to come

- Basket Raffle Extravaganza
 - No pancake breakfast this year due to COVID
 - Other ideas – basket raffle at multiple locations (maybe during voting), smaller amount of baskets

IV. Old Business

- Crosswalk Project
 - Scheduled for 9/23/20
 - Police/Youth project

V. YAC (Youth Action Council)

High School

- Summer Painting Project- Two rooms completed at the Community Center. Third room (Dance parent room during Christmas Break)
- Community Movie Night- Saturday, October 17th- Movie TBD at 7:30pm. Asking for canned good donation per family. Selling popcorn for \$1.00 for YAC

Middle School

- Meetings will start on Wednesday, October 7th- and will be held in Hybrid formation with in person and zoom for students unable to attend.
- Will focus on continuing our Kind > Cool Campaign.
- Collaborative Project with both YAC groups and Police- Wednesday, September 23rd- Crosswalk Painting project.
- Penny Drive 2020 Wrap up- Larry Pontbriant Athletic Safety Fund

VI. Good & Welfare

- No report

VII. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- Cases – very busy

VIII. Other Business

- Grants (State & Local)
 - DCF renewed JRB grant for 3 years

- Budgets (State & Local)
 - YSB budget pretty secure through 2021

X. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:08pm

XI. Next Meeting

October 8, 2020 at 6:00pm at the Montville Public Safety Building

Respectfully Submitted: Susan Rickards
Reviewed and typed by Dianne Peltier, MYSB Administrative Assistant