

Youth Advisory Board

1st Qtr Agenda 2025

Annual Meeting



Tuesday, February 11, 2025

5:30 pm IN PERSON

Invited:

Adam Simmons
Chairman

Alexa Backus
Ex-Officio

Hon. Nicole Terminelli
Ex-Officio

Casey Canell

Michael Hammond

Tamerra Bailey

Danielle Lennox,

Alaina Goodrich

Cynthia Mosier

Kat Manierre

Teena Pelkey

Joanne Sevick

Tricia Snyder

Anant Bansal-
Youth Committee
Chairman

Karli Thompson, guest

Minutes, Call to Order, Introductions

☐ 11/19/2024 4th QTR YAB Minutes for approval

Annual Business

Election of Officers

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Secretary
 - Re-appointments-Joanne Sevick and Casey Canell

Youth Bureau Report

Staffing

- Youth Development Program Coordinator, Ken Taylor

Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development)

- BYD meeting-Tuesday, February 18th 10 am virtual
 - Offering presentation on Needs Assessment, Summary Report, RFP, YAB Program Selection, and County 5 year CFSP

Youth Committee

- **Chairman -Anant Bansal**
- **Co-Chairman-Angiolina Hukovic**
 - Last meeting-Sunday, February 9th In-Person
 - Next meeting-Sunday, March 9th 4:00 pm Virtual via Zoom
- **ANYSYB Youth Leadership Forum & Legislative Day in Albany**
 - February 3rd and 4th
 - 11 Teen Ambassadors attended with Adam, Ken, and me
 - Meetings with Senators Walczyk, Stec, and Assemblymen Gray
- **Youth as Solutions**
 - Part of the National Youth Leadership Council
 - \$1,000 grant for Teen Safe Driving Teen-Led Service Project
 - Distracted driving, Impaired Driving, Seatbelt Use
 - 537 teens completed survey-Summary Report completed
 - Safe Driving Infographic Cards, posters, and pledges
 - \$3,167 Scholarship to attend National Leadership Conference
 - March 26th-28th St. Paul, Minnesota

SLC Board of Legislators Meeting

- Teen Ambassadors attended last night's mtg
- Presented Resolutions on Five Hour Free Friday and Accepting Funds from YAS for Minnesota trip



2025 Valentine's Card Drive

- Another success with hundreds of homemade cards in the office

Five Hour Free Friday

- Friday, March 7th 4-9 pm
- Pledge to participate
- A small survey will be emailed to participants on Monday, March 10th
- Please promote

Youth Committee Recruitment for 2025-2026 School Year

- 9 Teen Ambassadors graduating in June

2025 5th Annual Trash Dash

- Saturday and Sunday MAY 3rd and 4th
- Sites have included Gouverneur, Potsdam, Massena, Ogdensburg, Rensselaer Falls



Adjourn

2025 YAB Quarterly Meetings

- Tuesday, February 11th
- Tuesday, April 8th
- Tuesday, September 9th
- Tuesday, November 11th
- 5:30 to 7:00 pm
- Human Services Upstairs Conference Room

