

Youth Committee March Agenda



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Sunday, March 20th 2022

4:00 pm via Zoom

Invited:		
Ms. Alexa Backus-SLC Youth Bureau Director		Joanie Shaw, Harrisville (Guest)
Ms. Rebekah Zuhlsdorf-SLC Youth Bureau Secretary I		Amelia Rodee, Canton (Guest)
Ms. Marilyn Morey-Former Victim Witness Specialist		Logan Dobbins, Massena (Guest)
Ms. Lisa Fletcher-Assistant United States Attorney		Carly Barr, Gouverneur (Guest)
Mr. Adam Simmons-SLC Director Weights & Measures		Prudence Cutwa, Lisbon (Guest)
Mr. Casey Jones- Clarkson University		Taylor Murray, Parishville Hopkinton (Guest)
Ms. Lindsay Best-Community Services		Alivia Sochia, Parishville Hopkinton (Guest)
Ms. Nicole Terminelli-SLC Board of Legislator		Elias Snyder, Canton High School (Guest)
Ms. Amber Sullivan-St. Lawrence County Probation		Peyton Taylor, Canton High School (Guest)
Isabelle Vaccaro-Youth, Colton Pierrepont Central		Matthew Peabody-Assistant District Attorney
Mattie Lomoglio-Youth, Potsdam High		Joshua Haberkornhalm-Assistant District Attorney
Cole Siebels-Youth, Gouverneur High		Hunter Yerdon-SLC Sheriff Deputy
Amanda Woods-Youth, Colton Pierrepont Central		Gary Pasqua-District Attorney
Elif Cetinkaya, Potsdam High (Guest)		Officer Ashley Coffey-Canton Police Department
Ashley McKinley, Colton Pierrepont Central (Guest)		Cheif Laurina Greenhill-Gouverneur Police Department
Cassidy Hu, Canton High (Guest)		Jeremy Cragolin-Homeland Security Special Agent
Madalyn Richards, Heuvelton High (Guest)		Juan Adames-Homeland Security Special Agent
Hannah Mouthorp, Heuvelton High (Guest)		Philip Reid-Homeland Security Special Agent
Carmen Gendebien, (Guest)		Lieutenant Cody Wilson-Massena Police Department
Johannes Richter, Potsdam High (Guest)		Officer Garrett Kilgore-Massena Police Department
Noah Locy, Hermon DeKalb High (Guest)		Dominik Maida-Assistant District Attorney
Natalie Appel, Hermon DeKalb High (Guest)		Officer Charles Shaver-Ogdensburg Police Department
Connor Jenack, Harrisville (Guest)		Emily Davis-Homeland Security Special Agent
Mia Pavon, Heuvelton (Guest)		Chief Mark Murray-Potsdam Police Department
Daniel Griffith, Heuvelton (Guest)		Jamie Biondolillo-Assistant District Attorney
Anant Bansal, Potsdam (Guest)		Alex Nichols-Assistant District Attorney
Audrey McGill, Parishville Hopkinton (Guest)		Kristin Backlund-Fostering Futures of SLC
Jessica Hoffman, Morristown (Guest)		Zack Regan-St. Lawrence County Health Initiative
Keegan Jones, Hammond (Guest)		Amy Caniff-Child Advocacy Center
Lydia Vaughn, Heuvelton (Guest)		Mary Rodee-Parent Guest
McKensi Foster, Potsdam (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	Viviana 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.
Lauren Buttimer-WPBS TV Watertown	Kristin Fitchette-Claxon Hepburn Medical Center
Crystal Simmons-Claxon Hepburn Medical Center	Chad Willard-Homeland Security Special Agent
Angela Burke-St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center	Israel Quitcon-MIT Team
Rachael Stanton-St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center	Kristin Leggo-MIT Team
Kari Ritchie-MIT Team	Sheri Page-MIT Team
Julie Smith-MIT Team	Nils Peterson-MIT Team
Julie Mander-St. Lawrence County Reachout	Kat Manierre-St. Lawrence County Health Initiative

Minutes, Attendance, & Call to Order-

February 6, 2022 YC Minutes for approval

New Business

YC Openings

- 2021-2022 Open Positions for Vote
 - YC Secretary
 - YC Membership Coordinator

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
- Online Registration Process
 - This allows Teen Ambassadors to reach out to the participants
- Teen Survey
 - All responses will be anonymous
- Schools with gaps and/or gaps with supporting adults
- Universal Presentations for County Consistency
 - Subcommittee formation
- Break Out Rooms
 - Teen Ambassadors, Law Enforcement, and Human Service Representatives get to meet one another and discuss next steps
 - **Next steps**
 - Launch Art design and video contest at each school
 - 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

Thank You!

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.

Youth Bureau Newsletter

- Newsletters are released monthly
 - Submit content by March 31st for April's issue
 - Newsletter Committee
 - Amanda Woods and Mattie Lomoglio Committee leaders
 - 5-6 teens willing to submit articles for newsletters.
 - April and May focused content on Sextortion and Suicide Awareness



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
- Safety Training the day of the event
- Flyers and Posters
- Plan on attending and get your friends to register too
- \$500 grant application submitted to Hershey's Heartwarming Project



May Partnership with SLC Suicide Awareness Coalition

- National Mental Health Awareness Month
- Reducing the Stigma associated with Mental Illness
- A Teen-Led Virtual Workshop
- 5-6 YC Teen Ambassadors are needed
- Suicide Awareness 5K in September



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 Alexa about signing up for the 4/22 prep event and/or about joining EMC
- ABackus@stlawco.org

**For more information on
the EMC click below:**

[CLICK HERE](#)

Reducing Political Polarization-A Virtual Workshop

- Hosted by Cole Siebels
- What it is
- Wednesday or Thursday April 27th or 28th
- YC Teen to join Cole's practice run

IMPORTANT!

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

APRIL Youth Committee Meeting
Sunday, April 10th
4:00 pm



April YB Newsletter submission deadline
Thursday, March 31st

