First Selectman’s Youth Commission
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 5, 2019

In attendance: Izzy Kalb, Nikhil Jaiswal, Olivia Schnur, Mark Chen, Harry Kilberg, Makenna Goeller, Colin Speaker, Zane Khader, Steven Blank, Anne-Emilie Rouffiac, Jimmy Papas, Prathit Kurup, Hadley Rosenberg, Andres Ruh, Lauren Hartveeldt, Sumner Hill, Noor Rekhi, Emma Kate Smith, Mary O’Connor, Elizabeth (Gerty) Hisler, Peter Kapp, Samuel Jake Weiner

Absent: Rafaella Lipschitz, Wyatt Razdin, Jonny Citron, Jamya Lagout, Campbell Officer, Alexander Clarke, Isabelle Harper

Meeting Call to Order:
By: Nikhil Jaiswal
Time: 7:35pm

Welcome/Announcements:
- Approval of Minutes
  - Motion: Nikhil Jaiswal
  - Seconded: Olivia Schnur
  - Vote: For: Unanimous/Against: 0/Abstain: 0

Old Business: Updates
- Online Suggestion Box Status
  - No new updates
- Project Reports
  - Vaping Video
    - Still a work in progress
    - Zane and Emma Kate filmed their own bits
  - Vaping Presentation
    - Lauren seeks to separate her project from the GHS video
      - Taking too long for her liking
    - Vote to separate vaping video from Lauren’s vaping presentation project
      - Vote: Unanimous
  - SEED Program @ New Lebanon
    - Widely supported by both Hamilton Ave and New Lebanon administrations
  - After School Homework Club @ Hamilton Ave
    - Widely supported New Lebanon administration
  - TAG/Safe Rides
    - Working on boosting ridership
    - Potentially working on an app
  - FSYC Scholarship Fund/Grant
    - No new updates
  - FSYC Logo
    - Old logo design was lost due to the end of a subscription, but Emma Kate is working on an alternative
  - Greenwich Together Logo
    - No new updates
  - Student Diversity Leadership Conference
    - Signups will start up in about a month
    - Nikhil will get in contact with Bobby Walker
Subcommittee Updates
- None

Commissioner/School Reports:
Brunswick:
- None
Greenwich Academy:
- None
Greenwich Country Day School:
- None
Greenwich High School:
- Policy Proposal on Midterm Testing Schedule
- NAMES on November 26
Sacred Heart:
- None

Project Proposal Presentations and Votes
- Prathit Kurup
  - Seeks to establish “FSYC” like clubs at high schools
    - Would focus on town wide issues
    - Ideas could originate in clubs and then transfer over to the FSYC
  - Motion to open the floor for debate
    - Vote: Unanimous
  - Zane: Doesn’t see benefit due to overlap of Student Gov and SPI at GHS
  - Gerty/Noor: Open forum type thing
  - Andres: Would see trouble in gaining traction at GHS
  - Overall issue is just publicity and communication
  - Vote to Table/Deny/Approve
    - Unanimous to table discussion
- Makenna Goeller
  - Instagram for the FSYC
    - Could be used for promotion and publicity
  - Nikhil’s point: FSYC account would be approved by legal
  - Vote to Approve:
    - Unanimous
- Anne-Emilie Rouffiac
  - App for SafeRides
  - Small cash prize to incentivize
  - Motion to open debate
    - Unanimous
  - Find one person to make the app
  - Nikhil: Doesn’t see reason for the FSYC to sponsor this app
    - SafeRides should pay, not FSYC
  - Noor: Alternative to cash prize - community service hours or recognition
  - Hadley: Important to focus on publicizing
  - Danielle will communicate with SafeRides
  - Vote to Table
    - Unanimous
- Vote to OK Sumner’s meeting with GA’s Upper School Head re: College Credit
  - Vote: Unanimous
- Steven Blank
  - All town organizations would come together at the Bruce Museum
  - Club fair for town organizations
- Motion to Table Sumner’s and Steven’s Project Proposal
  - Vote: Unanimous
New Business - Future Meeting Times

Adjourn Meeting: 8:37pm
- Motion: Nikhil Jaiswal
- Seconded: Harry Killberg
  Vote: For: Unanimous / Against: 0 / Abstain: 0

Next Work Session: November 19, Cone Room
Next Full Board Meeting: December 3, Cone Room

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