



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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November 10, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Montville Community Center

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

Also Present: Town Council Liaison Councilman Robert Yuchniuk, Youth Liaisons Addie Concascia & Brendan Duhamel and MYSB Administrative Assistant Dianne Peltier

Absent: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart, Vouise Fonville, Sheelagh Lapinski, William Carlos and Loretta Drain

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.

I. Chairman's Report (Dan Dunn)

- Communications/Correspondence
- Other Business to Report

II. Town Council Liaison Update (Robert Yuchniuk)

- Town Council reappointed Sheelagh Lapinski, Dan Dunn and Tim Shanahan to the Board

III. New Business

- Green Out Day 2022
 - Sandy Hook 10th Anniversary, December 14th 6 – 7:30 at the Community Center. This year we invited the schools to participate by wearing green, help to decorate the luminaries and maybe say a few words. So far Tyl has committed to helping with luminaries and making ribbons and Palmer will be wearing green that day.
- Stocking Drive
 - Collecting \$5 gift cards as always to places like 5 Below, McDonald's & Dunkin'
- STEAP Projects
 - Front room (Library), hall near gym and the gym are all getting new floors, abatement for asbestos starting 11/28 thru 12/16, MYSB and others will not be able to use that part of the building
- Santa Letters
 - The Mailbox is in the PD ready to receive letters
- Blood Drive – December 28th 11 am – 4 pm at the Community Center

IV. Old Business

- ARPA Money
 - We had to get a Government ID number to purchase the iPads, still waiting for funding release
- Talk Saves Lives
 - Postponed
- Basket Raffle 2022
 - We were at all of the polling sites during voting and we are off to an amazing start. Tickets can be purchased until December 8th at the Community Center
- Race to be Human & Courageous Conversation
 - Winter 2023, working with schools to have this available during the school day

V. YAC (Youth Action Council) (Brendan Duhamel Report)

- December Survey
 - Created questions on the affects of Social Media and Mental Health for MHS students. The survey will run the month of December. A \$25 Amazon gift card will be raffled off for every 50 surveys collected. Considering doing a similar survey for parents asking about how they feel social media affects their teens.
- Strive for 85 Vaping Campaign
 - In a recent SERAC survey it was reported that 85% of CT teens have never vaped, YAC will be creating signs with positive messaging to put in businesses with a QR code to link to SERAC's 21 for a Reason website. Also, creating sidewalk stickers, banners and social media posts with positive and educational messaging, as well as creating "reels" for social media.
 - Also, YAC, along with other high school teens, will be creating a presentation for Tyl on the dangers of vaping and promoting our Strive for 85 campaign.

VI. Good & Welfare

- Veteran's Day cards were sent to both VA hospitals made by the kids in our program

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

- Cases
 - Referrals coming in regularly – mostly low level felonies, we should see an uptick in January – JJ offenses usually referred to court will not be referred to JRB

VIII. Other Business

- Grants (State & Local) – no update
- Budgets (State & Local) – no update

X. Adjournment, 1st Tim, 2nd Dan B.

Motion to adjourn made by Dan, 1st Tim, 2nd Dan B.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

XI. Next Meeting

Thursday, December 8, 2022 – 6:00pm Montville Community Center