

## First Selectman's Youth Commission Meeting Minutes

November 13th, 2018

**In attendance:** Grace Thompson, Scott Gibbons, Charlie Ciporin, Bennett Hawley, Mark Chen, Mackenna Goeller, Java Layout, Jamaya Lagout, Harry Kilberg, Andrea Jemiolo, Katherine Santoro, Olivia Schur, Gigi Jervis, Stephanie Browder, Emma Kate Smith.

**Absent:**, Jeremy Fertig, Izzy Kalb, Nikhil Jaiswal, Samuel Arkongold, Tommy Kimberlin

### Meeting Call to Order:

**By:** Charlie Ciporin

**Time:** 7:15

### Old Business - Updates

- **Approval of Minutes**
  - **Approved: 15** / Denied: 0 / Tabled: 0
- **Review of Online Suggestion Box:** Bennet Hawley
  - No new updates
  - All schools need to promote the suggestion box
- **Diversity Conference Update:** Charlie Ciporin
  - Mtg. at GHS on Monday Nov. 12
  - General timeline between now and February is set
  - Requires publicity, calls with local sponsors, survey forms, etc.
- **Drug Abuse Subcommittee:** Bennett Hawley
  - Asset survey results released
  - Moving forward with a parent-oriented presentation featuring a pannel of teens who known the problem, a health professional, a policy advisor, and the law enforcement perspective
  - Partnership with Arch Street Teen Center
  - Presentations at third party venue, but advertised at all schools
  - Target middle & high school students
- **Sustainability Subcommittee:** Bennett Hawley
  - No new updates
- **Busing:** Mackenna Goeller
  - Busing company is developing new ways to monitor bus timing
- **Mental Health Project Proposal:** Mark Chen
  - Mental health is not a focus in the Diversity Conference
  - 2 Part Plan
    - School assembly
  - Mr. Charles wants to make a mental health clinic at GHS
  - Project approval allowed to move forward
  - **Approved** / Denied / **Tabled**
- **Observatory Subcommittee:**

- No new updates

Delegate Reports: Important updates from School Communities:

- Brunswick Delegates
  - None
- Convent of the Sacred Heart Delegates
  - None
- Greenwich Academy Delegates
  - 100% of eligible seniors voted!!
- Greenwich High School Delegates
  - Abalis Project Proposal at Next Meeting
    - Volunteering Date TBD
- Greenwich Country Day/ Stanwich School
  - Planning for new 2019-2020 board members will start in late winter once the GCDS class has been finalized
- Executive Committee and guests
  - None

New Business - Future Meeting Times

**Work Session:** Tuesday, November 27th Work Session (optional)

**Full board meeting:** December 11 holiday social

Community Outreach & Collaboration Opportunities

- N2N & Kids In Crisis Holiday Prep

**Adjourn Meeting:**

- **Motion:** Grace Thompson
  - **Seconded:** Harry

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:08**