

SLC YOUTH BUREAU

February Agenda

3:00 PM, Thursday, February 25th, 2021 | Location: Zoom



Call to Order

Attendance and Invitation

- Karen Bage
 - Casey Canell
 - Terri Gilmour
 - Ellen Hurlbut
 - Michele James
 - Casey Jones
 - Pam Lewis
 - Zachary Monroe
 - Scott Quinell
 - Joanne Sevick
 - Amber Sullivan
 - Honorable Nicole Terminelli (Ex-Officio)
 - Alexa Backus Youth Bureau Director (Ex-Officio)
 - Cole Siebels-Youth Committee Chairman
 - Alaina Goodrich (Guest)
 - Jenna Ellinger (Guest)
 - Adam Simmons (Guest)
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Minutes

- Thursday, January 28th, 2021 YAB minutes
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Youth Bureau Report

- **Welcome Adam Simmons! St. Lawrence County Director Weights and Measures**
- **Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development) meeting**
 - Tuesday, February 16th 10 am via ZOOM
 - Rebekah Zuhlsdorf attended for Youth Bureau
 - BYD discussing 2021-2022 Youth Council
 - BYD reviewing Cuomo's proposed 2021-2022 Executive Budget
 - 5% across the Board reductions (YDP reduced from \$14.1 to \$13.4 million)
 - YDP appropriation language was changed to require claims to be submitted **within 3 months of expenditure** instead of 12 months.
 - Program Annual Assessment coming up for completion soon
- **RFP-Request for Proposal**
 - Last RFP was released 6/2018 and applications were due to YB 8/2018 for 2019-2021

funding for Youth Development Programs.

- 2022-2024 YDP Request for Proposal will be released early 3rd quarter 2021.
- We are receiving requests about our timeline-Town of Canton and Waddington
- We will release via news media and email contacts
- **Mental Health First Aid-YOUTH Trainer Certification**
 - February 16th, 17th, 18th 12pm-8pm virtual training completed!

ANNUAL MEETING-January 2021

- **Election of Board positions-Joanne and Zachary (Nomination Committee)**
 - Chairman
 - Vice-Chairman
 - Secretary-Rebekah Zuhlsdorf
- **Committees**
 - Allocation Committee-Karen, Terri, Michele
 - Youth Committee-Alexa, Ellen, Nicole, Casey, Rebekah
 - Other
 - Membership Committee-Alexa, Rebekah
 - Grant Committee (Alexa's request)
 - Nomination Committee-Joanne, Zachary

Name	Original Term Expiration	Proposed Expiration	Chairman Vice-Chairman Secretary	Committees
Backus, Alexa	NA	NA		Youth, Membership
Bage, Karen	12/21	12/21		Allocation
Canell, Casey	12/21	12/21		
Ellinger, Jenna		12/23		
Gilmour, Terri	12/21	12/21		Allocation
Goodrich, Alaina		12/23		
Hurlbut, Ellen	12/22	12/22		Youth
James, Michele	8/21	*12/21*		Allocation
Jones, Casey	12/22	12/22		Youth
Lewis, Pam	8/21	*12/21*		
Monroe, Zachary	4/21	*12/21*		Other-Nomination
Quinell, Scott	8/21	*12/21*		
Sevick, Joanne	11/21	*12/21*		Other-Nomination
Sullivan, Amber	12/22	12/22		
Terminelli, Nicole				Youth
Zuhlsdorf, Rebekah	NA	NA	Secretary	Youth, Membership

- **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 (YB Secretary), Isabelle Vaccaro (Youth 11th-Colton-Pierrepoint), Mattie Lomoglio (Youth 9th-Potsdam), Adam Simmons
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New Business

- **Connecting Seniors and Youth-A St. Lawrence County Pen Pal Program**
 - We are starting to partner pen pals together
 - Feedback from Rebekah
- **Safe Harbour Human Trafficking Advocacy**
 - Meets approximately 4 times/year
 - Advertising and launching programs current focus
- **North Country Human Trafficking Task Force (NCHTTF)** Zoom mtg 1/28/21 1-3 pm
 - Community Engagement Partnership
 - Next Meeting April
- **People Project and Buddy Project**
 - Meeting every other week
 - Virtual Tutoring and Parent Support Group
 - A great collaboration between People Project, Youth Bureau, Potsdam, SUNY Canton, and SLU
- **College Connections-A College Mentorship Program**
 - Ellen, Casey, Alexa
 - Casey has met with SAAC (Student Athlete Advisory) Presidents at Potsdam and Clarkson and discussed interest. Next, Canton and SLU
 - Will be arranging Zoom mtg with the 4 SAAC Presidents
 - Alexa working on a small presentation for mtg
 - Ellen has developed an online registration form
- **Connecting St. Lawrence County Youth (Services)-Promoting Cooperation and Collaboration**
 - Quarterly Meetings-First Meeting scheduled **Tuesday, March 9th 2:00 pm** via Zoom
 - Shared Google doc
 - We are already receiving Speaker requests
- **Youth Committee Update**-Cole Siebels
 - EMC Partnership with Youth Committee for Earth Day
 - Cole and Drew taking lead
 - Drew putting together virtual workshop on reducing carbon footprints
 - **Trash Dash 5K** Saturday and Sunday April 24th and 25th
 - Global Youth Service Day April 23-25
 - Earth Day Thursday, April 22
 - Cole working on \$250 grant through Hershey's Heartwarming Project with Alexa

Old Business

- **Valentine's Card Drive with Office for the Aging**
 - YB received over 2000+ cards
 - Jenna Stiles-11th grade Massena High School
 - Made over 300 cards
 - Interviewed by Watertown Daily Times & featured 2/20
- **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
 - Approximately 19 students 3rd-6th grade attended

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, organizations working with county youth and attend meeting 3.9.21
- Support April's Trash Dash 4.24-4.25



Next Meeting

- **Thursday, March 25th 3:00 via Zoom**
- **Next Youth Committee meeting Wednesday, March 24th 4 pm via Zoom**
 - Please email me if you are interested in joining a YC meeting

