# Youth Advisory Board Agenda



Thursday, January 27th 2022

3:00 pm via Zoom

### **Invited:**

Casey Canell Co-Chairman

Zachary Monroe Chairman

Alexa Backus Ex-Officio

**Casey Jones** 

Honorable
Nicole Terminelli
Ex-Officio

**Ellen Hurlbut** 

Alaina Goodrich

**Adam Simmons** 

**Joanne Sevick** 

**Amber Sullivan** 

Lindsay Best Guest

Michael Hammond Guest

> Patti Fisher Guest

Tricia Snyder Guest

Kerri TenEyck Guest

Rebekah Zuhlsdorf Secretary

Cole Siebels Youth Committee Chairman

Minutes & Call to Order-

December 30, 2021 YAB Minutes for approval

# **Youth Bureau Report**

### **Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development)**

- Met on Tuesday, January 18th
- YDP Annual Reports due by February 18th

### **WPBS TV-Watertown**

- TV Interview conducted on Thursday, January 20th on Cyberbullying and Suicide Prevention
- As of 1/21, WPBS grant was denied.
- WPBS still interested in moving forward with a Suicide Prevention Initiative with our Youth Committee teens to lead a documentary/moving viewing and discussion

### Franklin St. Lawrence County Teacher Educator Council

Speaking at March 17th Council meeting at 5:00 pm

### Youth Bureau Report Continued...

#### Valentine's Card Drive

- Cards due to the Youth Bureau by Thursday, February 10th
- We need photos of classrooms and agencies making cards
  - North Country Now wants to do a follow up story

### **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 1st, 2022
- Link provided

### **SLC Suicide Awareness Coalition**

 Program planning for May-National Mental Health Awareness Month and September for National Suicide Awareness Walk

### **Youth Committee Update**

- Youth Committee met on Sunday (1/23) 4 pm
  - Better Attendance
- US Attorney's Office presented
  - Cyber Extortion, Cyber Safety, and Suicide Prevention
    - A Teen-Led Campaign
    - 2 prong messaging
      - "Don't Do It"
      - "You've Got a Place to Turn-There's Help"
    - Contest to launch in February
      - Art and video submission
    - Teens to facilitate discussion, presentations, and teacher support materials
    - Diligent recruitment efforts for YC members

### Cole's Virtual Workshop

- Political Polarization
- Week of February 28th





### **New Business Continued...**

### **YDP Partner Meeting**

- Zoom meeting to review 2022 timelines, typical deadlines, and anticipated papework/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 Saturday, April 30th
- Global Youth Service Weekend
- Adam and Alexa starting planning process



7 SLC teens emailed us about joining the Youth Committee yesterday (1/26)

# IMPORTANT!

Connecting
St. Lawrence County
Youth Services
1st Q Meeting
Tuesday, February 8th
2:00 pm



## 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! Well done! THANK YOU, Alaina Goodrich, for supporting these teens!

