First Selectman’s Youth Commission Minutes

Tuesday, January 5, 2021
6:45 - 7:00pm, 8:00-8:15pm Executive Session
7:00 - 8:00pm Full Board

In attendance: Peter Kapp, Emma Kate Smith, Eva Andersen, Georgia Mann, Olivia Schnur, Prathit Kurup, James O’Malley, Karina Sethi, Mark Chen, Lance Bernstein, Tomas Jasson, Campbell Officer, Colin Speaker, Hadley Rosenberg, Lily Santangelo, John Breitfelder, Divya Shenoy, Mary Hawthorn, Noor Rekhi, Wyatt Radzin, Mary O’Connor, Steven Blank, Sumner Hill, Natalie Cook, Skyler Safriet, Lauren Hartevedlt, Asher Benn, Sanah Rekhi

Absent: Jonny Citron, Samuel Weiner

Meeting Call to Order:
By: Olivia Schnur
Time: 7:04pm

Welcome/Announcements:
Approval of Minutes
- Motion: Olivia Schnur
- Seconded: Lauren Hartevedlt
  Vote: For: Unanimous/Against: 0/Abstain: 0

Old Business: Updates

Diversity Conference
- Emails sent requesting facilitators, flyers with registration information
  - Schedule: Feb 6: 9am - 2pm, 9:15 start
  - Keynote speaker, Erin O. Crosby, Greenwich YWCA Director
  - Commissioners are expected to attend
  - Press release with link to registration will be sent

Brunswick Bracelet sale
- Date coming soon
- Peter will get the bracelets from Danielle

Yard signs
- Design finalized
- Initially will sell 40 or $40 each

Substance abuse
- Paige Greitac is the guest speaker
  - FSYC crowdsourced questions are being approved
  - Date: February 20, 2021, 2 – 3pm
- Promotion via outreach club from GHS
- Hang and post flyers in schools

Newsletter
- Subcommittee
  - Peter Kapp
  - Skyler Safriet
  - Sanah Rekhi
  - Tomas Jasson
  - Olivia Schnur
  - John Breitfelder
Middle School Science Fair
- Competitive
- 3 rounds
- First round in mid-March and last round in the end of May

Commissioner/School Reports
Brunswick
- No new reports
Greenwich Academy
- No new reports
Greenwich Country Day School
- No new reports
Greenwich High School
- No new reports
Sacred Heart
- No new reports
Hackley
- No new reports

Community Outreach, Collaboration Opportunities, Youth Commission Guests
(CADCA) 31st Annual National Leadership Forum & Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) 17th Prevention Day, Feb 1 to 4, 2021
- Karina and Jimmy to participate

New Business - Future Meeting Times

Adjourn Meeting:
- Motion: Olivia Schnur, Seconded: Mary Hawthorn

Vote: For: Unanimous/Against: 0/Abstain: 0

Meeting Adjourned: 7:47pm

Next Work Session: 02/16/2021
Next Full Board Meeting: 03/02/21