



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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May 9, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Susan Rickards, Bethany Caron, Dan Boisvert, Brie Messer, Vouise Fonville, Caitlyn Withey

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart

Absent: William Carlos, Tim Shanahan, Officer Karen Aleshire, Sheelah Lapinski, Liaison Councilman Joe Rogulski

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

I. Chairman's Report

A. Communications/Correspondence

II. New Business, Programs, Events & Fundraisers

- A. School Survey – First week of June, SERAC collecting data on issues in the school – sexting, vaping, suicide, etc. Grades 7-12 taking survey through Survey Monkey every 2 years, data analyzed and then open to the public
- B. Fun Days Celebration – Chips & Salsa (Cinco de Mayo), magician, Ben & Jerrys, Jeepers Creepers and Penny Drive Play Day (mini carnival) throughout the week
- C. Vaping Presentation – May 22, 2019 @ Montville High School 6:00pm, partnership with MHS ALLI
- D. After School Program Registration – First week in June for existing participants and last week in June for new participants
- E. Tiger's Game Fundraiser – \$10 per ticket for any night although we would like everyone to go June 21st if possible for MYSB, fireworks too!

III. Old Business

- A. Summer Center Registration – starts Monday, May 13, 2019 9:00am added 5 spots for a total of 35 spots
- B. Community Booklet – released May 2nd – paid mostly by ads and the town picks up the remaining balance
- C. Blood Drive – April 16th – Collected 11 pints of blood for a total of 435 lives saved over the course of 6 MYSB blood drives
- D. YSB Day at the Capitol – Youth led social change, legislators happy to see so many youth participating

IV. YAC (Youth Action Council)

- A. High school
 - Stall Street Journal – this month's information includes: 7 mental health hotlines and also numbers to text, planting seeds of positivity, make "PROM"ise

- Extra Extra edition going out Wednesday and the topic is vaping
 - YAC will be part of MHS advisory group in 2019-2020 school year and continue to meet after school as well
- B. Middle School
- Penny Drive – May 18th collecting money at Stop & Shop 10:00am – 1:00pm
 - Penny Day Play Day is Friday, May 10th, which marks the end of the Penny Drive.

V. Good & Welfare

- A. Mohegan-Pequot Lions donated \$150 to MYSB – thank you!!

VI. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- A. Very busy, few more referrals lately, success rate at 94%
- B. 1.5 million back into JRB budget under DCF, 500k into enhancement line item
- C. May 22nd JRB conference is full and a waiting list is in place, 81 people registered into Barbara's and Sgt. Juhola's workshop on how to successfully run a JRB

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.
 - Exploring for drug free communities grant
- 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. No report

IX. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn, 1st by Dan B., 2nd by Vouise, meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

X. Next Meeting

June 6, 2019 6:00pm

Respectfully Submitted: Bethany Caron
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