First Selectman’s Youth Commission Minutes

Tuesday, November 10, 2020
6:45 - 7:00pm, 8:00-8:15pm Executive Session
7:00 - 8:00pm Full Board

In attendance: Peter Kapp, Emma Kate Smith, Eva Andersen, Georgia Mann, Olivia Schnur, Prathit Kurup, Sanah Rekhi, James O’Malley, Karina Sethi, Lauren Harteveldt, Mark Chen, Lance Bernstien, Tomas Jasson, Campbell Officer, Colin Speaker, Hadley Rosenberg, Asher Benn, Lily Santangelo, Sam Weiner, John Breitfelder, Johnny Citron, Divya Shenoy, Mary Hawthorn, Noor Rekhi, Wyatt Radzin, Mary O’Connor

Absent: Natalie Cook, Isabelle Harper, Steven Blank, Skyler Safriet, Sumner Hill,

Meeting Call to Order:
By: Olivia Schnur
Time: 7:03pm

Welcome/Announcements:
Approval of Minutes
• Motion: Peter Kapp
• Seconded: Lauren Harteveldt
  Vote: For: Unanimous/Against: 0/Abstain: 0

Old Business: Updates
Diversity Conference: Lauren
• Lauren met with Bobby Walker at GA
• Wants to center diversity conference around “tougher conversations”
• Conference will not mirror typical style of SDLC
• 9th-12th grades broken into family groups

Scholarship Fundraising
• Peter and Campbell and Asher will host a free dress day on Friday 10/13/2020
• Excess funds will go back into the fund
• Possibly a bracelet sale this om 10/13/2020 or another Friday, depending on the situation

Saferides
• Saferides is temporarily disbanded due to coronavirus
• Hopefully the app can be put to use because it is finished

Newsletter: Noor
• Will be compiling blurbs and quotes from projects soon

Instagram: Jonny
• Looking for ideas to post

Substance Abuse Project: Jimmy
• Mrs. O’Malley will be moderator
• Significant progress made related project administrators and presentation

FSYC Handbook: Olivia
• Olivia has been editing

Middle School Science Fair: Prathit and Peter
• Reaching out to people for approval
Subcommittee Updates

Project Proposals and Reports

Commissioner/School Reports:

Brunswick:
- Kids-In-Crisis bagging
- Candy drive for Boys and Girls Club
- Arabic Club community service @Jonny
- Thanksgiving food drive - every person brings in a thanksgiving meal for a full family

Greenwich Academy:
- Thanksgiving drive

Greenwich Country Day School:
- Abilis group had their first meeting
- Thanksgiving food drive
- Too many quarantined people

Greenwich High School:
- PPE drive
  - Reinforces that everyone needs to be taking precautions
- Thanksgiving fundraiser
  - $10,000 for 100 families

Sacred Heart:
- Thanksgiving drive

Community Outreach, Collaboration Opportunities, Youth Commission Guests

Kids-In-Crisis Christmas program, Vote to decide what way to contribute
- Gift Card
- Amazon Registry
- Sponsor a child’s holiday wish
- Sponsor a holiday dinner
  - Decided that each person will buy one item on wishlist

New Business - Future Meeting Times

Adjourn Meeting: 8:00pm
- Motion: Olivia Schnur
- Seconded: Lauren
  Vote: For: Unanimous/Against: 0/Abstain: 0

Next Work Session: November 17, 2020, 7pm
Next Full Board Meeting: December 1, 2020, 7pm