



Attendance

- Attendees: Karen Bage, Casey Canell, Terri Gilmour, Ellen Hurlbut, Michelle James, Casey Jones, Pam Lewis, Zachary Monroe, Scott Quinell, Amber Sullivan, Nicole Terminelli, Alexa Backus, Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Cole Siebels, Alaina Goodrich and Adam Simmons

Minutes

- Minutes Approval: Thursday, February 24, 2021 YAB Minutes - Motion to approve by Casey Canell, second by Michelle James, Motion passed

Youth Bureau Report

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- Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development) meeting
 - Tuesday, March 16th 10 am via ZOOM
 - BYD discussing 2021-2022 Youth Council
 - We will receive word from Youth Council if we need a youth representative
 - Sarah Church has been the representative for St. Lawrence County, her participation and attendance to meetings has been inconsistent in the past.
 - Program Annual Assessment coming up for completion after claims have been approved by OCFS
- 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.
 - Before RFP release, YB will conduct a Needs Assessment in April and Youth Advisory Board (Allocation Committee) reviews in May
 - 2022-2024 YDP Request for Proposal will be released early 3rd quarter 2021-Anticipating June release
 - Canton, Waddington, Buddy Project have expressed interest

New Business

- People Project and Buddy Project

- Meeting every other week
- Virtual Tutoring has started
 - 8 students pair with mentors
- Parent Support Group will have virtual cafes
 - First virtual cafe within the next month or two
- Facebook page has been created. Website is next. <https://www.facebook.com/SLCBuddyProject>
- A great collaboration between People Project, Youth Bureau, SUNY Potsdam & Canton, SLU
- Online registration https://stlawu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_daqxjuqkCz2Sg50

Connecting St. Lawrence County Youth (Services)-Promoting Cooperation and Collaboration

- Quarterly Meetings-First Meeting was Tuesday, March 9th 2:00 pm via Zoom
- Approximately 25 people joined and participated
 - Feedback from a parent Cafe held in Massena, parents would like one central place where they can go and see events happening within the county. The Youth Bureau will be publishing a monthly newsletter and calendar of events.
- Shared Google doc-Please update with upcoming events
- Next Meeting **Tuesday, May 11th 2:00 pm** via Zoom
 - Discussing summer opportunities and calendar of events for summer.

● **Youth Committee Update**-Cole Siebels

- Cole's Great News!
 - Applied for the Hershey's Heartwarming Youth Heroes Youth Service Grant, was awarded \$250 to help pay for expenses with the upcoming Trash Dash 5K. Cole was sponsored by the Youth Bureau and Alexa is writing a resolution to accept the funds and it will be presented at the April 19th Board of Legislators meeting.
- EMC Partnership with Youth Committee-John Tensbusch
 - Drew putting together virtual workshop on reducing carbon footprints

● **Youth Bureau Trash Dash 5K**

- Adam Simmons-planning and guidance
 - After discussions with Don Chambers and Steven Button it was decided to select specific county roadways instead of having individuals all over in different areas, due to liability.
- Five locations-Gouverneur, Potsdam, Canton, Ogdensburg, Massena
 - Adult safety supervisors are needed for all locations
- Saturday and Sunday April 24th and 25th
 - Karen asked what is being provided?
 - County Highway is supplying road signs, hardhats, safety vests and trash bags.
 - Alexa does not believe gloves are provided. PALS of Massena has offered to help with some funds for gloves. They have monies left over from a community cleanup grant and members will be participating. Alexa added that she will update first aid kits, and also provide water and a

small snack at the end of the event.

Global Youth Service Day April 23-25

- Earth Day Thursday, April 22
- Hershey's Heartwarming Youth Heroes Youth Service Grant Youth Service America
 - Registration Flyer Feedback
 - Youth member, Abby Hughes designed the logo, use #slctrashdash on social media
 - Feedback on Registration form
 - Add NY after St. Lawrence County
 - Make the questions about the number of adults and youth participating a required field. This will give us a more accurate number of participants attending.

Old Business

- **Connecting Seniors and Youth-A St. Lawrence County Pen Pal Program**
 - Up and successfully running. Letters are coming and going daily.

Action Items

- Support Pen Pal Program-We need seniors
- 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 5.11.21
- Support April's Trash Dash 4.24-4.25-Volunteer!

Next Meeting

- Thursday, April 29th 3:00 via Zoom **CANCEL & RESCHEDULE to Thursday, April 15th 3:00 pm** via Zoom to allow for Trash Dash planning
- Next Youth Committee meeting Wednesday, April 21st 4 pm via Zoom
- Next Month, we'll discuss an initiative for May, two virtual assemblies by JC Pohl and Teen Truth