

**Westport Youth Commission Meeting**  
**Thursday, June 13th at 7:15pm**  
**Toquet Hall**

**7:20** Andrew makes motion to approve the minutes, Abe seconds

**7:22 What's Up:**

- Ct challenge is July 24-26 and the people running the event are looking for volunteers
- Finals are almost over
- Sam Laskin (fearless leader) is the players president next year
- Staples spring sports teams many state championships
- Scott is going to Utah this summer, possibly to join the Mormon Church
- Toquet opened its snack bar today
- Thanks to Jenny and Isabel for taking part in WYC

**7:26 Youth Services Report:**

- The state grant where the youth commission gets funding is changing hands and the commission expects to receive an increase in funding
- 22 teens recently got trained in treating and dealing with mental health issues in teens, the program is expected to happen again in the near future

**Nomination Slate for next year:**

- We are still looking for adults to join the commission because we have many adult positions available.
- Serena got a shoutout for her participation this year and will become a voting member
- Abe makes a motion to approve the nomination slate, Rita seconds
  - Valarie thinks the slate is "awesome"
- The slate for the following year passes unanimously and will be sent to First Selectman Marpe for approval

**7:37 Peer Education and Awareness year end report:**

- Capture a cop was early in the school year, it was a successful event but we could do better getting the word out in the future
- Dode a Cop was hugely successful as always as it was sold out yet again
- iMentor: we had a record number of presenters this year and trimmed down the length of the presentation. Overall, yet another successful event
- Real talk: this event was not able to occur this year as there were some communication errors and the school administration proved unreliable and did not open up the auditorium for the presentation
- MDADD: this event was partially planned but did not occur as peer could not get out of the planning stages of the event

- MiniMentor: This event was only talked about this year but will be a large focus for next year

**7: 43 Town Improvements:**

- Town looked into changing the school start time, it got tabled by the Coletown situation, but ultimately it was decided that school start time would be changed for the 2021-2022 school year,
- WYCs: all of the planning for this event had gotten done, however, there were scheduling issues with the first partner club.
- Student Creation Market: Successful event for the third time with great turnout. The one thing we would change about this event is to hold the event on the same day as the duck race because it would naturally increase turnout as a significant portion of the population will be down town
- Mini Golf: Made significant progress. Next step is to start presenting to several stakeholders in the fall. Mini Golf plans to regroup and plan for the fall in order to hit the ground running
- Student Discounts: we decided to table is project for the following year in order to work on other projects. Town plans to visit the project the following year.

**8:08** Isabel makes a motion to adjourn, Colin seconds