

Lansing Youth Services
Town Board Report
June 2022

LYS's next meeting will in-person on June 16th at 6pm at Salt Point. The group will not meet in July or August. September 15th will be the first meeting after the summer. No town reports will be sent until then.

1. **Flight Fanatics:** Participants in Flight Fanatics have been busy making paper airplanes, as well as launchers for them. They have participated in competitions, enjoyed free flying and challenging each other. The history of gliders was introduced prior to making all aircraft. Final projects of solid fuel rockets are in process and launch day is highly anticipated. *8 youth served.*
2. **Outdoor Adventure:** Outdoor Adventure has been building shelters, specifically debris huts. The group shelter is also being carefully attended to, with everyone participating at their own pace to help the group. One skill practiced most days is identifying fish observed migrating up Salmon Creek. *8 youth served*
3. **Photo Voice:** A unique opportunity for youth, participants have engaged in discussions about their community and gave thought to what it could benefit from. The group brainstormed ideas and dreams for Lansing and have been taking pictures and writing to represent their ideas. The group is excited to see their ideas be passed along and shared. *13 youth served*
4. **Fish Finders:** Fishing on the shore of Cayuga Lake takes place every day. Participants have been testing different bait types, locations, and loving every moment of it. Although fishing is the focus, the sport allows for lots of time for conversation and jokes. Lots of jokes. *7 youth served.*
5. LYS met on May 19th at All Saints. The group reviewed the Spaghetti Supper. So far, this event has raised \$1129.
6. **Upcoming Event:** LYS Fishing Derby June 18th at Myers Park 7:30am-11:00am. Volunteers are needed. Please email Travis Judd if there is any interest ttj22@cornell.edu
7. Travis worked with youth on a DEI statement. It reads, as the following: "LYS is for anyone, including LGBTQ+. We try to make everyone feel chill, have a chance to get away from siblings and enjoy a break from life. LYS benefits us because it is a place for people/humans who want to have fun, laugh, and try new things."

8. Meghan Guerra Lyons (TCYSD Liaison) reviewed the survey questions and edited the survey to fit the needs of Lansing. The survey will continued to be pushed throughout the month of June via the school and Town. The link for the survey is: <https://forms.gle/JCHpNAU4WRGxMw899> . Currently Lansing has 27 responses. The survey is for any adult who lives or works in Lansing.

QR Code for survey:



9. Meghan has drafted a guideline for Youth Focus Groups. Coordination with Stacy Kropp at the school has begun.

LYS 2022 Goals:

1. Create orientation packet for new members - outlines of fiscal revenue and funded programs. Set expectations to visit programs/uniform template to monitor programs.
2. Conduct community needs assessment (focus on impacts of the pandemic).
3. Use DEI statement to track metrics and funded programs ✓
4. Incorporate more youth input at meetings for feedback into program decisions. ✓