

SLC Youth Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 28, 2021 3:00pm Via Zoom
Meeting called to order at 3:04pm



Attendance

- Attendees: Alexa Backus, Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Karen Bage, Casey Canell, Terri Gilmour, Michele James, Pam Lewis, Zachary Monroe, Scott Quinell, Joanne Sevick, Nicole Terminelli. Youth attendees: Cole Siebels. Guest: Alaina Goodrich, Jenna Ellinger.

Minute Approval

- Minutes Approval: Thursday, December 4, 2020 YAB Minutes - Motion to approve by Terri Gilmour, second by Joanne Sevick, Motion passed.

Youth Bureau Report

- Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development) meeting
 - Tuesday, January 26th 9am via ZOOM
 - Cuomo's proposed 2021-2022 executive Budget
 - Reflecting a 5% across the board reduction (YDP reduced from \$14.1 to \$13.4 million)
 - YDP appropriation language was changed to require claims to be submitted within 3 months of expenditures instead of 12 months.
 - After RAP is approved will have to complete Program Annual Assessment
 - RFP-Response for Proposal
 - Youth Council-Sarah Church SLC representative - Checked in with Brian Chetney on feedback about her involvement with the council.
- Unanimous vote received YDP appropriations-received additional \$10,388
- Mental health first Aid-YOUTH trainer certification
 - Will attend virtually February 16th, 17th, and 18th from 12pm-8pm
- ANNUAL MEETING
 - Election of board positions
 - Chairman
 - Vice-Chairman
 - Secretary

- Joanne Sevick proposed to form a nomination committee and bring nominations to the February Meeting.
 - Committee members: Joanne Sevick and Zachary Monroe
- Committees
 - Allocation Committee
 - Members for allocation committee will remain the same; Karen Bage, Terri Gilmour and Michele James
 - Youth Committee
 - Other
 - Membership Committee
 - Alexa Backus and Rebekah Zuhlsdorf keep track of attendance and will be monitored by Chairman and Vice-Chairman
- Inactive Members
 - Jerry Mahoney (retiring from YAB), Michelle Jerome, Katherine-Jane Seymour and Miya Bentley (Youth Committee)
 - Will be removed
- New Members (Bio Data sheets have been submitted to Board of Legislators)
 - Alaina Goodrich (taking Jerry Mahoney's seat), Jenna Ellinger (non-voting), Rebekah Zuhlsdorf (Youth Bureau Secretary), Isabelle Vaccaro (Youth, 11th Grade, Colton-Pierrepont), Mattie Lomoglio (Youth, 9th Grade, Potsdam)

New Business

- Valentine's card drive with Office for the Aging
 - Requesting all cards to be at the Youth Bureau by Wednesday, 2/10
- Valentine Victories-Making a heart healthy snack workshop
 - Wednesday, February 10th 3:30 pm via Zoom
 - Partnership with SNAP-ED Cornell Cooperative Extension-Caitlin Potter
 - Great for students 3rd-6th grade
- Connecting Seniors and Youth-A St. Lawrence County Pen Pal Program
 - Press release went out Monday, 1/25
- Safe Harbour Human Trafficking Advocacy
- North Country Human Trafficking Task Force (NCHTTF) Zoom meeting 1/28 1-3pm
 - Trying to relaunch the organization, Youth Bureau would be a good fit in the community engagement group
- People Project and Buddy Project
 - Virtual tutoring and parent support group
- College Connections-A College Mentorship Program
 - Focus on 9-12 graders, Mentorship program with college athletes. The next step will be to attend a student athlete committee meeting to recruit the college athlete mentors.

- Connecting St. Lawrence County Youth (services)-Promoting Cooperation and Collaboration
 - Quarterly Meetings
 - Shared Google doc
- Youth Committee update- Cole Siebels
 - EMC-Environmental Management Council meeting participation (Wednesday 1/20/2021)
 - Cole Siebels and Andrew Demers attended a meeting and talked about CO2 Emission and how to promote local carbon friendly businesses. Also addressed pollution issues and the effect on endangered species.
 - Partnership
 - Vision
 - Virtual Trash Dash 5K in April around Earth Day
 - Attendance has been better since using Doodle Poll

Old Business

- January Vision Board with Ellen Hurlbut & SLC Health Initiative-conducted on 1/7/2021
 - Successful Workshop
 - Participation from LPP Students and gained a new youth member Maddie Lomoglio

Action Items

- Support Pen Pal Program-we need youth and seniors to sign up
- Fill out "Connecting St. Lawrence County Youth Services" information in Google doc and forward to peers, programs, and organizations working with county youth.
 - The goal is to get all youth contacts within the county in one place to share information.
 - Possibly have a quarterly meeting to discuss upcoming events
 - Tab 2 on the spreadsheet is a calendar, where youth programs can be added, and meeting dates that others may want to attend.
 - Look over the YAB Members form in Google Docs and update information if needed, please add your job title.