

First Selectman's Youth Commission Meeting Minutes
September 27th, 2017

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

Absent: Willa Doss, Izzy Kalb

Meeting Call to Order:

By: Diego Jasson

Time: 7:02 PM

Welcome – Chairs

- **Review of Roberts Rules of Order-Guest Speaker**

New/Old Business-

I. Delegate Reports

- Brunswick Delegates
- Sacred Heart of Greenwich Delegates
- Greenwich Academy Delegates
- Greenwich High School Delegates
- All other members: Community Service, Treasury, Secretary

II. Work Group Program Proposal Submissions and updates

- Nikhil Jaiswal's project proposal
 - Nikhil Jaiswal motions to open conversation
 - Seconded by Bennett Hawley
 - Unanimous agreement to debate the project proposal
 - Project:
 - Greenwich Police Department would come to schools and teach specifically about the opioid problem in town
 - Problems:
 - It would be difficult at Greenwich High School because there are so many students it they cannot fit into the auditorium
 - Smaller assemblies with a specific grade level is more achievable
 - Might be more effective to have a handout
 - Next Steps
 - Subcommittee will call Greenwich Police Department

2. Sam Akrongold moves to move the debate to the next meeting
 - a. Seconded by Jeremy Fertig
 - b. Unanimous vote to move it to next week
- b. Bennett Hawley's project proposal
 - i. Bennett Hawley motions to open debate about project proposal
 - ii. Seconded by Tommy Kimberlin
 - iii. Project:
 1. Focuses on the environment and reducing the use of plastic bags
 2. Supports the Bring Your Own Bag campaign
 3. Contest open to 4th graders to create a design for the bags
 4. Would require work with director of conservation, Greenwich schools, and Bring Your Own Bag campaign
 - iv. Sam Akrongold moves to move the debate to next meeting
 1. Seconded by Harry Kilberg
 2. Unanimous vote from commission

Meeting Adjourned: 8:09

Next Meeting Date: October 10th, 2017. 6:30 executive board meeting, 7:00 full board meeting