

First Selectman's Youth Commission Meeting Minutes
December 5th, 2017

In attendance: Katherine Santoro, Gigi Jervis, Stephanie Browder, Sam Akrongold, Tommy Kimberlin, Olivia Schnur, Mark Chen, Nikhil Jaswal, Harry Kilberg, Ashton Borcharding, Willa Doss, Graham Plewniak, Diego Jasson, Grace Thompson, Charlie Ciporin, Mackenna Goeller, Catherine Veronis, Izzy Kalb

Absent: Scott Gibbons, Alina Pannone, Elisabeth Hall, Jeremy Fertig

Meeting Call to Order:

By: Graham Plewniak

Time: 7:05

Welcome – Chairs

- Approval of Minutes
 - Motioned by Tommy Kimberlin
 - Seconded by Harry Kilberg
 - Unanimous vote
- Submission and updates on Program Proposals
 - New projects:
 - Diversity Conference Project - Charlie Ciporin
 - Create and host a Diversity conference for teens in the area
 - Pertaining to several different modes of diversity (Age, Race, Gender, Religion, Sexual Orientation, Socioeconomic Status, Family Structure and Ability)
 - Would need a budget for lunch (?) and a school to host → auditorium and classrooms could be used for break out sessions with facilitated discussion (very interactive and educational; safe place of expression)
 - FSYC would need to target the demographic and promote the event
 - Value of the conference: “a lot of people in Greenwich are ignorant to the issues that arise from diverse situations”
 - Vote for further investigation
 - In favor: Unanimous
 - Against: -----
 - Abstain: -----

- Youth Commission Podcast Project - Diego Jasson
 - bring youth in town doing great things or adults involved in youth issues on to talk about what they're doing - profile kids
 - interview people who are changemakers
 - humanize/shed light on people who make a difference
 - sentinel already approved - host on their website
 - have a write up for each podcast come out in the sentinel's website as well
 - Arch street has a studio - they've already agreed to have us use it
 - no budget, all resources taken care of already
 - not live - could edit/filter through it
 - advertise local events
 - would be hosted by Diego and Grace
 - would start monthly, and if it works well it would start to go biweekly
 - Vote:
 - In favor: Unanimous
 - Against:
 - Abstaining:
- Updates
 - Opioid Project
 - Securing date with Brunswick
 - Still figuring out other schools
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I. Delegate Reports: *Suspended in order to wrap gifts*

- A. Brunswick Delegates
- B. Sacred Heart of Greenwich Delegates
- C. Greenwich Academy Delegates
- D. Greenwich High School Delegates
- E. All other members: Community Service, Treasury, Secretary

II. Community Outreach & Collaboration Opportunities

- a. Positively me program (through junior league)
 - i. Little girls come with questions, have teen mentors that help them throughout the day
 - ii. One Saturday a month

Adjourn Meeting

Motioned by Charlie Ciporin

Seconded by Diego Jasson

Meeting Adjourned: 8:07

Next Meeting Date: