

Westport Youth Commission
October 15th, 2015
Room 201/201A
6:15-7:15 pm

7:15 pm-7:16 pm Motion to Approve the Minutes

- Jane Levy made motion to approve the minutes and Rita approved the motion. All are in favor of accepting the minutes
- All members introduced themselves for the new members of the commission

7:16 pm-7:25 What's Up

- Adam talks about the mental health breakfast and how school shouldn't only be about stem more about the social and emotional side to it, also mindfulness is very important that we will incorporate into our new initiatives.
- Jane proposes and makes a motion to switch the order of the advocacy presentations and we all agree.
- Renee takes PSAT and shares her experience and the many jokes surrounding the new passages in this particular PSAT.
- Distracted driving event this weekend, try to get a WYC presence at the event 1-4 at the staples track.
- Homecoming is tomorrow, be safe!
- Spoke about the aunt who tried to sue her young nephew.
- Saferides and the key club now have the same sponsor making everything run much smoother and have a more local sponsor making things run easier.

7:25-7:50 pm Advocacy Group Presentations

Peer Education Awareness:

- Continuing on with dodge a cop, iMentor, cop shops, go table, slice of saugatuck, etc.
- will try to start new initiatives like puppypalooza, iMoveUP, and iMentor Lite
- These will help incorporate mindfulness and alleviate stress and also involve the younger youth of westport
- went over the timeline for each program, when it's going to happen throughout the year

Town Improvements:

- Continuation of students discounts in stores and restaurants to occur on one weekday has already organized a lot of the program, will likely be executed this year
 - Trying to get in contact with Matthew Mandell with the help of Sal in order to get the student discounts up and running
- Also trying to get a head start on the potential of the concert at the levitt (swingin' at six), trying to set up a meeting with them, made a list of potential bands

- concert design already made, second location would be the fieldhouse, kyle has contacted 30-40 businesses and ymca can offer limited amount of free memberships, sweet frog can offer discounts, webe108 radio can give free publicity,
- adam makes a good point about how large the levitt pavilion concert project is so large and how we have to really commit to this project if we want to execute it

Advocacy Group Breakout 7:50 pm-8:20:

- if we use the fieldhouse for the concert then staging and lighting and more security would be needed so the levitt would be the best option
- sending out flyers to kids to get them to show their parents and have more adults involved in wyc
- imentorlite might be more beneficial to have an assembly with kids and adults at a younger age than fifth grade because kids are just getting involved in technology at third or fourth grade
- short term contract with restaurants for student discounts

Subcommittee breakout 8:20 pm- 8:30 pm and Motion to adjourn approved