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Montville Youth Advisory Board Minutes

October 8th , 2026
6:00 p.m.
Fair Oaks
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Dan Dunn, Dan Boisvert, Karen Aleshire, Micah Messer, Brianne Messer, Youth Liaisons Anastasia Schryver and Jason Sheridan

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart, Town Council Liaison Councilman Nick Sabilia & Mayor Lenny Bunnell

Absent: Chairman: William Carlos, Vouise Fonville, Tim Shanahan, & DCF Representative Ricky Foutch

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

I. Co-Chairman's Report (Dan Boisvert)

- Communications/Correspondence – Chairman Dunn asked for a correction on last month's minutes to reflect the correct "next meeting date"
- Other Business to Report – None

II. Town Council Liaison Update Nick Sabilia & Mayor Lenny Bunnell

- Grant funds for Camp Oakdale & 10/22 Ribbon cutting for Bond Property
- Mayor shared that Saint Bernard's was offered space at the MCC to use due to the fire at the school, not sure if they will take the town up on the offer at this time

III. New Business

- <u>Board Participation</u>
  - Barbara, once again encouraged the board to be more present on our social media and their own SM platforms to help share any community news especially MYSB's mental health initiatives
  - Drug Take Back day on 10/24 will remind community about the Drop Box at the PD
- <u>You Good, Bro?</u>
  - Magnets on the van are there for the taking – please help us spread the 988-help line message
  - The YGB Fall/winter Billboard should be up by 10/14 or 10/15
  - Tik Tok Campaign videos are great – many friends, partners, & colleges (past & present) of MYSB helping to share the message
  - Our YGB campaign has been nominated for Best Program at the CYSA Conference & was chosen for program of the year!

IV. Old Business

o Our basket bonanza fundraiser this year will begin 11/3 at the polling sites - looking for monetary donations or a basket from the Board

V. YAC (Youth Action Council) (Anastasia Sheridan & Jason Sheridan)

- Stall Street Journal
  - Will be coming out quarterly
- ALLI – Leadership
  - Began on 9/25 & it was a great Kick-off with MHS Principal Rob Alves as the Keynote speaker
  - Jason & Anastasia are trying to recruit more high school kids, middle school YAC is building up with new students

VI. Good & Welfare

- The "Stuff-A-Boot" fundraiser for Montville Animal Welfare Initiative was a big success raising $2,300.00! A great partnership and Barb thanked Montville PD AND Oakdale Fire Dept for all they did to make this event a huge success!

VII. MYDT (formally JRB) (Update Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- Cases
- New Case especially challenging still have about 10 open cases on file.

VIII. Other Business

- Grants (State & Local)
  - Cost sharing is fully funded, DCF actually more than last year
- Budgets (State & Local)
  - State – Slight increase
  - Local – Status Quo for now
  - MYSB plans to apply for the Youth Cannabis grant which totals $50,000 ($25,000 per year for 2 years) Jen Buckley from SERAC is going to proctor the application- this is a prevention-based grant
  - Brianne mentioned recruiting another for the board active Montville parent of a youth in school

X. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

XI. Next Meeting

- Thursday, November 12th, 2026 @ 6:00 pm MCC at Fair Oaks (Barbara a will not be in attendance)

Minutes taken by Brianne Messer and were typed submitted by MYSB director, Barbara Lockhart in MYSB Admin Asst absence.