

St. Lawrence County Youth Committee Minutes
Meeting Date - Sunday, April 10, 2022

Meeting Called to Order at - **4:02pm**

Attendance - **Mattie Lomoglio, Julie Manders, Mary Rodee, Adam Simmons, Alivia Sochia, Amanda Woods, Amelia Rodee, Anant Bansal, Anne Marie Snell, Ashley ?, Carly Barr, Casey Jones, Cole Siebels, Connor Jenack, Elif Cetinkaya?, Jana Barnello, Joanie Shaw, Johannes Richter, Kylie Tebo, Lisa Fletcher, Logan Dobbins, Lucie Burns, Madalyn, Mark Murray, Michael Neaton, Olivia Collins, Peyton Taylor, Prudence Cutwa, Rosemarie Maneri, SLC Legislator Nicole A. Terminelli, Taylor Murray, Vivian W, Jackie, Eugeneia, SA Juan J. Adames, Travis Jordan**

Minutes from Meeting on: **March 20th, 2022**

Motioned to Approve by: **Amanda Woods**; 2nd by: **Mattie Lomoglio**

Motion Passed

New members were given the chance to introduce themselves

SLC Teen Sextortion and Suicide Prevention Campaign-

- Partnership with local Law Enforcement, FBI, Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's Office, Homeland Security, and several human service organizations

- Law Enforcement and Human Service Organizations are assigned to youth

Committee Ambassadors and schools

- 2 pronged message-
 - You don't know who you are really communicating with on social media, and you should not send images or texts that you don't want shared with others.
 - If something goes wrong, even terribly wrong, in social media interactions (or any circumstance) all is not lost. There are people who can help and friends to support you.
- Artwork and Video Campaign Contest
- Video length - no longer than 3 minutes
- Due Date - Friday, May 6th
- Judging
- Flyers, posters, and magnets have been dropped off at schools
- Online Registration Process
 - This allows Teen Ambassadors to reach out to the participants

Number of registrants to date

- Ambassadors - make announcements about registering for the art and video contest, help communicate with administration about the magnets
- Teen Survey
 - All responses will be ANONYMOUS
 - 10-11 questions will be asked to registrants about their knowledge of Sextortion and Suicide Awareness
- Schools with gaps and/or gaps with supporting adults
 - Clifton Fine (2)
 - Edwards Knox (2)
 - Hammond (2)
 - Hermon DeKalb (2)
 - Heuvelton (1)
 - Lisbon (1)
 - Madrid Waddington (1)
 - Morristown (1)
 - Ogdensburg (2)
 - St. Lawrence Central (2)
- Universal Presentations for County Consistency
 - Subcommittee formation
 - Presentation to be developed and available for use by April 25th. Do any of our partners have contact?

Break Out Rooms - 10 minutes

Teen Ambassadors, Law Enforcement, and Human Service Representatives discussed plans for their assigned schools

Breakout discussion:

- How do you get teens to participate in the art and video contest?
- Meet, in person, 1-2 times before contest deadline (May 6th)
- Support campaign participants
- Round Table Discussions
- Hands - on activities such as:
 - How to spot online predators, how to disengage from them, reporting, and going to an adult for help
 - How to identify signs of a person in crisis and lead them to help
 - Keep in mind, each school is unique and has its own needs. What one school is doing, doesn't mean that you have to do the same

Breakout Rooms were adjourned and adults/parents were given the option to log off of the meeting

- Newsletters are released monthly
- Submit content by Friday, April 29th, for May's issue
- Newsletter Committee-
 - Amanda Woods and Mattie Lomoglio (Committee Leaders)
 - Other Members, Peyton Taylor, Elif C, Johannes Richter, Anant Bansal, Joanie Shaw, Amelia Rodee, Alivia Socia
- May Newsletter to continue to focus on Sextortion and Suicide Awareness
- May topics may include: Tips on avoiding online predators, best internet safety practices, how to talk to your friend in crisis, the May virtual Workshop on reducing the stigma behind mental health
- For any questions or interests reach out to Amanda, Mattie, or Alexa

2nd Annual Trash Dash

- 5 locations: Canton, Potsdam, Gouverneur, Ogdensburg, Massena
- Earth Day Friday, April 22nd
- Global Youth Service Day April 29th-May 1st (Saturday, April 30th)
- Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st
- Potsdam, Gouverneur Saturday 4/30 9:00 am
- Massena, Canton, and Ogdensburg Sunday 5/01 2:00 pm
- In Partnership with Reality Check w/ Seaway Valley Prevention Council
- Welcome Travis Jordan, Reality Check Coordinator
- Online Registration-Everyone needs to register
- **Registration Deadline is Friday, April 15th**
- Safety Training the day of the event
- Flyers and Posters have been dropped off at schools
- Plan on attending and get your friends to register too
- Congratulations, Cole Siebels, for being awarded a \$500 grant from the Hershey Heartwarming project and the Allstate Foundation to help with supplies and recognition awards
- Feedback from Travis Jordan-Reality Check
- Separating trash items-tobacco based items ONLY
- Safety Training before the Trash Dash starts

May Partnership with SLC Suicide Awareness Coalition

National Mental Health Awareness Month

Reducing the Stigma associated with Mental Illness

- A Teen-Led Virtual Workshop
- **Thursday, May 19th 7:00 pm**
- **Role play on Sunday, May 15th during May Meeting**
- 5-6 YC Teen Ambassadors are needed

- Suicide Awareness 5K/Festival in September-Rosemarie Maneri

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

- Pollinator Garden outside of Canton
 - Friday, April 22nd Teen volunteers are needed to prepare the site for planting
 - Approximately 1½ - 2 hours commitment
 - Planting will occur later in May
 - Looking for 1-2 Teens to join their Council
 - Email Dakota Casserly at DCasserly@stlawco.org to sign up for the 4/22 prep event and/or about joining EMC

Reducing Political Polarization- A Virtual Workshop

- Hosted by Cole Siebels
- Happening on Thursday, April 28th
- Teen Ambassadors should announce this date and get students to attend virtually. Examples such as asking teachers to award extra credit to the students who attend or giving some sort of award might make students want to join in on this workshop
- Huge shout out to the Ambassadors who came together and supported Cole during his practice run through his workshop!

NACo (National Association of Counties- I Love My County Because Art Contest

- Wonderful opportunity to bring art, youth, and county government together
 - Deadline for submission- May 1st, 2022
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Dates to Remember:

- **NEXT Youth Committee Meeting-Sunday, April 24th 4:00 pm**
- **MAY YC Meeting- Sunday, May 15 th 4:00 pm**
- **May Newsletter submission deadline is Friday, April 29th**

Meeting Adjourned at 5:11pm