

**Westport Youth Commission Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 18th at 7:30pm**  
**Town Hall Room 201/201A**

**7:15: Introductions and welcome**

**7:16** Eddie makes motion vote on the approval to amend last month's months minutes, vote passes unanimously

**7:18:** Abe makes a motion to approve and wave the reading of the minutes, Scott seconds

**7:20: What's Up:**

- Coleytown Middle School is shut down for the rest of the year
- Portable classrooms for students and the coleytown plays have been disrupted
- Tickets for *Legally Blonde* go on sale soon
- Heating came on in Staples today which is nice
- FCIACs- cross country was today and soccer FCIACs start soon
- Pink-Out tomorrow night
- Fortnite monopoly at Toquet Board Game Night

**7:27: Peer Education:**

Dodge a Cop

- The date is being shifted from Tuesday to Monday
- WYC team will be making an appearance this year
- TAG is going to make a Good Morning Staples video to advertise the event
- Tasks for people during the event

Drug and Alcohol Awareness Day: in the works

Mini-Mentor: Also in the works

- People should get trained in net education so that they can participate in iMentor and aid in Mini-Mentor

**7:35** Town Improvements:

Role Model Day:

- Inspired by a program presented at Youth Services Day
- Varsity athletes and general role models spending a day with middle schoolers

Sleep:

- Sam attended a presentation by an expert and gained lots of evidence and insight into the school start time issue
- Desire to start school at 8:30

Mini Golf

- Mini-commission formed, looked over folder with proposal from last time
- Revamping details, examined necessary approvals, etc.

Student Discounts: Put advertisement in student picture folders because everyone in the grade get them

Student Tuition Grant:

- Goal is to raise \$2000 for grant

### **7:50: Breakout Questions**

- **How do you feel about changing school start time?**

Goldberg would like to see elementary schools and high schools swap start times

People think it would mess up their sports

Issue with start time of elementary school and high school, conflicting start times would ensue

Could create conflicts with activities such as fencing and rowing

Even an extra 30 minutes could be beneficial

Testing the waters experimentally?

Does it have to be an hour

Could lead to more traffic

- **Drug and Alcohol Awareness Day--any suggested activities to implement**

Drunk Goggle Golf Cart Drag Races

Cigarettes on cotton balls and golf balls and you can see how detrimental it is

#### **Focus Drugs- pot, opioids**

Speeches from former alcoholics and drug addicts

Maybe college students talk to high school students about drinking in college

Blind relay race

Distracted Driving Events and Simulators

Shirts and water bottles

Publicize/lots of press

Mike Greenberg/ESPN connection

Band

Food Trucks

- **Ways to implement discipline for disrespectful players in dodge a cop**

Penalize them a point

Disqualification

Removal of players

Penalty box

Protocol: 3 strike system

In Game: One warning then removal from game

Review rules before start of gam

**8:19** Colin makes a motion to adjourn, Andrew seconds