



Youth Commission Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2016 @ 7PM
7 Fan Hill Road
Monroe, CT 06468

- I. Attendees -- Jen A, Kelly P, Lauren, Barb, Denise, Elaina (remotely)
- II. Review and Approve minutes from last meeting - no quorum at beginning
- III. Public Participation - none
- IV. Old business - none
- V. New business
 - a. Update on Board of Finance meeting -- interesting, asked them how we can legally fundraise for ourselves. Don't want to be a tax burden. Everyone was on board. Lauren and Kelly went to LNA next. There is no precedent, so Kelly needs to talk to finance to get directives. Then will go to Town Council to be approved. Everyone seemed supportive but also suggested that we add a treasurer to the board.
 - b. Update on conversation with ADAM -- new people stepped up to be leaders, yesterday there was a presentation at Masuk about the dangers of e-cigarettes. ADAM reports to DMHAS, they are our prevention council and not political. Going to PTO to get more members. Come up with something fun to do. Looking for new members. RYSAP. Coffee with principal. Matt Curry is bringing Chris Herren in at MASUK in the fall.
 - c. Review of plan (Lauren) for Social Media posts and website changes -- Change address to www.monroeyouthcommission.org. Use Weebly, very user friendly and cost competitive -- something that can easily be passed along in the future if needed. \$12/month + \$20/year for domain name -- 1st year of name is free -- \$144/1st year and \$164/year in the future. Lauren is still waiting on reply from Paul in order to get info on who is paying for the current domain name, but regardless of what Paul says, \$164/year is the max, he could potentially save us \$20/year. Ideas for the page include a mission statement, members bio and pictures (how long have you been in town, why you serve, what you do), activities we support (ADAM, Library), resources. Jen to make Lauren admin on YC Facebook page and Lauren to link FB to website and post articles.
 - i. Motion: to spend our available funds on new MYC website. Kelly motioned. Jen seconded. All in favor.
 - d. Spur of the moment discussion on ideas and more ways to be involved:
 - i. Matching seniors with seniors

- ii. Seniors mentoring the students
- iii. Job bank
- iv. Family day at the zoo
- v. Family day at the park

VI. Updates

- a. Social Services - none
- b. ADAM - see above
- c. PD - none

VII. Adjourn

- a. Lauren motioned. Jen seconded. All in favor.