First Selectman’s Youth Commission Minutes  
Tuesday, January 4, 2022  
6:45-7:00pm, 8:00-8:15pm Executive Session  
7:00-8:00pm Full Board  

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In attendance: Whitney Sprung, Lauren Harteveldt, Shreya Prabhu, Prathit Kurup, Mary Hawthorn, Zara Haque, Lance Bernstein, Catherine Ruf, Ethan Pond, Natalie Cook, Eva Andersen, Campbell Officer, Antonia Melina Salame, John Breitfelder, Peter Kapp, Asher Benn, Sanah Rekhi, Tyler Wilson, Celine Fong, Hadley Faulstich, Tomas Jasson, Skyler Safriet, Divya Shenoy, Georgia Mann, Lauren Mondshein, Grejs Shelcaj, Tessa Loverro, Karina Sethi

Absent: Caroline Hisler

Meeting Call to Order:  
By: Tomas Jasson Time: 7:03pm

Approval of Minutes (December 9, 2021)  
Motion to Vote: Tomas Jasson  
Seconded: Lauren Harteveldt  
Vote: For: Unanimous / Against: 0 / Abstain: 0

Project Reports

Parsonage Cottage - Whitney and Natalie  
- Event took place Wednesday before the holiday recess  
- Successful event despite the absence of the contact person  
- Hope to offer biannual events

ACL Panel - Karina  
- Considering offering this event on a Saturday  
- Will check GA exam schedule so that there are no conflicts  
- The event will be offered to female athletes

Junior First Selectman’s Youth Commission - Prathit and Lauren  
- Request mentoring from FSYC members  
- Hope to start two projects

STEM Fair - Peter and Prathit  
- Event will be virtual  
- Zara will be working on the project  
- Looking for other volunteers

Greenwich Student Diversity Leadership Conference - Lauren  
- Will be a virtual event  
- Request for subcommittee members to follow through on emailing schools  
- Planning for the conference continues

Model UN - Shreya and Divya  
- Teachers and volunteers have committed to support this project  
- Request for more student volunteers  
- Planning a curriculum

5K - Tomas and Peter  
- Need to change date because of regatta  
- Hoping to use Tod’s Point
FSYC Website - Catherine
- Executive Committee section complete
- Requests to member for their blurbs
  - This delay has slowed progress

Links and Logs - Melina
- Visited nail salons during break
  - Identified that they are competitive and would like exposure

Plogging - Zara Haque
- Would like to integrate this project with the 5K
- Will also look to see if this project can take place at Tod’s Point with a service day exemption

Composting - Campbell
- Conducted research over break and will continue in the coming weeks

Middle School Mentors - John
- Going well so far
- Some people will be reassigned

Police Project - Natalie
- Planned for February 6th, 3-5:30
- Waiting for confirmation from police

Asana
Discussed how to use this work management platform and how this resource could enhance the work of the FSYC

Project Proposals
None

Community Outreach, Collaboration Opportunities, Youth Commission Guests
Don’t Wait movie was available for parents to download and over 200 requests for the link were made
Dry Bar project opportunity, Tomas will send follow up email
Logo contest, deadline moved to March 1st, we need to raise awareness for it

Newsletter – Sanah
- Will be sent soon
- Looking for volunteers to send it out

Instagram - Natalie
- Wants to promote projects on Instagram

Commissioner/School Reports
No reports

New Business - Future Meeting Times

Adjourn Meeting
- Motion: Prathit Kurup
- Seconded: Lauren Harteveldt

Vote: For: Unanimous, Against: 0, Abstain: 0

Meeting Adjourned: 7:59 PM

Next Work Session: January 18, 2022, Zoom
Next Full Board Meeting: February 2, 2022, Zoom