

SLC Youth Advisory Board Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, February 13, 2024 @ 5:30 pm  
SLC Human Services Upstairs Conference Room  
Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm



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### Attendance

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**Attendees:** Adam Simmons, Alexa Backus Chase, Legislator Nicole Terminelli, Kat Manierre, Alaina Goodrich, Tamerra Bailey, Tricia Snyder, Rebekah Zuhlsdorf and Anant Bansal

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### Minutes

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**Call to Order:** 5:35pm

**Minutes Approval:**

- November 7, 2023 and YAB Minutes
    - Motion to approve by Tricia Snyder, second by Alaina Goodrich, Motion passed.
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### Youth Bureau Report

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

- OCFS Restructuring
  - Nina Aledort, Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Youth Development and Partnership for Success, OCFS
  - Robin Gilbert, OCFS Youth Development Specialist
- Next BYD Meeting- Tuesday, February 20th, 10am, virtual

**Youth Committee Update** - Chairman – Anant Bansal

- YC Meetings
  - Last meeting – Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> via Zoom
  - Next Meeting – Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm in Person
- Youth as Solutions
  - Part of the National Youth Leadership Council
  - A self-paced, hands-on learning experience, identifying and taking action on an issue impacting St. Lawrence County. (Then completing a youth-led service project by March.)
  - Received a \$500 grant to complete one teen-led service based project.
    - Team Leaders (Teen Ambassadors Anant Bansal, Zoe McLean, and Prudence Cutwa) participate in monthly training via Zoom
    - This years' service project encourages St. Lawrence County residents to unplug from social media
- Five Hour Free (from social media) Friday
  - Friday, March 1st 4 to 9 pm
  - Flyers w/ QR code to register (registration asks for email address)
  - Final survey emailed to participants on Saturday, March 2nd for feedback
  - Press Release/PSA's
  - Final project showcase video to be submitted to YAS by April 14th

- Resolution presented @ BOL (Mon 2/12) Proclaiming Friday, March 1st
  - as “Five Hour Free from Social Media Use Friday”
- Albany Trip
  - Monday & Tuesday, February 5th and 6th
  - Eight Teen Ambassadors attended
  - A big “thank you” to Chaperone Adam Simmons
- Association New York State Youth Bureaus
  - ANYSYB, through grant monies, paid for our Albany trip
  - We were awarded \$6,300 (Northern Area Youth Bureaus) to bring a speaker or trainer to our area
  - Tuesday, March 19th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Adam F.C.
  - Fletcher will offer a workshop to 20 youth-serving leaders on fostering meaningful youth engagement and leadership
- Gizmo Project
  - Continues this year for 3rd and 4th grade classrooms
  - Opportunity for K-2nd grade classrooms
- 2024 4th Annual Trash Dash
  - Saturday and Sunday April 27th and 28th
  - Sites have included Gouverneur, Potsdam, Massena, Ogdensburg, Rensselaer Falls.
- Annual Statement of Financial Disclosure
- YAB Terms
  - End of term as of 1.31.2024: Lindsay, Michael, and Tricia
  - Please complete an updated Bio Data form if interested in serving another term
- 2025 YDP/YSEF Funding Planning
  - Final budget around April 1st
  - OCFS communicates to YB’s May(ish)
  - 2024 Needs Assessment April/May
  - Funding year October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025
  - Youth Bureau RFP May/June (ish)
  - YAB votes on applications during Q3 meeting 8/20
  - BOL Services September 23rd (Resolutions submitted by 9/12)
  - BOL Full Board Meeting October 7<sup>th</sup>
- 2024 YAB Quarterly Meetings
  - Tuesday, April 9th
  - Tuesday, August 20th
  - Tuesday, November 12th
    - 5:30 to 7:00 pm
    - Human Services Conference Room
- SLC Suicide Awareness Coalition
  - QPR classes can be scheduled for groups & organizations
  - Please Like and Follow their Facebook page

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Dates to Remember

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- Next YAB Meeting Q2
  - Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 5:30PM
- Monthly YB Newsletter
  - Submit content for upcoming month on the last day of prior month

Meeting Adjourned at 7:03PM