First Selectman’s Youth Commission Minutes  
Tuesday, September 14, 2021  
6:45-7:00pm, 8:00-8:15pm Executive Session  
7:00-8:00pm Full Board

Zoom: [https://greenwichct.zoom.us/j/99186411320?pwd=RDlVNFFYQ0xNNDg5bGdsR1VWSU5ldz09](https://greenwichct.zoom.us/j/99186411320?pwd=RDlVNFFYQ0xNNDg5bGdsR1VWSU5ldz09)

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

Absent: Ethan Pond

Meeting Call to Order:
By: Tomas Jasson Time: 7:15pm

Welcome
Introductions
Reading the FSYC Handbook

Subcommittee Updates
Junior First Selectman’s Youth Commission
• Applications going out soon
FSYC Scholarship/Fundraising Activities (on-going)
• Asher will speak to Danielle about the fund and get working on it
Middle School Writing Contest (on-going)
• Took place over the summer
Financial Literacy at Greenwich Youth Conservation Program
• Took place over the summer and was a great success
Substance Abuse Event (Part of Mental Health/Substance use prevention series, (Oct/Nov?)
• Karina, as a member of Greenwich Together, will direct this effort
Soccer Clinic/Fundraiser/Community Event (Oct?)
• Delta variant presents challenges
• Brainstorming other fundraising ideas for sports supplies and community engagement
SEED Program (Student Engagement, Exploration, and Discovery) (4-weeks, Oct & Nov or move to 03/2022?)
Town Diversity Panel (Dec)
• Divya will engage the YWCA
• Divya is also would like to work on a project focused on mental health
Greenwich Student Diversity Leadership Conference (Feb)
• Lauren would like to start planning and have volunteers
• Wants to get it out there before people get too busy
STEM Fair (April)
• Will be happening in Spring so planning will start later
Restaurant Fair/Fundraiser (tentative due to COVID)
• Not likely to happen
Partnership with Greenwich Police Department
• Natalie would like to engage with Police

Project Proposals and Reports
No proposals or reports
Commissioner/School Reports:
No reports
- Greenwich Academy:
- Greenwich Country Day School:
- Greenwich High School
- Hackley
- Rye Country Day School
- Sacred Heart

Community Outreach, Collaboration Opportunities, Youth Commission Guests
- Greenwich Together, Prevention Council would like FSYC to consider project exploring schools’ vaping policies
- Ingrid Gillespie, MSc, Director of Prevention at Liberations looking for youth support in gambling awareness campaign

Adjourn Meeting
- Motion: Prathit Kurup
- Seconded: Campbell Officer
  Vote: For: 26, Against: 0, Abstain: 0

Meeting Adjourned: 8:03pm

Next Work Session: 9/28/2021, Zoom
Next Full Board Meeting: 10/12/2021, Anticipated hybrid meeting in Greenwich Town Hall Meeting Room and on Zoom