

First Selectman's Youth Commission Meeting Minutes
October 10th, 2017

In attendance: Diego Jasson, Graham Plewniak, Grace Thompson, Charlie Ciporin, Willa Doss, Scott Gibbons, 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: Catherine Veronis, Jeremy Fertig, Peter Tesei

Meeting Call to Order:

By: Diego Jasson

Time: 7:02

Welcome – Chairs

- Approval of Minutes
 - **September 12th**
 - **September 27th**
 - Motioned to approve by Tommy Kimberlin
 - Seconded by Harry Kilberg
 - Unanimous vote for approval for both sets of minutes

- I. **Work Group Program Proposal Submissions and updates**
 - a. Harry Kilberg motions to open debate regarding project proposals
 - i. Seconded by Nikhil Jaiswal
 - b. Bennett Hawley's project proposal
 - i. Supports reducing the use of plastic bags through a design contest
 - ii. We would facilitate design contest
 - iii. Specific to fourth graders to reduce amount of submissions
 - 1. Concerns with popularity panning out and gaining success
 - iv. Would require fundraiser to fund production of bags
 - v. Very large, controversial issue, could be out of control of FSYC
 - vi. Vote
 - 1. In favor: 1
 - 2. Opposed: 8
 - 3. Abstain: 13
 - c. Nikhil Jaiswal's project proposal
 - i. Greenwich Police Department would come to schools and teach specifically about the opioid problem in town

- ii. Relates directly to youth
 - iii. Each school would have to deal with the details separately
 - 1. Sub-committee will meet to continue to develop project and work out details
 - iv. Vote to approve project:
 - 1. In favor: Unanimous
 - d. Jeremy Fertig's project proposal
 - i. 5k that supports Abilis
 - ii. We will support 5k and then look to the future for additional support
 - iii. Moving this issue to community service database subcommittee
 - 1. In favor: 20
 - 2. Opposed: 0
 - 3. Abstain: 2

II. Delegate Reports

- A. Brunswick Delegates
 - a. Overview of Arch Street's new policies
- B. Sacred Heart of Greenwich Delegates
 - a. none
- C. Greenwich Academy Delegates
 - a. none
- D. Greenwich High School Delegates
 - a. none
- E. All other members: Community Service, Treasury, Secretary
 - a. none

III. Adjourn Meeting

- a. Motioned by Harry Kilberg
- b. Seconded by Nikhil Jaiswal

Meeting Adjourned: 8:08

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