

Westport Youth Commission Meeting
Thursday, May 16th at 7:15pm
Town Hall Room 201

7:15 Tucker makes a motion to approve the minutes and Abe seconds

7:16 What's Up:

- Staples Seniors had their last day of school
- Isabel is going to Wake Forest
- Staples Players Play "Our Town" is opening soon
- Interim Superintendent has been chosen
- A new principal for Staples is supposed to be announced June 15th
- Almost done with AP testing, the last day is tomorrow
- AP assassination for the seniors begins soon
- Seniors begin their Internships on Monday
- Pops concert will be in mid June, tickets will be released shortly

7:20 Youth Services Report

- End of the year party is next monday

7:22: Peer Education and Awareness:

- **DMAAD** got tabled until next year because there was not enough time left in the year to get the project running
- Peer will try and get the project implemented next October
- Peer has a strong plan for the project that they can build off of for next year
- Peer felt that they did not ensure that delegated work got accomplished and will look to fix that issue next year
- **Mini Mentor:** Peer will work on this project next year
- The project will likely target third and fourth grade
- **Real Talk:** This event did not occur because of a communication issues on multiple fronts

7:35 Town Improvements:

- **Mini Golf:** Town improvements needed to table this project until next year
- Town was ready to meet and move forward with Parks and Rec but they had too much on their plate for the summer and could not potentially take on another project until the fall
- **Creation Market:** will happen Saturday, June 8th,
- Currently have 6 businesses but are looking to include more
- Posters advertising the program will go around Staples tomorrow
- **Youth Connection Series:** JSA had been unresponsive so Town is looking to schedule Staples Players as the first program in the series
- Town will look to start this program mid June

7:42 Breakout Groups:

What topics should Peer cover in their mini Mini Mentor program?

- 4th grade bullying
- Cellphones on the bus and swearing
- Screen Time vs real time is important
- Group Chats and anonymity/ video games
- Stressing that kids should adult

What businesses should Town Improvements contact to participate in SCM?

- Pottery
- Jewelry (Possibly Zokai Jewelry)
- Hailey Nussbaum has a baking business
- Horticulture Class is constantly selling plants at Staples and we could invite them to bring their plants to Bedford Square
- Art teachers might know of students looking to showcase their work

Sarah Makes a motion to adjourn, Abe seconds