



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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October 14, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Montville Community Center

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

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart, Liaison Councilman Lenny Bunnell, Youth Liaison Brendan Duhamel & Addie Concascia

Member of the Public Present: Karen & Dennis Duhamel

Absent: William Carlos, Vouise Fonville, Sheelagh Lapinski

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

I. Chairman's Report

- Communications/Correspondence
 - No report
- Other Business to Report
 - Motion to send request for a 10 passenger van for the youth center 1st Susan Rickards, 2nd Brianne Messer

II. Town Council Liaison Update

- COVID Rescue Plan money \$5,000 allocated to tutoring room

III. New Business

- QPR & NARCAN Training
 - October 8, 2021 – SERAC grant provided free QPR & NARCAN training, 11 school teachers/administrators, 9 high school students attended
- Drug Take Back Day
 - October 23, 2021 10:00am – 1:00pm Montville Public Safety Building
- Basket Raffle 2021
 - We will be conducting another Basket Raffle this year at all polling sites and continue to the end of November
- Lights on After School
 - October 28 – Celebrating Youth Service Bureaus - fall festival outside activities

IV. Old Business

- ASP 2021-2022
 - New kids enrolling weekly – almost 40 kids to date
- Remembrance Quilt
 - Squares kits can be picked up at Public Safety Building and Youth Services
 - Dedicated to those we lost to addiction
- Pod Cast Update
 - Communications with Grace – interviewed Dan Dunn and Jen Buckley from SERAC
- ARP Funds for MYSB/MCC
 - \$5,000 was approved for tutoring center at the Community Center

V. YAC (Youth Action Council)

- 14 members at last meeting all but 5 are new and more to join
- Bill Board is up (Don't Fall Behind on Self Care – Mental Health)
- 3 new campaigns being worked on – Marijuana/Vaping, Alcohol Misuse, Mental Health
- QPR & NARCAN training was a success and very informative – 2nd training in November
- October 23rd Trick or Trunk – Trolls theme this year
- November - Stocking Drive begins – asking for \$5 gift card donations to DD, Walmart, etc
- Working on quarterly Stall Street Journal for middle school

VI. Good & Welfare

- Community member already dropped off 60 gift cards to begin Stocking Drive – goal is 225 bags

VII. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals) – looking to rename in the future

- Cases
 - One case was given up – not appropriate for JRB
 - Going to start picking up truancy cases
- Restorative Practice Trainings 2021 Update
 - See Flyer

VIII. Other Business

- Grants (State & Local)
 - Received DCF funding
 - Prevention grant doubled
- Budgets (State & Local)
 - Budget is due in November
 - November 28th – annual report

- Board Member Comments
 - Visitors thanked us for all we do.

X. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm

XI. Next Meeting

November 18, 2021 (November 11th is a holiday)

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