

January SLC Youth Committee Meeting Minutes

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Meeting called to order: 4:03 pm

Attendance: Alexa Backus, Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Nicole Terminelli, Casey Jones, Adam Simmons, Cole Siebels, Amanda Woods

Guest: Elif Cetinkaya, Ashley McKinley, Johannes Richter, Noah Locy, Conner Jenack, Marilyn Morley, and Lisa Fletcher.

Approval for December Meeting Minutes: Motion to Approve: Amanda, Second: Casey, All in favor.

Welcome to the St. Lawrence County Youth Committee

Introductions

- 2021-2022 Secretary position open
- Opportunities and Responsibilities
 - Student representation from every high school in SLC

2022 Vision

- Suicide Awareness and Prevention in St. Lawrence County

WPBS Documentary-Update

- Youth Committee high school students to facilitate conversation-town hall meetings
- WPBS Interview conducted on Thursday by Alexa to air sometime in May for National Mental Health Month

Partnership with US Attorney's Office

- Speaking today-Marilyn Morey, former Victim Witness Specialist w US Attorney
 - Sextortion and Suicide Prevention
 - Youth Committee launches PR campaign and timeline

2022 Meeting days and times

- One Sunday each month at 4 pm, typically 3rd Sunday each month
- February meeting time could be Sunday the 6th or during winter break-week of 2/21

Brainstorming Activities and Initiatives-Follow Up

Monthly Newsletter Content

- Submit articles, pictures, poetry to the Youth Bureau. Contact us for ideas, topics, and suggestions
 - Thank you, Mattie Lomoglio!

Teen Talk-Teen Virtual Leadership Summit- JC Pohl

- Feedback
- Reporting bullying
- 7 teens at JW Leary Jr High in Massena

4-H Duffle Bag Service Project

- 8 Duffle bags were dropped off Tuesday, January 4th at 6:30 pm
 - We received a thank you via a press release

Virtual Workshop/Presentation by Cole Siebels

- Dates-Week of February 28th

April Trash Dash Planning

- Last year, 5 locations Canton, Potsdam, Gouverneur, Ogdensburg, Massena
- Earth Day Friday, April 22nd
- Global Youth Service Day April 29th-May 1st (Saturday, April 30th)

Partnership with St Lawrence County Suicide Coalition in May

- National Mental Health Awareness Month

Meeting Wrap Up

- Review actions to be taken
- Next anticipated meeting
 - February 6, 2022 @ 4:00pm

Meeting adjourned @ 5:08