St. Lawrence County, Youth Committee Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2023

Via Zoom, 4:00 pm

Johannes Richter – Chairman

Anant Bansal - Co-Chairman

Mattie Lomoglio - Secretary

Elif Centinkaya – NYS Youth Council Chair, Membership Chair

Attendance: Emalyn Kulp, Callie Tebo, Kerisa Burns, Connor Jenack, Dominic Fiacco, Johannes Richter, Prudence Cutwa, Elif Centikaya, Adam Simmons, Nicole Terminelli, Alexa Chase, and Rebekah Zuhlsdorf

Meeting Called to Order: 4:04 pm

3rd Annual Trash Dash

- Saturday April 22nd and Sunday April 23rd
- Prudence Feedback
- Over 1146 pounds of trash collected
 - o Positive feedback and great outcome

Gizmo's Pawesome Guide to Mental Health

- Madalyn Richards, presented to 4 classrooms at Heuvelton Central School
 - o TV Interview with ABC 50's Isabella Colello
- Upcoming schools and dates
 - Madill Elementary, May 10th
 - o Edwards-Knox, May 15th
 - o Hermon-Dekalb, May 22nd
 - o Norwood-Norfolk, May 25th & May 30th
 - o June 8th, Gouverneur
 - o June 12th, Canton
- Youth Bureau will continue to schedule, also offering continued training and support to all ambassadors presenting to classrooms.

369th Sustainment Brigade in Kuwait

- Troops received their final care package from SLC Youth Bureau
 - Baked goods donated by local bakeries, Thanks to Emalyn Kulp for securing 4 dozen cookies
 - Kat's Confections, Sunflour Bakery and Southwest Tech BOCES students
 - Cards of encouragement for their last few months of deployment before they return home
 - Created by Gouverneur National Honor Society students, JFK Elementary students and Cornell Cooperative Northwind Afterschool program.

May Virtual Presentation by Makeitokay.org

Tuesday, May 30th 7:00 pm

- Reducing the stigma associated with Mental Health
 - o Teen Ambassador will conduct the meeting
 - Zoe, Emalyn, Prudence and Mattie
 - o All Ambassadors are required to attend and invite 3-5 friends to join
 - o Promote in your school!

Now Hiring Summer Interns at the Youth Bureau

- July 11 August 17, 2023
- Responsibilities
 - Social media content, Peer to Peer mentoring programs, Youth Bureau newsletter articles, community service project

June Meeting

- In person at the Youth Bureau, June 22nd at 1:00 pm
- Snacks and drinks provided
- Team-building activities
- Last meeting for the school year, 1st meeting of 23-24 school year will be in September

Meeting adjourned: 4:47 pm