



Montville Youth Advisory Board Minutes

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November 12, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.
Montville Public Safety Building

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Dan Boisvert, Susan Rickards, Officer Karen Aleshire, William Carlos, Vouise Fonville, Sheelagh Lapinski, Tim Shanahan, Liaison Councilman Lenny Bunnell

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart

Absent: Brianne Messer and Lilian Corrice

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

I. Chairman's Report

- No report

II. Town Council Liaison Updates

- Council voted to reappoint Tim, Sheelagh and Dan

III. New Business

- Food Drive
 - MPD partnered with MYSB Saturday and Sunday at Montville Stop and Shop. All donations collected help Montville Social Services
- STEAP Grant
 - \$75,000 grant to update the Community Center – air conditioning and gym floor will be first priority

IV. Old Business

- Basket Raffle Extravaganza
 - Many baskets are worth \$75.00 or more. 10 baskets in total. Kickoff was on Election Day and \$1,000 was collected. MYSB is still selling tickets until November 20th and the drawing will be November 23rd.
- Coast Guard Pen Pals & Video Clips
 - Coast Guard sent letters to YSB and video clips being worked on about careers in the Coast Guard
- Community Halloween "Spooktacular" Giveaway
 - About 60 kids (cars) participated in a drive by at the Montville Community Center before Trick or Trunk to pick up goodie bags with crafts and candy along with other giveaways
- Drug Take Back
 - Collected 63lbs of prescription drugs from the community

V. YAC (Youth Action Council)

- Mental Health Surveys
Middle and high school submitting surveys about Covid-19 and mental health. 56 kids and 27 parents so far have taken the survey
- Environmental Scan
DMHAS - \$4,200 grant to help with the campaign – looking at advertising and product placing of vaping products in stores
- Annual Stocking Drive
 - Officially started – YSB will be collecting \$5 gift cards to places like Dunkin', 5 Below, Target, Walmart to name a few for Social Services gift baskets
 - 200 Gift cards are our goal – December 18th last day to donate
- Community Rooms
 - Middle and High School YAC kids will be working together to finish the murals during December break. Also, YAC would like to paint crosswalks at all the schools

VI. Good & Welfare

- No report

VII. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- Cases
 - 11 open cases
 - MPD always good at referring cases to JRB

VIII. Other Business

- Grants (State & Local)
 - Restorative area – grants to help work on anti-racism
- Budgets (State & Local)
 - All good right now

X. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:56pm

XI. Next Meeting

Due to COVID restrictions no holiday gathering will take place this year

Respectfully Submitted: Susan Rickards
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