

Youth Committee March Agenda



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Sunday, April 10th 2022

4:00 pm via Zoom

Invited:		
Ms. Alexa Backus-SLC Youth Bureau Director		Maleya Mullen, Norwood-Norfolk (Guest)
Ms. Rebekah Zuhlsdorf-SLC Youth Bureau Secretary I		Zoe Snyder, Norwood-Norfolk (Guest)
Ms. Marilyn Morey-Former Victim Witness Specialist		Kristin Oliver, Massena (Guest)
Ms. Lisa Fletcher-Assistant United States Attorney		Noah Locy, Hermon-Dekalb (Guest)
Mr. Adam Simmons-SLC Director Weights & Measures		Gary Pasqua-District Attorney
Mr. Casey Jones- Clarkson University		Cheif Laurina Greenhill-Gouverneur Police Department
Ms. Lindsay Best-Community Services		Jeremy Cragolin-Homeland Security Special Agent
Ms. Nicole Terminelli-SLC Board of Legislator		Juan Adames-Homeland Security Special Agent
Amanda Woods-Youth, Colton Pierrepont Central		Kat Manierre-St. Lawrence County Health Initiative
Isabelle Vaccaro-Youth, Colton Pierrepont Central		Julie Manders-St. Lawrence County Reachout
Mattie Lomoglio-Youth, Potsdam High		Nils Peterson-MIT Team
Cole Siebels-Youth, Gouverneur High		Julie Smith-MIT Team
Caeleigh Burke, Madrid Waddington (Guest)		Sheri Page-MIT Team
Elif Cetinkaya, Potsdam High (Guest)		Kari Ritchie-MIT Team
Ashley McKinley, Colton Pierrepont Central (Guest)		Kristin Leggo-MIT Team
Madalyn Richards, Heuvelton High (Guest)		Israel Quitcon-MIT Team
Johannes Richter, Potsdam High (Guest)		Michael Neaton-School Resource Officer, Potsdam
Connor Jenack, Harrisville (Guest)		Lieutenant Cody Wilson-Massena Police Department
Anant Bansal, Potsdam (Guest)		Officer Garrett Kilgore-Massena Police Department
Jessica Hoffman, Morristown (Guest)		Dominik Maida-Assistant District Attorney
McKensi Foster, Potsdam (Guest)		Officer Charles Shaver-Ogdensburg Police Department
Joanie Shaw, Harrisville (Guest)		Emily Davis-Homeland Security Special Agent
Amelia Rodee, Canton (Guest)		Chief Mark Murray-Potsdam Police Department
Logan Dobbins, Massena (Guest)		Jamie Biondolillo-Assistant District Attorney
Carly Barr, Gouverneur (Guest)		Alex Nichols-Assistant District Attorney
Prudence Cutwa, Lisbon (Guest)		Kristin Backlund-Fostering Futures of SLC
Taylor Murray, Parishville Hopkinton (Guest)		Crystal Simmons-Claxon Hepburn Medical Center
Alivia Sochia, Parishville Hopkinton (Guest)		Kristin Fitchette-Claxon Hepburn Medical Center
Peyton Taylor, Canton High School (Guest)		Amy Canniff-Child Advocacy Center
Lucie Burns, Norwood-Norfolk (Guest)		Mary Rodee-Parent Guest
Kylie Teb, Norwood-Norfolk (Guest)		Rosemarie Maneri-Parent Guest

Invited: Zachary Montroy-SLC Sheriff Deputy	Tammy Sapp-St. Lawrence County Emergency Services
Shane Halladay-Massena Central School	Nicole Bodway-St. Lawrence County Emergency Services
Kristin ColaRusso Martin-Massena Central School	Mike Chartrand-Massena Central School
Gina Reed-Independent Living	Anne Marie Snell-St. Lawrence County Health Initiative
Olivia Collins-Renewal House	Vivian Wilmot-Renewal House
Jackie Brown-St. Lawrence County Emergency Services	Julie Jeffers-Citizen Advocates
Leah Thompson-Claxton Hepburn Medical Center	Travis Jordan-Realty Check w/ Seaway Valley Prev Coun.
Leah Woodworth-WPBS TV Watertown	Matthew Peabody-Assistant District Attorney
Joshua Haberkornhalm-Assistant District Attorney	Hunter Yerdon-SLC Sheriff Deputy
Joleene DesRosiers	NBC3 Syracuse

Minutes, Attendance, & Call to Order-

March 20, 2022 YC Minutes for approval

New Business

Welcome New Members

- Introductions



Ambassadors, update your contact info in the Google Drive, please

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St. Lawrence County Teen Sextortion and Suicide Awareness Campaign

- Partnership with local Law Enforcement, FBI, Sherrif's Dept, District Attorney's office, Homeland Security, and several human service organizations
- Law Enforcement and Human Service Organizations are assigned to Youth Committee Ambassadors and schools
- 2 pronged message-
 - You don't know who you are really communicating with on social media, and you should not send images or texts that you don't want shared with others.
 - If something goes wrong, even terribly wrong, in social media interactions (or any circumstance) all is not lost. There are people who can help and friends to support you.
- Art Work and Video Campaign Contest
 - Video length-no longer than 3 minutes
 - Due date-Friday, May 6th
 - Judging
- Flyers , Posters, and Magnets have been dropped off at schools

- Online Registration Process
 - This allows Teen Ambassadors to reach out to the participants
 - Number of registrants to date
 - Ambassadors-make announcements about registering for the art and video contest, help communicate w administration about the magnets
- Teen Survey
 - All responses will be anonymous
- Schools with gaps and/or gaps with supporting adults
 - Clifton Fine (2)
 - Edwards Knox (2)
 - Hammond (2)
 - Hermon DeKalb (2)
 - Heuvelton (1)
 - Lisbon (1)
 - Madrid Waddington (1)
 - Morristown (1)
 - Ogdensburg (2)
 - St. Lawrence Central (2)
- Universal Presentations for County Consistency
 - Subcommittee formation
 - Presentation to be developed and available for use by **Monday, April 25th -Do any of our partners have content?**
- Break Out Rooms -10 minutes
 - Teen Ambassadors, Law Enforcement, and Human Service Representatives discuss plans for their assigned schools
 - **Breakout discussion**
 - How do you get teens to participate in the art and video contest?
 - Meet, in person, 1-2 times before contest deadline (May 6th)
 - Support campaign participants
 - Round table discussions
 - Hands-on activities such as:
 - How to spot online predators, how to disengage from them, reporting, and going to an adult for help
 - How to identify signs of a person in crisis and lead them to help
 - Keep in mind, each school is unique and has its own needs. What one school is doing, doesn't mean your school has to do the same

**To our adult partners for spending time with us today.
 You may log off after the Break out room, however,
 you are welcome to stay
 for the rest of the meeting.**

Thank You!

Youth Bureau Newsletter



- Newsletters are released monthly
 - Submit content by Friday, April 29th for May's issue
 - Newsletter Committee
 - Amanda Woods and Mattie Lomoglio Committee leaders
 - Peyton T, Elif C, Johannes R, Anant B, Joanie S, Amelia R, Alivia S
 - May newsletter to continue to focus on Sextortion and Suicide Awareness
 - May topics could include: Tips on avoiding online predators, best internet safety practices, how to talk to your friend in crisis, the May virtual workshop on reducing the stigma behind mental health



[Click here for April's Newsletter](#)

2nd Annual SLC Trash Dash

- 5 locations Canton, Potsdam, Gouverneur, Ogdensburg, Massena
 - Earth Day Friday, April 22nd
- Global Youth Service Day April 29th-May 1st (Saturday, April 30th)
- **Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st**
 - Potsdam, Gouverneur Saturday 4/30 9:00 am
 - Massena, Canton, and Ogdensburg Sunday 5/01 2:00 pm
- In Partnership with Reality Check w/ Seaway Valley Prevention Council
 - Welcome Travis Jordan, Reality Check Coordinator
- Online Registration-Everyone needs to register
- **Registration Deadline is Friday, April 15th**
- Safety Training the day of the event
- Flyers and Posters have been dropped off at schools
- Plan on attending and get your friends to register too
- Congratulations, Cole Siebels, for being awarded a \$500 grant from the Hershey Heartwarming project and the Allstate Foundation to help with supplies and recognition awards
- Feedback from Travis Jordan-Reality Check
 - Separating trash items-tobacco based items only?-Discussion



May Partnership with SLC Suicide Awareness Coalition

- National Mental Health Awareness Month
- Reducing the Stigma associated with Mental Illness
- A Teen-Led Virtual Workshop
- **Thursday, May 19th 7:00 pm**
- **Role play on Sunday, May 15th during May Meeting**
- 5-6 YC Teen Ambassadors are needed
- Suicide Awareness 5K/Festival in September-Rosemarie Maneri



April & May Partnership with SLC EMC

(Environment Management Council)

- Pollinator Garden outside of Canton
 - Friday, April 22nd Teen volunteers are needed to prep the site for planting
 - Approximately 1 1/2 - 2 hrs commitment
 - Then planting later in May
- EMC looking for 1-2 teens to join their Council
- Email Dakota Casserly at DCasserly@stlawco.org to sign up for the 4/22 prep event and/or about joining EMC

For more information on the EMC click below:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Reducing Political Polarization-A Virtual Workshop

- Hosted by Cole Siebels
- What it is
- **Thursday April 28th**
- **As a teen ambassador, announce this date and get students to attend virtually. For example, could you ask some of your teachers to offer extra credit for attending?**
- Great work Ambassadors coming together last Sunday and helping Cole role play!

IMPORTANT!

Teen Ambassadors, you have a



Google Classroom!

Here's the link-

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DON'T FORGET



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 [CLICK HERE](#)

Dates to Remember

- **NEXT Youth Committee Meeting**
Sunday, April 24th 4:00 pm
- **MAY YC Meeting** Sunday, May 15th
4:00 pm
- **May Newsletter submission deadline**
is Friday, April 29th



Own your
POWER