

First Selectman's Youth Commission Meeting Minutes
September 12th, 2017

In attendance: Diego Jasson, Grace Thompson, Charlie Ciporin, Catherine Veronis, Willa Doss, Scott Gibbons, Jeremy Fertig, Olivia Schnur, Mark Chen, Bennett Hawley, Makenna Goeller, Izzy Kalb, Andrea Jemiolo, Ashton Borcharding, Alina Pannone, Harry Kilberg, Sam Akrongold, Nikhil Jaiswal, Tommy Kimberlin, Stephanie Browder, Elisabeth Hall, Gigi Jervis, Katherine Santoro, Jenny Byxbee

Absent: Graham Plewniak, Peter Tesei

Meeting Call to Order:

By: Charlie Ciporin

Time: 7:01 PM

I. Welcome – Chairs

II. Approval of Minutes

- Motioned by Jeremy Fertig
- Seconded by Harry Kilberg

III. Attendance and Revised Board Materials for distribution

- Overview of official attendance policy
- Will be sent out in email to entire commission

IV. Vote on Board Meeting and Work

V. New Business-Updates

A. Brunswick Delegates

- Opioid assemblies at various schools in Greenwich
 - Project manager: Nikhil Jaiswal
 - Full official project proposal will be presented at next meeting
 - Subcommittee
 - Bennett Hawley, Elizabeth Hall, Andrea Jemiolo

B. Convent of Sacred Heart Delegates

- Representing FSYC at 5k on Sunday to support opioid crisis prevention
 - Motion to open debate by Jeremy Fertig
 - Seconded by Charlie Ciporin
 - This would show that we want to continue showing support for the cause after attending the opioid forum last year

C. Greenwich Academy Delegates

- None

D. Greenwich High School Delegates

- Showing students at Western Middle School the opportunities in Greenwich and how to take advantage of the activities in town
 - Project manager: Catherine Veronis
 - Includes a presentation at Western
- Problem with high usage of plastic bags
 - Project manager: Bennett Hawley
 - Full project proposal will be presented at the next meeting

E. All other members Executive Committee-Local Prevention Council updates

- None

VI. Old Business

Project Proposals for Review to be voted on to move forward or to put on hold:

- Online Suggestion Box update
 - Nikhil Jaiswal makes motion to open debate
 - Seconded by Harry Kilberg
 - Vote to continue the project and implement it into the rest of Greenwich
 - Unanimous agreement
 - School delegates have agreed to send it to the schools once it is finished
- Inventory of Volunteer and Internship opportunities
 - The commission agrees to continue developing the project into this year
 - Next step: contact community service leaders at schools who will have many contacts with organizations who might need volunteers
 - Subcommittee (lead by Catherine Veronis)
 - Jeremy Fertig, Gigi Jervis, Ashton Borcharding, Sam Akrongold
- Asset Survey
 - A survey that will ask about kids' use of alcohol and drugs
 - From the Local prevention council
 - Possibility to support this as FSYC
- Meeting schedule
 - Vote to have meeting on Tuesday
 - In favor: 22. Opposed: 0, Abstain: 1

Meeting Adjourned: 8:07 PM

**Next Meeting Date: September Wednesday 27th, 2017. 6:15 executive board meeting,
7:00 full board meeting**