

## **SLC Youth Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021**

Meeting called to order: 4:05 pm (Motion: Drew, Second: Dee)

Attendance: Amanda Woods, Abby Hughes, Cole Siebels, Alexa Backus, Ellen Hurlbut, Rebekah, Drew, Emma Rutley, Isabelle Vacarro, Mattie Lomoglio, Dee, Nicole Terminelli

- COVID-19 Holiday Safety Video was received well!
- Mask Design Fundraiser: \$28 raised
- Tim Frick's Cover Your Beak orders: concerns from family, got it figured out, received thank you from Tim Frick's family
- "It's Your Task to Wear a Mask" Initiative was a success!
- Collegiate-Level Sports Outreach Program:
  - Club sports, DIII, DII, DI
  - Registration form in March/April
  - Goal: get high schoolers connected with collegiate-level athletes
- Vision Board Workshop: January 7, 2021, Positive feedback, five participants
- Cornell Cooperative Extension: Workshop for Grades 3-6, healthy valentine snacks, virtual format
- Valentine's Card Drive for the local elderly population, similar to holiday card drive
- Office for the Aging, pen pal program, confidentiality, write letters to avoid screen time burnout!
- New Member Introductions: Mattie Lomoglio and Isabelle Vacarro
- Environmental Management Council: small business owners, organics to trees, always looking for education in the youth, mindfulness
  - Energy and Economy Green Committee, resetting goals with a new vision statement
  - Invasive Species Committee, work with the planning office
  - Watershed Committee, encompassing Franklin and St. Lawrence County
- Earth Book, Progressive Green New Deal, huge change across the country from a federal standpoint
- Local government level change is important
  - solar panels for clean energy
  - promote farmer's markets and local organic agriculture practices
  - Support clean energy alternative companies in St. Lawrence County
  - supporting carbon-neutral businesses
- Cole: Concerned with habitat conservation: Illegal hunting practices, Blue Heron, Pollution
- Abby: Virtual Clean-Up Week: Earth Day April 22nd
  - Connect it back to community organizations (If prizes, support carbon-neutral businesses)
  - Drew and Cole will give a report from the meeting
- Wednesday, February 24th, Doodle Poll a couple of weeks ahead
- Narrow down formal Youth Committee members (many listed don't attend meetings)

Meeting Adjourned: 4:51 pm