

Westport Youth Commission Meeting
Thursday, January 23rd at 7:15pm
Town Hall Room 201/201A

Rachel makes a motion to approve the minutes, Valarie seconds

7:18 Youth Services Report

- New student outreach counselor at Staples
- New 2 day a week substance abuse counselor at Staples
- Anonymous survey on substance use and mental health will be sent out to tristate area

7:21 What's Up

- Midterms are done at Staples
- Second semester seniors are embracing the second semester
- People are unhappy about school policy changing classes between semesters

7:31 Town Improvements:

- Meet with Principal Thomas regarding open campus
 - Meeting was successful and principal was receptive
 - Town will create a poll to bring back data on student receptiveness regarding data
- Recreation
 - Meeting with Parks and Rec will occur in the next two weeks
 - Town will meet soon to prepare for the Parks and Rec meeting
- Long term plans:
- Student Creation Market

7:40 Peer Education and Awareness:

- iMentor will run in March to the 6th grade
- DMAD sidetracked because of midterms
- Bacharach Award nominations will go out shortly

7:52 Andrew makes a motion to hold an appropriations vote on buying short sleeve tee shirts, Eli seconds the motion

- Colin votes nay because he prefers long sleeve tee shirts
- Eddie abstains
- Yays are in the majority and the motion passes

7:58 Other Business

- Ct coalition to end homelessness is conducting an annual count on homeless teens
 - They are seeking teen volunteers

Eddie makes a motion to adjourn, Sarah seconds the motion

