



YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD



Youth Committee

**Chairman: Cole Siebels, Vice Chairman: Amanda Woods, Membership Coordinator:
Johannes Richter, Secretary: Mattie Lomoglio**

MEETING AGENDA-Sunday, March 20th 2022- 4:00 pm

Via ZOOM

Invited

- **Ms. Alexa Backus**-SLC Youth Bureau Director
- **Ms. Rebekah Zuhlsdorf** SLC Youth Bureau Secretary I
- **Ms. Nicole Terminelli**-SLC Board of Legislator
- **Ms. Amber Sullivan** St. Lawrence County Probation
- **Mr. Adam Simmons** SLC Director Weights & Measures
- **Mr. Casey Jones**- Clarkson University
- **Ms. Lindsay Best**-Community Services
- **Cole Siebels**-Youth, Gouverneur High
- **Amanda Woods**-Youth, Colton Pierrepont Central
- **Isabelle Vaccaro**-Youth, Colton Pierrepont Central
- **Mattie Lomoglio**-Youth, Potsdam High
- **Elias Snyder**, Canton High School (Guest)
- **Peyton Taylor**, Canton High School (Guest)
- **Elif Cetinkaya**, Potsdam High (Guest)
- **Ashley McKinley**, Colton Pierrepont Central (Guest)
- **Cassidy Hu**, Canton High (Guest)
- **Madalyn Richards**, Heuvelton High (Guest)
- **Hannah Mouthorp**, Heuvelton High (Guest)
- **Carmen Gendebien**, (Guest)
- **Johannes Richter**, Potsdam High (Guest)
- **Noah Locy**, Hermon DeKalb High (Guest)
- **Natalie Appel**, Hermon DeKalb High (Guest)
- **Connor Jenack**, Harrisville (Guest)
- **Mia Pavon**, Heuvelton (Guest)
- **Daniel Griffith**, Heuvelton (Guest)
- **Anant Bansal**, Potsdam (Guest)
- **Audrey McGill**, Parishville Hopkinton (Guest)
- **Jessica Hoffman**, Morristown (Guest)
- **Keegan Jones**, Hammond (Guest)
- **Lydia Vaughn**, Heuvelton (Guest)
- **McKensi Foster**, Potsdam (Guest)
- **Joanie Shaw**, Harrisville (Guest)
- **Amelia Rodee**, Canton (Guest)
- **Logan Dobbins**, Massena (Guest)
- **Carly Barr**, Gouverneur (Guest)
- **Prudence Cutwa**, Lisbon (Guest)
- **Taylor Murray**, Parishville Hopkinton (Guest)
- **Rosemarie Maneri**-Parent Guest
- **Casey Jones**-Clarkson University Men's Hockey Coach
- **Chad Willard**-Homeland Security Special Agent
- **Matthew Peabody**-Assistant District Attorney
- **Joshua Haberkornhalm**-Assistant District Attorney
- **Hunter Yerdon**-SLC Sheriff Deputy
- **Gary Pasqua**-District Attorney
- **Officer Ashley Coffey**-Canton Police Department
- **Chief Laurina Greenhill**-Gouverneur Police Department
- **Jeremy Cragnolin**-Homeland Security Special Agent
- **Juan Adames**-Homeland Security Special Agent
- **Philip Reid**-Homeland Security Special Agent
- **Lieutenant Cody Wilson**-Massena Police Department
- **Officer Garrett Kilgore**-Massena Police Department
- **Dominik Maida**-Assistant District Attorney
- **Officer Charles Shaver**-Ogdensburg Police Department
- **Emily Davis**-Homeland Security Special Agent
- **Chief Mark Murray**-Potsdam Police Department
- **Jamie Biondolillo**-Assistant District Attorney
- **Alex Nichols**-Assistant District Attorney
- **Kristin Backlund**-Fostering Futures of SLC
- **Zack Regan**-St. Lawrence County Health Initiative
- **Amy Caniff**-Child Advocacy Center
- **Kat Manierre**-St. Lawrence County Health Initiative
- **Julie Mander**-St. Lawrence County Reachout
- **Lindsay Best**-St. Lawrence County Community Services
- **Shane Halladay**-Massena Central School
- **Kristin ColaRusso Martin**-Massena Central School
- **Gina Reed**-Independent Living
- **Olivia Collins**-Renewal House
- **Jackie Brown**-St. Lawrence County Emergency Services
- **Leah Thompson**-Claxton Hepburn Medical Center
- **Lauren Buttimer**, WPBS TV Watertown
- **Tammy Sapp**-St. Lawrence County Emergency Services
- **Nicole Bodway**-St. Lawrence County Emergency Services
- **Mike Chartrand**-Massena Central School
- **Anne Marie Snell**-St. Lawrence County Health Initiative
- **Viviana Wilmot**-Renewal House
- **Julie Jeffers**-Citizen Advocates
- **Travis Jordan**-Reality Check w/ Seaway Valley Prev Coun.

Meeting Opening

- Meeting called to order at 4:03 pm
- February meeting minutes approved

New Business

YC Board Position Opening

- 2021-2022 Open Positions for Vote
 - YC Secretary;
 - Mattie Lomoglio was voted in as the new Secretary of the YC
 - YC Membership Coordinator
 - Johannes Richter was voted in as the new Membership Coordinator of the YC

St. Lawrence County Teen Sextortion and Suicide Awareness Campaign

- Art/Video Contest
 - Deadline is May 6th, 2022
 - Videos should be no more than 3 minutes long
 - Participants should consider including the following
 - Be COURAGEOUS because YOU can get out of any situation
 - REACHOUT for help
 - Find an ADULT
 - There's always HOPE
 - Don't REACT....RETHINK
 - Winning pieces will be judged by Alexa and other local public figures
- Anonymous survey for teens who register to participate in the Art/Video contest
- Universal Presentation Committee lead by Johannes Richter
 - A base presentation will be designed and given to all of the YC school ambassadors for them to edit and "personalize" for their school
 - Interested: Anant Bansal, Elif Cetinkaya, Amelia Rhodee, Joannie Shaw, Prudence, Cole, Logan Dobbins, Legislator Nicole Termanellie
- YC ambassadors were put into breakout rooms where they met with their local law enforcement, Public Health workers and Attorneys from the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office to discuss what they could do together to make the campaign as successful as possible at their school
- Ambassadors are needed for the following schools
 - Clifton Fine, Edwards Knox, Hammond Central School, Hermon-Dekalb Central School, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Central, Heuvelton, Lisbon, Madrid Waddington, Morristown.

Adult Partners were allowed to log off the meeting but allowed to stay on if they wanted.

Youth Bureau Newsletter

- Amanda Woods and Mattie Lomoglio will be leading the newly formed newsletter committee.
 - Those interested: Anant Bansal, Alivia Sochia, and Elif Cetinkaya.
- Anyone interested in submitting articles in the future should contact Amanda, Mattie or Alexa.
- The April and May Newsletter will be focused on Sextortion and Suicide Awareness

2nd Annual SLC Trash Dash

- This year there will be 5 locations for the Trash Dash
 - Canton, Potsdam, Gouverneur, Ogdensburg, Massena
- The Trash Dash will take place on 4/30 and 5/1 during Global Youth Service Day
 - On 4/30 at 9:00 am: Potsdam, and Gouverneur
 - On 5/1 at 2:00 pm: Massena, Canton, and Ogdensburg
- People interested in taking part in the Trash Dash have to register online
- We will be providing safety training the day of the trash dash
- Travis Jordan, Reality Check Coordinator joined the meeting to talk with the ambassadors about what our partnership with them on the trash dash will look like. We will be dividing the trash collected into two different categories.

May Partnership with SLC Suicide Awareness Coalition

- Ms. Backus is looking for 5-6 teens to lead a virtual workshop on suicide awareness and reducing the stigma associated with mental illness
- There will also be a suicide awareness 5k in September. Spread the word!

April & May Partnership with SLC EMC (Environment Management Council)

- The EMC will be creating a pollinator garden outside of Canton
 - Teen volunteers are greatly needed to assist in preparing the site for planting. Prep should take about 1 ½ - 2 hours
 - After the site is prepped there will be planting in May
 - If you are interested in signing up to help email Alexa
- EMC is also looking for 1-2 teens to join their council

Reducing Political Polarization - A Virtual Workshop

- Cole Sebels will be hosting a virtual workshop. He would like to do a practice run through of the presentation with members of the Youth Committee. If you are interested email Alexa or Cole

NACO (National Association of Counties) I love My County Because Art Contest

- Submissions for this art contest are due May 1st, 2022. Link is provided in the agenda. Also available on google if you look up NACO

Dates to Remember

- April Youth Committee Meeting will be Sunday, April 10th at 4:00 pm
- April Newsletter submission deadline is Thursday, March 31st.
 - If you have any questions email Amanda or Mattie