First Selectman’s Youth Commission Minutes
Tuesday, September 8, 2020
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, Skyler Safriet, Sanah Rekhi, James O’Malley, Karina Sethi, Mary O’Connor, Lauren Hartevedlt, Mark Chen, Lance Bernstien, Natalie Cook, Tomas Jasson, Campbell Officer, Colin Speaker, Hadley Rosenberg, Asher Benn, Lily Santangelo, Wyatt Radzin, Steven Blank, Sumner Hill, Sam Weiner, John Breitfelder, Johnny Citron

Absent: Isabelle Harper, Divya Shenoy, Mary Hawthorn, Noor Rekhi

Meeting Call to Order:
By:
Time: 7:06pm

Welcome/Announcements

Old Business: Updates
Two meetings/month: 1 Full Board and 1 work session
- All meetings are mandatory, but will consider valid excuses are acceptable as long as there are not too many in a row
- Introduction to the Executive Committee
- Explanation of Robert’s Rules, formal means by which meetings will be conducted

Subcommittee Updates
Subcommittees
- All subcommittees will meet throughout the year together so everyone is contributing in several ways
- Members will not be placed in specific subcommittees this year as in previous years although individual projects will have subcommittees

Project Proposals and Reports
- Lauren’s Vaping Presentation
  - Finally, this year on Zoom
  - Parents and students and teacher are invited to attend
- Peter’s SEED program
  - Allows parents to continue working after their kid’s school day ends which gives them more hours
  - Gives high school and lower school students the opportunity to develop a rapport with each other
- TAG/ Safe Rides
  - May or may not happen given that few people are partying and need anonymous rides
- Diversity Conference
  - Lauren is directing the conference over Zoom, will be organized soon
  - Subcommittee will be formed soon, but next work session will focus on Vaping presentation

Commissioner/School Reports:
- Brunswick:
  - Back in school with mostly safe protocols
- Greenwich Academy:
  - Some small social distancing concerns but overall fairly safe
  - Important to be back in school
- Greenwich Country Day School:
  - Back in school with masks
- 20-person class size
- Greenwich High School:
  - Peer-Mentor Program
  - Very strict about even very little missteps in order to be safe
- Sacred Heart Greenwich:
  - Difficult for younger divisions to be able to get into school on the first day without their parents
  - Fairly socially distant experience so far
- Hackley
  - Every student is tested every 2 weeks, this week all tests were negative

**Community Outreach, Collaboration Opportunities, Youth Commission Guests**
Greenwich Together, Youth Training

**New Business - Future Meeting Times**

Adjourn Meeting:
- Motion: Olivia Schnur
- Seconded: Campbell Officer
  - Vote: For: Everyone but Steven, Against: Steven Blank, Abstain: 0

Meeting Adjourned: 7:52PM

**Next Meeting/Work Session:**
Tuesday, September 22, 2020, Work Session
Tuesday, October 6, 2020, Full Board Meeting