

SLC YOUTH BUREAU

March Agenda

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

Chairman Zachary Monroe* Vice Chairman Casey Canell* Secretary Rebekah Zuhlsdorf



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)
 - Rebekah Zuhlsdorf (Secretary)
 - Cole Siebels-Youth Committee Chairman
 - Alaina Goodrich (Guest)
 - Jenna Ellinger (Guest)
 - Adam Simmons (Guest)
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Minutes

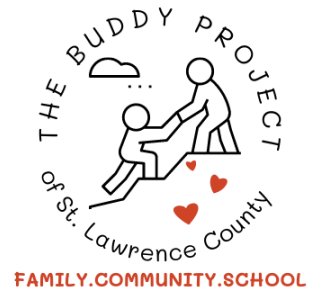
- Thursday, February 24th, 2021 YAB minutes
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Youth Bureau Report

- **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
 - 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
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New Business

- **People Project and Buddy Project**
 - Meeting every other week
 - Virtual Tutoring has started
 - Parent Support Group will have virtual cafes
 - 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/ife/form/SV_daqxjucKz2Sg50



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
- Shared Google doc-Please update with upcoming events
- Next Meeting **Tuesday, May 11th 2:00 pm** via Zoom
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- **Youth Committee Update**-Cole Siebels
 - Cole's Great News!
 - 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
 - Five locations-Gouverneur, Potsdam, Canton, Ogdensburg, Massena
 - Saturday and Sunday April 24th and 25th
 - Global Youth Service Day April 23-25
 - Earth Day Thursday, April 22
 - Hershey's Heartwarming Youth Heroes Youth Service Grant Youth Service America



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

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- 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!
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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**