



**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 Harteveltdt, 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, Jamyia 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