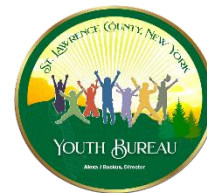


SLC Youth Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 26, 3:00 pm via Zoom
Meeting called to order at 3:02 pm



Attendance

- **Attendees:** Amber Sullivan, Adam Simmons, Joanne Sevick, Zachary Monroe, Alaina Goodrich, Patti Fisher, Kerri TenEyck, Lindsay Best, Michael Hammond, Tricia Snyder, Nicole Terminelli, Alexa Backus, and Rebekah Zuhlsdorf.
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Minutes

- **Minutes Approval:**
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Youth Bureau Report

Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development)

- Met on Tuesday, May 17th, 2022 and discussed Sports Funding. Thank you, YAB members, for joining
 - The following have requested applications:
 - Joanne Sevick
 - Casey Canell – Greater Gouverneur Recreation Department
 - Kari Temper – Parishville Area Recreation Club
 - Steve Molnar – Little River Community School
 - John Taillon – Canton Town Council
 - Jay Pecora – Potsdam Theatre and Dance
 - Canton Peewee Association
 - Potsdam, Girls on the Run
 - Meghan Richardson – Canton Recreation
 - Northern Regional Member of ANYSYB Board of Directors
 - Alexa was voted in on Thursday, May 19th
 - Quarterly meetings to start with Franklin, Clinton, Essex, and Hamilton counties
 - New York State Governor's Youth Council
 - Elif Cetinkaya, a Teen Ambassador and student at Potsdam High, has been named but no formal announcements yet
 - OCFS confirmed 2022 Allocations for YDP funding will remain the same at \$106,456
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New Business

Youth Committee Update

- Youth Committee met on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 4:00 pm
 - Next Meeting is being scheduled at the end of June to meet in person. Leadership and teambuilding opportunity with 4H Camp Overlook to come to us.
 - Currently working on Universal Presentation that schools can use as part of our campaign
 - 22 teen ambassadors serving on YC
- **Sextortion and Teen Suicide Prevention Campaign Wrap Up**
 - Video and Art Work Contest deadline Friday, May 20th
 - We've received 2 video submissions and 2 art work designs

- Winning designs will be chosen for educating, advocating, and preventing teen suicide and sextortion while considering the following:
 - Be COURAGEOUS because YOU can get out of any situation
 - REACHOUT for help
 - Find an ADULT
 - There's always HOPE
 - Don't React... RETHINK
- **A Teen Led Virtual Workshop on Reducing the Stigma Associated with Mental Illness**
 - Tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 19th at 7:00pm
 - Teens will be trained to facilitate the meeting
 - Materials provided by Community Services, similar to what was used last year

Other Updates

2022 2nd Annual Trash Dash

- Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st
 - Saturday April 30th in Gouverneur and Potsdam
 - Sunday May 1st Canton, Ogdensburg, and Massena
 - 821.37 pounds of garbage collected including 95.52 pounds of tobacco based items
 - Gouverneur – 123.69 pounds (2.2% tobacco items)
 - Potsdam – 254.64 pounds (16.8% tobacco items)
 - Ogdensburg – 125.8 pounds (.6% tobacco items)
 - Canton – 246.02 pounds (16% tobacco items)
 - Massena – 71.22 pounds (20.6% tobacco items)
 - Thank you to Adam, Alaina, Keri, Lindsay, Alexa, and Rebekah for volunteering

YAB Board Members

- Youth Committee Ambassador Mentorship and Check ins
 - Have board members team up with a youth committee member to be a mentor
 - More discussion after the wrap up of the teen sextortion and suicide prevention campaign

Action Items

- June Youth Committee Meeting
 - Date TBD, in person for leadership and teambuilding workshop
- Connecting St. Lawrence County Youth Services Quarter 3 Meeting
 - Tuesday, September 13th at 2:00pm
- June Youth Bureau Newsletter submission deadline, May 31st, 2022

Next Meeting

- Thursday, June 23rd, 2022 at 3:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 3:38 pm