

SLC Youth Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 9, 2024 @ 5:30 pm
SLC Human Services Upstairs Conference Room
Meeting called to order at 5:32 pm



Attendance

Attendees: Adam Simmons, Alexa Backus Chase, Legislator Nicole Terminelli, Kat Manierre, Casey Canell, Teena Pelkey, Cynthia Mosier, Alaina Goodrich, Tamerra Bailey, Tricia Snyder, Rebekah Zuhlsdorf and Anant Bansal

Minutes

Call to Order: 5:32pm

Minutes Approval:

- February 13, 202s and YAB Minutes
 - Motion to approve by Tricia Snyder, second by Kat Manierre, Motion passed.
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Youth Bureau Report

Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development)

- **OCFS Restructuring Again**
 - As of 3/01, Shannon Lukowski is our YD Specialist, a temporary assignment from Robin Gilbert, OCFS Youth Development Specialist, Also oversees SafeHarbour
 - Next BYD meeting-Tuesday, April 16th 10 am virtual
- **Association New York State Youth Bureaus**
 - ANYSYB awarded \$6,300 (Northern Area Youth Bureaus) for a speaker on Tuesday, March 19th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Adam F.C. Fletcher offered a workshop to 20 youth-serving leaders on fostering meaningful youth engagement and leadership
 - Tricia thought it was amazing, and was engaged the whole time. Gained new relationships and got a lot out of the presentation. Learned a broader aspect on leadership involvement and multi dimensional perspective.
- **Annual Statement of Financial Disclosure**
 - Going forward SLC ethics law has changed, we will no longer have to fill out the disclosure form.

Youth Committee Update - Chairman – Anant Bansal

- **YC Meetings**
 - Last meeting – Sunday, March 10th in person
 - Next Meeting – Sunday, April 14th 4:00pm via Zoom
 - Jena Sloan a Public Health Specialist from St. Lawrence County Public Health attended the meeting to talk with Teen Ambassadors. They discuss hot topics within their schools and communities in hopes to provide more services.
- **Youth as Solutions**
 - Part of the National Youth Leadership Council
 - Received \$500 grant to complete one teen-led service based project
 - Team Leaders (Teen Ambassadors Anant Bansal, Zoe McLean, and Prudence Cutwa) they participate in monthly training via Zoom
- **Five Hour Free (from Social Media) Friday**

- Occurred on Friday, March 1st 4 to 9 pm
- Final project showcase video to be submitted to YAS by April 15th
 - 107 individuals registered to participate with 58 completing the post survey that was sent. Was a successful initiative and our Teen Ambassadors plan to continue next year.
- **Gizmo Project**
 - We'll be at Lisbon on Friday, April 12th with Prudence
 - Have presented in a few schools so far
- **2024 4th Annual Trash Dash**
 - Saturday and Sunday April 27th and 28th
 - Sites have included Gouverneur, Potsdam, Massena, Ogdensburg, Rensselaer Falls
 - Registration Deadline Tuesday, April 23rd
 - Youth Bureau staff met with Lisbon Central School Principal and other staff to discuss the possibility of having Lisbon as a location. For this year they will encourage students to attend the Ogdensburg location or Rensselaer Falls location.
 - Canton Recreation Director, Meghan Richardson also expressed interest and concern for the amount of trash located on the Remington Trail.
- **Law Enforcement Day School Tours**
 - Tuesday April 30th, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 - St. Lawrence County Correctional Facility Parking Lot
 - Departments attending
 - St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, St. Lawrence County Emergency Services, New York State Troopers
- **Mental Health Fair**
 - Wednesday, May 29th 4:00 to 8:00 pm
 - At Madrid Waddington High School
 - Funded by Youth Bureau and the Riley Basford Foundation
 - Speaker Dr. Jean Twenge (virtual)
 - This is a family event, open to the public
- **2025 YDP/YSEF Funding Planning**
 - Final budget soon hopefully (end of April)
 - 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 application during Q3 meeting
 - 8/20 BOL Services September 23rd (Resolutions submitted by 9/12)
 - BOL Full Board Meeting October 7th

Dates to Remember

- Next YAB Meeting Q3
 - Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 5:30PM
- Monthly YB Newsletter
 - Submit content for upcoming month on the last day of prior month

Meeting Adjourned

- 6:48 PM