

Westport Youth Commission Meeting
Thursday, January 10th at 7:15pm
Town Hall Room 201/201A

7:15: Welcome and Introduction:

Josiah, our previous leader, is attending the meeting
Eddie makes a motion of approve minutes and Goldberg seconds

7:16: Youth Services Report:

Kevin had a meeting with our lobbyist the morning
We will have an idea of what funding will look like when the state budget is submitted, but it will have a small impact on the commission.
Youth Services Day date has yet to be set but should be soon
Next Thursday youth development speaker, Dr. Ruth Potee, comes to Staples for the second year in a row.

7:21 Toquet got a milkshake machine and passed its district fire inspection

What's Up: Midterms- most people are not pleased with the new schedule

People think it might be the beginning of the end of midterm exams

We, the entire commission, miss Josiah our previous leader

Brett is an earthquake expert

Players' Marvel show starts this Saturday

Abe is hyped about Western Regionals (music)

7:27 Peer Education and Awareness:

iMentor meeting dates need to be voted on by the commission so that the project can be jump started for the upcoming year

Mini Mentor: Reached out to Staples PE department to potentially get students to do a PSA

Drug and Alcohol Awareness Day: acronym needs to be revised

Aim is to schedule it for end of May

Extra subcommittee meeting added for drug and alcohol awareness day

7:32: Bacharach award process started

7:38: Town Improvements:

School start time committee had made a recommendation to BOE that no school start before 8am

Mini Golf: meeting yesterday in which the group formulated a plan to revise the presentation and the group members will be conducting research in order to revise the presentation

Westport Youth Connection Series (WYCs): Drafted generic email blurb that can be sent to all clubs

Formulated list of clubs that the commission would like to have participate in the series

Gave town members homework to draft emails to clubs

7:53 Breakout groups:

WYCS possibilities : Math teams, culture clubs, field hockey, volleyball, inklings, crosscountry, orchestra, wind ensembles, girls who code, honors societies

Drug and Alcohol Awareness Day: Drug and Alcohol Education Day

Activites: Corn Holes, Drunk Goggles and golf cart, other drunk goggle activities, public speakers,

Mini Golf: Ned Batlin as PAL president for ice skating rink,

8:12: Colin makes a motion to adjourn, Abe seconds