

Westport Youth Commission Meeting Minutes of August 27, 2015

- Motion to approve the membership slate

WHATS UP?:

- First day back to school for Westport public schools
- Classes that seem to be most nerve-wracking: Ape Physics C, Physics
- Article about Fairfield youth commission demonstrating that other town have similar committees → potential opportunity for Westport commission to combine on certain events
- Sports tryout: someone supposedly passed out during conditions
- Staples is getting a jumbo Tron giant screen
- New principal at Staples introduced himself at grade level assemblies → assemblies a waste of time
- Reece believes that state mandate for SAT is a good decision
- No practice tests available for new SAT
- ACT essay is changing to be more based on argument skills learned in schools
- Nick Ribolla and Justin Cheng opening for Ryan Connor at Toquet Hall tomorrow
- Toquet hall holding a middle school social on Saturday with Shake Shack coming

PLANS FOR WYC THIS YEAR:

- Continuing to develop downtown student discounts
- Continuing to collaborate with TAG → Dodge-a-cop, distracted driving, spike a cop
- Golf carts borrowed from parks and rec, cones, dare drunk goggles for simulation run by police to promote safety and smart decisions and the consequences of unsafe decisions to be held on Oct. 17th
- Possibility of WYC table at distracted driving event
- Elaine working on preparing iMentor for this year
- Tuesday before Thanksgiving possibility for Dodge a Cop → Idea of getting stickered numbers for each team to keep things more organized, raising price to \$25 per team

ADVOCACY GROUP BREAKOUT:

- Plan for meeting dates

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS:

- First meeting date September 10th
- Executive meeting wants to get the downtown discounts finished in two months and emphasize the restaurants
- Letter setting up street teams where an adult is providing legitimacy but not doing the work
- Training for how to introduce and conduct ourselves when talking to the business managers
- Cinema initiative needs help
- Grant for town bus system