

Westport Youth Commission General Meeting
May 19^h , 2016
Room 201
7:15-8:30 pm

7:15 pm-7:30 What's Up

- Orphenians are singing the national anthem at Yankee stadium on June 21st
- Track FCIACS are this Saturday
- Fourth of July fireworks on June 30th
- Senior internships and AP assassination began this Monday
- Grim reaper day was last Thursday but this year a wellness fair was added
- Working on bringing Chris Heron, former heroin addict to speak for TAG next year

7:30 pm Minute Approvals

- Kyle motioned to approve the minutes. Christina seconded

7:30-7:40 pm Amended Bylaws Discussion

- Fundraising and money allocated for projects is formalized in the updated bylaws
- Tweaked to fit this year's structure and needs
- Renee made motion to approve the bylaws. Christina seconded. Unanimous approval of the bylaws

7:40-7:50:pm Advocacy Group Reports

Peer Education

- Tried to implement puppy palooza approved but was declined by Dr. Karagus
- One of the librarians at Staples wrote an email praising the real talk college process panel and hopes to collaborate on more projects next year

Town Improvements

- Teenflix
 - Committee needed to approve Teenflix proposal failed to meet and review the proposal causing Teenflix to be pushed to a later date next year in early fall.
 - The \$400 originally intended to be used for Teenflix needs to be spent by June
 - New plan for the \$400 is to create WYC t-shirts for members to wear at our events
 - Roughly 72 shirts would be needed projected to be around \$150
 - Proposal for money to be used for a WYC banner projected to be less than \$100
 - Any leftover money would be used for Dodge-a-Cop prizes
- Student Discount Program
 - Survey created for current businesses to be approved by Mathew Mandell and Steve Desloge
 - Fritz updated the flyer
- Christina created a Westport Youth Commission email and Youtube account

- Prospective ideas for next year
 - Voter registration table at school with representatives to register students and raise awareness
 - Student section of fine arts festival
 - High schoolers speak in 8th grade classrooms to advise 8th graders on making schedules and transitioning to Staples
 - Real talk for freshman
 - Allowing tutoring middle schoolers as a course credit
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8:00 p.m. Motion to strike Advocacy group report from the meeting on 5/19/16

- Made by Reece

8:00 p.m. New Business

- Adults will be needed for nominating committee for commission
- Volunteers needed for Bacharach award nomination

Motion to adjourn 8:04 p.m.

- Kyle made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Christina

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