



# Montville Youth Advisory Board

## Minutes

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November 14, 2019

6:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Bethany Caron, Susan Rickards, Bethany Caron, William Carlos, Tim Shanahan, Officer Karen Aleshire, Lilian Corrice

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

**Absent:** Vouise Fonville, Dan Boisvert and Brie Messer

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

### I. Chairman's Report

- Welcome Town Council Liaison Lenny Bunnell
- No Corrections to the Minutes
- Budget is due 11/14
- Asked for some renovations & chimney work
- Annual report due to Mayor

### II. New Business

#### A. Pie Baking Contest

- November 19, 2019 – 5:30
- Invited 2 new Councilors - Lenny and Colleen, (unfortunately Colleen is working) to be judges. Peter Bushway, Lenny Bunnell and Jon Leonard will be the judges
- 8 Families entered so far – winners receive Thanksgiving centerpiece, Kid Kash or movie tickets

#### B. Veteran's Day Cards

- Kids made 100 handwritten cards for each VA Hospital in CT

#### C. Stocking Drive

- Collecting \$5 gift cards to places like Dunkin', McDonald's, Subway, 5 Below, etc to help Social Services for the Christmas season. Last year over 200 stockings were filled

#### D. Parade

- December 8, 2019 @ 5:00pm. Reached out to Critical Signs to see if we can set up hot chocolate table in front of their building

#### E. Crosswalk Project

- Waiting for Public Works clearance on rainbow crosswalk painting project in the parking lot here. Kids and police would like to paint together – 12/7 & 12/8

F. Food Collection

- Stop & Shop 8:00am – 4:00pm
- Coast Guard Cadets will be out there helping to collect food for Social Services

**III. Old Business**

A. Pancake Breakfast

- 16<sup>th</sup> annual - over 200 people served
- No out of pocket expense – thank you to all who donated supplies
- \$2,123 profit – all proceeds go back into Youth Services and our programs

**IV. YAC (Youth Action Council)**

A. High school

- Promoting YAC on social media and word of mouth
- Rainbow crosswalk - Project with police (middle school YAC too), 3 strips of each color, possibly some clouds and maybe a saying
- Wear Purple Day – promoting on social media (unhealthy relationships)
- Santa Project - Officer Aleshire would like YAC to help with letters to Santa, decorate mailbox in the lobby of the PD, write letters back to kids
- Meeting - First open meeting for MHS students is November 19, 2019 at 2:15pm at the Youth Center, discuss mission of YAC and history of the program. Discuss potential future projects including SPARK week and Wear Purple Day
- Stallstreet Journal – Thankful edition

B. Middle School

- Stocking Drive – collecting \$5.00 gift cards to help fill stockings for Social Services, filling the stockings on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm
- Fill-A-Cruiser – Saturday and Sunday – December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am – 4:00pm at Uncasville Stop & Shop, YAC members should donate at least 2 hours
- World Kindness Day – Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> MYSB kids and families can “Be *the I in Kind*”! Community members and schools to participate the following week (November 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>)

**V. Good & Welfare**

- Received so many Styrofoam cups – donating to St. Vincent De Paul

**VI. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)**

A. Cases

- Last few weeks referrals coming in – 3 new ones (some from other towns too)
- 94% success rate
- 44 cases last year

B. Grant Update

- DCF now oversees JRB again
- Montville’s enhancement grant went up \$5,000,
- Montville’s DCF Revenue approx. \$27k - Cost sharing \$18,000 & the Enhancement of \$10,000

**VII. Grants**

## A. Grants (State &amp; Local)

- No Report

## B. Budgets (State &amp; Local)

- No Report

**VIII. Other Business**

- A. Coast Guard Academy reached out and would like to run a field day in the spring

**IX. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm

**X. Next Meeting**

December 14, 2019 6:00pm – Holiday gathering at Barb's house, invitations will be mailed

Respectfully Submitted: Bethany Caron  
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