

SLC Youth Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 10, 2024 @ 5:30 pm
SLC Human Services Classroom A
Meeting called to order at 5:37 pm



Attendance

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

Minutes

Call to Order: 5:37pm

Minutes Approval:

- April 9, 2024 YAB Meeting Minutes
 - Approval will be at Q4 meeting
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Youth Bureau Report

Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development) and ANYSYB

- Next BYD meeting-Tuesday, September 17th 10 am virtual
- ANYSYB Director's Training Tuesday, October 22nd
- Annual Youth Development Leadership Conference October 23rd-24th
 - White Plains, NY
 - Alexa will be attending both

Youth Committee Update

- **Chairman - Anant Bansal - Excused from attending today's meeting**
- **Co-Chairman - Angiolina Hukovic**
 - **Received interest from a few Teen Ambassadors wanting to step up into the Co-Chairman position. Alexa believes Angiolina will be a good fit for the role. She is in her Senior Year at Morristown Central School and has a flexible schedule to help work productively alongside Anant**
- **YC Meetings**
 - Last meeting – Sunday, June 23rd in person
 - Next Meeting – Sunday, September 15th 4:00pm via Zoom
 - October IN PERSON Training-Sunday, October 20th 3:00 pm
 - AFSP's (American Foundation for Suicide Prevention) Missy Stolfi offering Train the Trainer "It's Real" for all our Ambassadors
 - Focused on teen suicide prevention, a step up from QPR training they have received in the past
- **Youth as Solutions**
 - Part of the National Youth Leadership Council
 - Teen Ambassadors want to apply for this grant again this year
 - Application for grant due this Friday, September 13th

- o Anti-bullying
 - Was a hot topic mentioned during Needs Assessment Survey, could possibly to an initiative on Anti-Bullying
- **Five Hour Free (from Social Media) Friday**
 - o Was mentioned in The 74, an educational news source, recently
 - Shared article in Youth Bureau September Newsletter
- **2025 5th Annual Trash Dash**
 - o Saturday and Sunday May 3rd and 4th
 - o Sites have included Gouverneur, Potsdam, Massena, Ogdensburg, Rensselaer Falls
- **2025 Teen Ambassador Sweatshirt Design**
 - o Ordered this week
 - A Nike pullover quarter zip sweatshirt for Teen Ambassadors to wear while attending the NYS Youth Leadership Conference in Albany
 - The design was created by Alexa, Teen Ambassadors were asked questions based on how they view St. Lawrence County, which was incorporated in the design
 - Trica asked if shirts could be purchased by Youth Advisory Board Members if they were interest

2025 YDP/YSEF Funding Discussion

- Funding year October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025
- Youth Bureau RFP released in August
- YAB votes on applications during Q3 meeting 9.10
- If no second meeting is required for final vote BOL Services September 23rd (Resolutions submitted by 9/12)
- BOL Full Board Meeting October 7th

YDP-Youth Development Programs \$104,558

- Serve youth under 21 yrs of age
- Must have a Non-Discrimination Policy in place
- Eligible for nonprofit organizations and municipalities
- Applications Received
 - o PAL of Massena, requested \$10,000 to support salaries for the After School and Summer Youth Development and Mentoring Program. Recommend no funding for YDP. Sport application to be discussed in YSEF.
 - o Holistic Life Foundation, requested \$16,960 to support salaries for the Mindful Moment Room located at Massena High School. Recommend partial funding to offset cost.
 - o Garden Share, requested \$2,275 to support salaries and supplies needed for the Food Systems Series for Youth programs offered in Canton Central, Hammond Central, and Heuvelton Central. Recommend full funding request for this program.
 - o North County Children's Museum, requested \$10,000 to support salaries and supplies needed for STEAM Programs for Youth. Recommend partial funding to offset cost.
 - o Village of Massena, requested \$5,000 to support salaries for the Therapeutic Recreation Program. Recommend partial funding to offset cost.
 - o Town of Fowler, requested \$5,000 to support salaries of lifeguards for the Swim Program. Recommend full funding request for this program.
 - o Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club, requested \$10,000 to support salaries for the Career Prep and Mental Health Program. Recommend partial funding to offset cost.
 - o Town of Stockholm, requested \$11,500 to support salaries and rental fees associated with Brasher Stockholm Recreation programs. Discussion had decided to move application to YSEF as the Town of Stockholm offers a variety of different sports to local youth. Recommend partial funding to offset cost.
 - o SLC Arts Council, requested \$9,000 to support salaries and costs associated with the Teen Artistic Discovery Series Programs. Recommend partial funding to offset cost.
 - o Canton Free Library, requested \$4,200 to support salaries and costs associated with Children and Youth Services. Recommend full funding request for this program.

- Claxton Hepburn Medical Center, requested \$18,570 for supplies needed for the Pathways to Independence Program. Recommend partial funding to purchase some of the requested items.
- Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H, requested \$11,200 to purchase dog agility equipment and horse jumping package. Recommend no funding for YDP, discussion had decided to move application to YTS and recommend partial funding to purchase horse jump package to be utilized by youth competing in horse jumping at the St. Lawrence County fair.
- North Country Prenatal Perinatal Council, requested \$6846 to purchase supplies needed for Babysitter's Training Courses offered throughout St. Lawrence County. Recommend full funding request for this program.
- St. Lawrence County People Project, requested \$3,000 for supplies needed for the Early Education Mental Health Awareness program offered at Kennedy Elementary, Lisbon Central, and Heuvelton Central. Recommend full funding request for this program.
- Town of Hammond, requested \$5,000 to support salaries, referee fees and coaches stipends for Town of Hammond Youth Recreation Program. Recommend no funding for YDP, sports application to be discussed in YTS.
- Tri Town Summer Festival, requested \$2,450 for presenters and supplies needed for the 2025 summer festival. Recommend partial funding to offset cost.
- Village of Canton, requested 12,000 to support salaries for Canton Recreation Summer Open Recreation. Recommend partial funding to offset cost.
- Village of Gouverneur, requested \$20,000 to support salaries and other expenses for the Greater Gouverneur Youth Development Program. Recommend partial funding to offset cost.
- Village of Potsdam, requested \$50,000 for a proposed project to install rubber matting at the VOP Recreation Playground on Pine Street. Recommend no funding.
 - Chairman, Adam Simmons made a motion to approve the funding recommendations. Cynthia Mosier moved to approve, seconded Teena Pelky and carried by a voice vote with three yes votes and three abstentions.

YSEF-Youth Sports and Education Funding \$25,058

- Serve youth between 6-17 yrs of age
- Offer a variety of Sports
- Funding can include reimbursement for coaches, equipment, uniforms/gear, programming costs, space cost, AED
- Must have a Child Protection Policy in place, show program budget, show proposed line items, W9/Proof of nonprofit status
- Required to report life area 2PEH, 0232, 0232.A1, 0232B4, 0232C.2
- Applications Received
 - Black Lake Fish & Game Association, requested \$7,800 to purchase equipment and supplies needed for Air Gun Safety & Training for youth. Recommend partial funding.
 - PAL of Massena, requested \$8,500 for rental fees and equipment needed for the PAL, Partners and Play Program. Recommend no funding for YSEF, discussion had decided to move application to YTS for full funding to support this program, youth will be competing during these programs.
 - Potsdam Figure Skating Club, requested \$12,348 to support salaries of coaches and scholarship assistance. Recommend no funding for YSEF. Discussion had decided to move application to YTS for partial funding as the youth will be competing in the program.
 - Town of Colton, requested \$5,000 to support registration fees for participants and expenses associated with the Girls on the Run Program. Recommend partial funding.
 - Town of Fine, requested \$7,750 to purchase gear, equipment and coaching stipends for Clifton-Fine Youth Commission Sports & Summer Recreation Program. Recommend partial funding.
 - Town of Louisville, requested \$3,000 to support salaries for the Town of Louisville Youth Recreation Program. Recommend partial funding.
 - Town of Parishville, requested \$28,674 to support salaries and facility repairs for the Town of Parishville Recreation Program. Recommend partial funding.
 - Village of Heuvelton, requested \$10,000 salaries, transportation and equipment needed for the Heuvelton Youth Recreation Program. Recommend partial funding.

- Village of Massena, requested \$2,874 for AED, AED protective cases and training cartridges for Massena Youth Lacrosse Program. Recommend no funding for YSEF. Discussion had decided to move the application to YTS for full funding as this is a competitive sport.
 - Chairman, Adam Simmons made a motion to approve the funding recommendations. Alaina Goodrich moved to approve, seconded Kat Manierre and carried unanimously by a voice vote with six yes votes.

YTS-Youth Team Sports \$52,946

- Serve youth under 18 yrs of age
- Groups of 2 or more compete with 2 or more opposing groups, engaging in competition
- Funding can include coaches, referees, equipment, uniforms/gear, update facilities, programming costs, space cost, AED
- Must have a Child Protection Policy in place
- Required to report life area 2PEH, 0232, 0232.A1, 0232B4, 0232C.2
- Applications Received
 - Canton Minor Hockey, requested \$13,060 for rental fees, equipment needed and youth scholarships for the Canton Minor Hockey program. Recommend partial funding.
 - Canton Pee Wee Association, requested \$18,000 to support umpire fees and equipment needed for the Baseball & Softball programs. Recommend partial funding.
 - Gouverneur wrestling, requested \$0 for unknown expenses for the Gouverneur Wrestling program. Recommend no funding, incomplete application.
 - Massena Minor Hockey, requested \$6,950 for a skill instructor and equipment needed for the Massena Minor Hockey program. Recommend partial funding.
 - Have a Heart Charity, requested \$48,150 to support costs associated with starting a new Norwood-Norfolk Icemen Hockey Team. Recommend no funding, unable to provide the requested amount to start this program.
 - Norwood-Norfolk Youth Baseball and Softball, requested \$40,110 for infrastructure improvements and purchase of equipment for the Norwood-Norfolk Youth Baseball and Softball program. Recommend partial funding.
 - Tri-Town Minor Hockey Association, requested \$15,000 for ice rental fees and equipment for the Tri-Town Minor Hockey programs. Recommend partial funding.
 - Town of Hammond, requested \$4,000 for AED and the training for coaches for the Town of Hammond Recreation Programs. Recommend full funding request for this program.
 - Chairman, Adam Simmons made a motion to approve the funding recommendations. Tricia Snyder moved to approve, seconded Kat Manierre and carried unanimously by a voice vote with six yes votes.

Dates to Remember

- Next YAB Meeting Q4
 - Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 5:30PM
- Monthly YB Newsletter
 - Submit content for upcoming month on the last day of prior month

Meeting Adjourned

- 7:48 PM