



**LEWIS COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU**

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Deanna Edick, Director

**8/18/21 Youth Bureau Meeting Minutes**

| <u>Attendance:</u>           | <u>Present</u>                      | <u>Absent</u>                       |                          | <u>Present</u>                      | <u>Absent</u>                       |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Deanna Edick(ex-officio)     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Lisa Virkler(ex-officio) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Ramona Carpenter(ex-officio) | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mike Leviker             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Katie Zehr                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                          |                                     |                                     |
| David Fayle                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Eileen Mathys            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Cinda Bush                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Scott Mathys             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Ward Dailey                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Lisa Rennie              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| John Exford                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ramsey Metzler           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Brian Finn                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Emma Leigh Reid          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Michele Ledoux               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Adah Simpson             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

Called to order: by Katie Zehr at 4:01 pm, quorum present, live streamed on YouTube.

Minutes: Review of June board meeting minutes: Motion to accept by Mike Leviker, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Fayle, Carried.

**Old Business**

Allocation of the remaining \$13, 899: 2 agencies responded to RFP

- MVP requesting remaining \$13, 899
- Beaver River Recreation Program requesting \$1,000

Motion made by David Fayle to grant Beaver River Recreation Program \$1,000 and grant MVP the remaining \$12,899. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Mathys. Motion Carried.

**New Business/Updates:**

-NYS issued final 2021 Youth Development Program Allocations: Lewis County = \$23,399

-United Health Care has expressed interest in planning and funding Lewis County night out. They were in process of contacting law enforcement agencies to determine if there was interest in partnering with United Health Care. Update from Gretchen Farney of United Health Care: they are considering postponing due to the increase in COVID cases and high transmission rates.

-Recruitment of Students for youth board- discussed the need for students from BRCS, CCS, HCS, and SLCS. Adah Simpson will meet with her guidance counselor when school starts to begin recruitment of another Beaver River student. David and Mr. Finn can work with LACS guidance to reach out to Harrisville guidance to see if they have any potential students in mind. Deanna had sent CCS students that attended June’s meetings e-

mails asking of their interest, but no response has been received. Once school starts Deanna will contact guidance at CCS to see if these students are still interested.

-Safe Harbour training for DSS and LCOI staff occurred Aug 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Meeting: Sept 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm via Zoom**

Motion to adjourn at 4:24 pm by David Fayle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian Finn. Carried.