



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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June 10, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Montville Community Center

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Tim Shanahan, Liaison Councilman Lenny Bunnell, William Carlos, Dan Boisvert, Brianne Messer, Loretta Drain

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart

Absent: Susan Rickards, Vouise Fonville, Officer Karen Aleshire, Sheelagh Lapinski

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

I. Chairman's Report

- Communications/Correspondence
 - Correction to last month's minutes – Brianne Messer was marked absent but for the record she was at the meeting
 - We are off for the summer and will resume September 9, 2021
- Other Business to Report
 - N/A

II. Town Council Liaison Update

- MYSB budget will remain unchanged, small decrease in mill rate
- Working on rate of pay for part timers
- Money is available for fixing bathrooms
- Water fountains will be replaced by touchless water dispensers

III. New Business

- New Youth Members 2021-2022
 - YAC members Addie Concascia and Brendan Duhamel will share the youth position on the board for next year
- Podcast
 - Communications with Grace podcast went live! The podcast is hosted by Grace Carlos and produced by Jimsley Joseph. Getting to know the staff at MYSB, all about YSBs and what we do and an interview with her parents are some of the topics which will be released biweekly and link can be found on our Facebook page.

- SEL (Social Emotional Learning) Survey at Schools Fall 2021
 - Dianne Vumback (Assistant Superintendent) reached out to Barbara regarding the transition into the new school year. She will be meeting with Barbara later in the summer to discuss. Hoping the survey goes out in the fall
- Hidden in Plain Sight Fall 2021
 - Mock teen's bedroom to show what to look for (opioids, etc.), Barb will keep us posted when this may take place for parents and adults – not for kids

IV. Old Business

- Summer Center Program
 - Registration was on May 10 – 30 spots available (23 taken so far but will fill up)
 - Cleared for field trips
 - Themed weeks and other fun activities planned
- ASP 2021-2022
 - Re-registration started this week and new registration starts June 21, 2021
- Remembrance Quilt
 - Opioid money from the state
 - Need at least 36 squares – about ½ are done (materials are free)
 - Local quilter will sew together

V. YAC (Youth Action Council)

- Gambling Awareness Showcase
 - On May 26th the kids presented virtually their gambling campaign that they put together. The kids did a phenomenal job!
- Resource Baskets
 - Mental health focused information located in MHS in specific classrooms
- Just Breath Banners
 - The banners were created by the kids
 - The banners are hung at all schools, Camp Oakdale, Montville Community Center and both Montville Little League Fields
 - The message is no tobacco, vaping, smoking on premises
- Sidewalk Stickers
 - Funded through grant money – stickers last about 2 years
 - Placed at Montville Community Center, Town Hall and Tyl – waiting placement at MHS and Palmer
 - Mental health messages and a QR code to scan with phone for more resources
 - Lots of great feedback about them

- Planning for 2021 School Year
 - Stall Street journal will be returning

VI. Good & Welfare

- Montville Youth Services paid to have an ice cream truck at their senior outing – Congratulation to the class of 2021!!

VII. JRB Update (Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- Cases
 - No update at this time
- Community Diversion Plan Update
 - Barb will keep us updated
- Restorative Practice Trainings
 - Barb will send link when she receives it

VIII. Other Business

- Grants (State & Local)
 - All are whole, DHMAS was doubled
- Budgets (State & Local)
 - YSBs remain whole

X. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm

XI. Next Meeting

September 9, 2021

Respectfully Submitted: Brianne Messer
Reviewed and typed by Dianne Peltier, MYSB Administrative Assistant