



## First Selectman's Youth Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Greenwich Town Hall, Hayton Room, 7:30-8:30pm Full Board

**In attendance:** Izzy Kalb, Nikhil Jaiswal, Olivia Schnur, Mark Chen, Harry Kilberg, Makenna Goeller, Jamya Lagout, Colin Speaker, Zane Khader, Steven Blank, Anne-Emilie Rouffiac, Isabelle Harper, Jimmy Papas, Prathit Kurup, Hadley Rosenberg, Wyatt Razdin, Andres Ruh, Rafaella Lipschitz, Sumner Hill, Emma Kate Smith, Mary O'Connor, Elizabeth (Gerty) Hisler, Alexander Clarke, Jonny Citron, Campbell Officer, Peter Kapp, Samuel Jake Weiner

**Absent:** Noor Rekhi, Lauren Harteveltdt

**Meeting Call to Order:** Nikhil Jaiswal

**Seconded by:** Steven Blank

**Time:** 7:39pm

### Welcome/Announcements:

- Approval of Minutes
    - Motion: Izzy
    - Seconded: Harry
- Vote: For:** Unanimous/ **Against:** 0/ **Abstain:** 0

### Old Business: Updates

- Suggestion Box
  - No new suggestions

### Project Reports

- Vaping Video - completed
- SEED Program @New Lebanon
  - No new updates
- After School Homework Club
  - Kapp will talk to people this week
- Student Diversity Leadership Conference
  - Nikhil will reach out to various town organizations to finalize details
  - Schedule is already set
  - Email will be sent out re: facilitators and participants
- TAG/Safe Rides
  - Girls who code will make the Safe Rides app
- Vaping Presentation - rescheduled to spring 2020
  - FSYC has funding from SAMSA(?) to host the presentation
- Scholarship Grant Fund
  - Olivia is on top of fundraising efforts
- FSYC Logo/Greenwich Together Logo
  - EKS is working on drafts
- FSYC Instagram
  - Should receive approval from the First Selectman

### Subcommittee Updates

- None

## Commissioner/School Reports:

- Brunswick:
  - Did a winter clothing drive for IRIS (Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services) in conjunction with GA and CSH
- Greenwich Academy:
  - Had NAMES assembly
- Greenwich Country Day School:
  - Had a Thanksgiving food drive for Neighbor to Neighbor
- Greenwich High School:
  - NAMES Day assembly
  - Midterm Policy Proposal re: staggered deadline passed
- Sacred Heart:
  - Mary O'Connor designed tumblers and sold them to eliminate single use plastics with the profits being donated to the Sacred Heart dining hall to eliminate single use plastics there

## New Business - Project Proposals

- Middle School Science/STEM Fair - Prathit
  - Motion to enter voting procedure: Unanimous
  - Zane: Why just middle schoolers? (best age group)
  - Central Middle School could be a potential location
  - Colin: How will judges and prizing work? (no judges/prizes)
  - Vote to approve/deny/table
    - Vote to approve: Unanimous
  - Subcommittee - run by Prathit
    - Colin Speaker
    - Peter Kapp
    - Sumner Hill
    - Samuel Jake Weiner
    - Harry Killberg
- Vote for SafeRides App Project - Anne Emilie
  - Unanimous approval
  - Will use already existing safe rides committee
- College Credit Project Update - Sumner
  - Talked to administrators
  - Should talk to Judith Nedell and Richard Piotrowski @GHS
  - UCONN ECE - Social Studies and Science Classes at GHS
  - Vote to formally approve project
    - For: 24
    - Abstain: Andres, Colin, Zane, Samuel Jake Weiner
    - Opposed: None
  - Subcommittee - Run by Sumner
    - Jonny Citron
    - Jimmy Papas
    - Gerty Hisler
    - Samuel Jake Weiner
    - Andres Ruh
- Town-Wide Teen Club Fair - Steven Blank
  - Community Service Organizations and other Organizations set up a booth somewhere on a Friday night (Bruce Museum) for teens
  - Will help teenagers become engaged in the town
  - Motion to enter voting procedure - Unanimous
  - Colin: only community organizations or businesses? (community organizations)
  - Harry: how will the FSYC reach out to the community organizations? (through subcommittee)
  - Izzy: are there any other locations besides Bruce? (yes)
    - GHS student center is also a good idea
  - Kapp: how will you manage turnout?
  - Sumner: how will you advertise?
  - Colin: who is the target audience? (teens)
  - Vote to approve:
    - Unanimous

- Subcommittee - Run by Steven Blank
  - Raffy Lipshitz
  - Colin Speaker
  - Campbell Officer
  - Harry Killberg
  - Mary O Connor

### **Community Outreach, Collaboration Opportunities, Youth Commission Guests**

- Kids in Crisis: Holiday Contributions
  - Option 1: purchase gift separately
  - Option 2: get a bunch of cash and give money directly
  - Option 3: we go holiday shopping together
  - Vote: Option 3 wins the majority

### **Future Meeting Times**

**Next Work Session: Tuesday, December 17th; Cone Room**

**Next Full Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 7; Cone Room**

### **Adjourn Meeting:**

- Motion: Nikhil
  - Seconded: Olivia
- Vote: For: Unanimous/Against: 0/Abstain: 0**

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:35pm**