



**LEWIS COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU**

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Deanna Edick, Director

**10/20/21 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ramona Carpenter(ex-officio)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scott Mathys	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward Dailey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lisa Rennie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Exford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ramsey Metzler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brian Finn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emma Leigh Reid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Michele Ledoux	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adah Simpson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Guests: Gavin Tufo, Brett Vogt, Chris Paige (Mountain View)

Called to order: by Katie Zehr at 4:03pm, quorum present, live streamed on YouTube.

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

**Old Business**

- outcomes from MVP’s school-based prevention program: Chris Paige: currently the program has served 84 youth, 28 male, 56 female. Current trends include family conflict, MH, anxiety, vaping, substance use, concerns with legalization of marijuana. This program offers students someone to listen to them. Often the prevention counselor is their last resort and they work hard to build trust and rapport. They focus on student strengths. Some gaps in services noticed are: MH services for youth, transportation to services, poverty and lack of access. They have seen some good result with virtual and will continue to use that platform.

- homeless x-mas tree: Ramona Carpenter: Ramona and Josh Fitzgerald from Lake Effect Tech will plan to display the tree during the holiday season at both locations, Lowville and Boonville. Ramona will reach out to students individually for those interested in helping or having a satellite tree at their schools.

**New Business/Updates:**

-Recruitment of Students for youth board: Deanna will be putting forth Gavin Tufo and Brett Vogt to be appointed by BOL. Deanna will contact Harrisville central and have students appointed by January, Katie will get in touch with Adah to see about an additional student from BRCS.

Next Meeting: January 19, 2022

Motion to adjourn at 4:47pm by Mike Leviker, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Mathys. Carried.