

SLC Youth Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 27, 3:00 pm Via Zoom
Meeting called to order at 3:04 pm



Attendance

- **Attendees:** Adam Simmons, Amber Sullivan, Casey Canell, Joanne Sevick, Nicole Terminelli, Alexa Backus, Cole Siebles, and Rebekah Zuhlsdorf.
 - **Guest:** Lindsey Best, Patti Fisher, Kerri TenEyck, and Tricia Snyder
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Minutes

- **Minutes Approval:** December 30, 2021, YAB Minutes
Motion to approve by Casey Canell, second by Amber Sullivan, Motion passed
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Youth Bureau Report

Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development)

- Met on Tuesday, January 18, 2022
- YDP Annual Report (2021) due by February 18th
 - Asked agencies to have reports back to Youth Bureau by February 10th

WPBS TV-Watertown

- TV interview conducted on Thursday, January 20, 2022 on cyberbullying and suicide prevention
 - Interview should air sometime in May
- As of January 21, 2022, the WPBS grant was denied
 - WPBS still interested in moving forward with suicide prevention initiative with our Youth Committee teens to lead a documentary

Franklin St. Lawrence County Teacher Educator Council

- Speaking at March 17th council meeting at 5:00 pm

Valentine's Card Drive

- Cards due to the Youth Bureau by Thursday, February 10, 2022
 - For Office for the Aging staff to deliver with home meal on Monday, February 14th
 - We need photos of classrooms and agencies making cards
 - North Country Now wants to do a follow up story
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New Business

YAB Introductions

NACo (National Association of Counties) – I Love My County Because Art Contest

- Wonderful opportunity to bring art, youth, and county government together
- Deadline for submission- May 1, 2022

- More info at NACo.ORG/ART

SLC Suicide Awareness Coalition

- Program planning for May-National Mental Health Awareness Month and September for National Suicide Awareness Walk
- Will have Teens present the Virtual Workshop from last May again

Youth Committee Update

- Youth Committee met on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 4:00 pm
 - We had better attendance
- US Attorney's Office presented
 - Cyber Extortion, Cyber Safety, and Suicide Prevention
 - Members will participate in a Teen-Led Campaign with a 2 prong message
 - "Don't Do It"
 - "You've Got a Place to Turn-There's Help"
 - Contest to Launch in February
 - Will encourage students to submit Art and Video messages
 - Teens to facilitate discussion, presentations, and teacher support materials.
 - Diligent recruitment for Youth Committee Members
- Cole's Virtual Workshop
 - Political Polarization
 - Week of February 28, 2022
- YDP Partner Meeting
 - Will have a zoom meeting to review 2022 timelines, typical deadlines, and anticipated paperwork/reports
 - Anticipating end of February for meeting
- Youth Advisory Board By-Laws
 - By Laws allow 27 members, no less than 11
 - Recommendations for increased Youth Committee Membership
- 2022 2nd Annual Trash Dash
 - Anticipated date for Saturday, April 30, 2022
 - Global Youth Service Weekend
 - Adam and Alexa starting planning process
- JW Leary Jr. High – Massena
 - Seven Massena Jr. High students started a peer support group after attending November's Teen Leadership Summit hosted by JC Pohl. This group provides peer tutoring and emotional support. Twelve students consistently attend and they are currently considering expanding the program!

Action Items

- Submit upcoming events to the Youth Bureau by Monday, January 31, 2022

Next Meeting

- Youth Advisory Board – Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 3:00 pm
- Youth Committee – Sunday, February, 6, 2022 at 4:00 pm
 - Email Alexa for the zoom link

Meeting adjourned at 3:44 pm