

**SLC Youth Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 3:00 pm via zoom**  
**Meeting Called to Order at 3:02 pm**

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*Attendance*

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- Attendees: Alexa Backus, Casey Canell, Terri Gilmour, Ellen Hurlbut, Amber Sullivan, Nicole Terminelli, Joanne Sevick, Karen Bage, Casey Jones Youth attendees: Cole Siebels-Youth Committee Chairman (10 total)

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*Minute Approval*

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- Minutes Approval: Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> YAB minutes-Motion to approve by Joanne Sevick Second by Casey Canell, Motion passed

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*Youth Bureau Report*

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- **Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development)**
  - -Tele meeting conducted on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am
  - Matt Newman, OCFS Youth Development Specialist, is our regional support liaison
- **RDP Allocations**
  - Base funds of \$96,068 are now available
  - Should additional funds become available, OCFS will notify us on amending the RAP and how to proceed
  - Discussion-Where to skim the \$10,388
    - Majority agreed to deduct approximately 8-10% off Youth Development Programs and deduct remaining amount from YB Youth Advocacy
- **Secretary I**
  - Interviews are completed and an individual will be receiving an offer on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Youth Bureau Vision**
  - **Virtual workshops** will be offered. January-Vision Boards with Ellen Hurlbut and St. Lawrence Health Initiative. February consideration-Health Valentine's with Caitlin Potter and SNAP-Ed Nutrition w/Cornell Cooperative

- Amber and Karen also recommended that Alexa looks into the SLC Leadership Institute through the Chamber and the North Country Symposium. Symposium was last November 2019.
- **SLC Municipality Internships**
  - Discussed having teens serve as interns for various county departments in the future.
- **Virtual School Tours**-updating the county school tours and integrating virtual tours for classrooms as well.
- **Quarterly Meetings** with area providers and organizations who work with youth
  - This will serve as a means of spreading awareness of programs, workshops, meetings which serve youth
  - Karen will help provide Alexa with contacts to start an email group
- **Mentorship program** with Casey Jones and Clarkson University
  - Ellen, Casey, and Alexa meeting Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 11 am via Zoom to discuss starting a program virtually to start

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*New Business*

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- **Youth Committee Feedback-Cole Siebels**
  - Youth Committee met on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm via Zoom
  - Cole reiterated that Karen Bage's time with the committee was valuable and good ideas were exchanged for youth led projects
  - Next **Youth Committee** meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm via Zoom**
  - Please let Alexa know if you would like an invitation to attend
- **Face Mask Initiative (Update)**
  - We are working with University Tee's from Potsdam
  - Our YB logo has been added to the bottom right of each mask
  - Hoping to distribute to schools before Thanksgiving break
  - The top 3 Designs chosen:
    - Cover Your Beak, Scenic view, Small Town/Big Hearts
    - The winning design selected was Logan LaShomb's Scenic View
    - Zachary Monroe took voting counts
- **Fundraiser for NCATA (North Country Art Teachers Association)**
  - The top 3 designs (Scenic, Big Hearts-Small Towns, and Cover Your Beak) will be available in an online store with University Tee's to purchase T-shirts, sweatshirts, totes, masks, etc. as a fundraiser to benefit NCATA
  - Alexa is working with Jason Hubbard, NCAA President

- Online store will go live the same week masks are distributed to area schools later this month
- A creative poster will be developed and Press Releases will be send out
- Please send out emails to contacts and share FB content when online store becomes available. Alexa will email links and information
  
- **One Stop Career Center-Feedback from Pam Lewis**
  - Funds are available to use by July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - We discussed Out of School Youth ages 17-24
  - This would be a great opportunity for Out of School Youth to be paid to help with home food delivery program and Office for the Aging, plus these individuals could be paid to take the CDL classes at SUNY Canton
  - We discussed HOW to recruit these Youth
    - Ideas mentioned-Partner with Town Supervisors, Tom Burns w/ Tech Center, and the Mayors Associations
  
- **Next YAB meeting Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:00 pm via zoom**

Meeting Adjourned at 3:57 pm