



## 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 Harteveltdt, 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 Mondschein, 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 Harteveltdt

**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 Harteveltdt

**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