



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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October 8, 2020

6:00 p.m.

Montville Public Safety Building

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Dan Boisvert, Susan Rickards, Officer Karen Aleshire
Brienne Messer, William Carlos, Vouise Fonville, Sheelagh Lapinski, Tim Shanahan

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart

Absent: Lilian Corrice and Liaison Councilman Lenny Bunnell

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

I. Chairman's Report

- No report

II. Town Council Liaison Updates

- No report

III. New Business

- Coast Guard
 - The Coast Guard Cadets reached out to see if our kids would like to be pen pals with some of the cadets. We received letters last week and will be distributing to our ASP participants for them to return letters.
 - Cadets will also be helping with the food drive at Stop & Shop when a date is set
- Community Halloween "Spooktacular" Giveaway
 - MYSB will be setting up a table outside the Community Center the night of Trick or Trunk (10/24/20) to hand out crafts and treats (similar to what we did throughout the spring and summer)
- Drug Take Back Day
 - October 24, 2020 10:00am to 1:00pm at the Montville Public Safety Building

IV. Old Business

- Crosswalk Project Update
 - High School and Middle School YAC kids worked hard and as a team for 3-4 hours painting the beautiful crosswalk at the Community Center. The colors represent unity, acceptance, kindness and all members of the community are welcome
- Basket Raffle Extravaganza
 - Will run the month of November (drawing will be on the 23rd) starting on Election Day at the polling sites. Parents, Advisory Board and JRB Board will be donating

baskets in lieu of our pancake breakfast fundraiser which is canceled this year due to COVID-19

- Mud Run
 - 75 people participated
 - Collaboration between Youth Services, Oakdale Fire and Parks and Rec
 - Great feedback from all that participated. Always a great time!

V. YAC (Youth Action Council)

High School

- Crosswalk project
- Eyes Up, Phone Down project was brought up and being discussed
- Finishing up the painting of the rooms at the Community Center
- Hocus Pocus Movie Event – October 17, 2020 8:00 pm at the Large Pavilion, free but asking for can goods as a donation, selling popcorn for \$1.00

Middle School

- Helped with the crosswalk project

VI. Good & Welfare

- No report

VII. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- Cases
 - Touch cases this month
 - Surveys come back very positive, parent publically acknowledged Barb for all the help given
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VIII. Other Business

- Grants (State & Local)
 - State grants still intact right now
- Budgets (State & Local)
 - No word on budget yet

X. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm

XI. Next Meeting

November 12, 2020 at 6:00pm at the Montville Public Safety Building

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