

## SLC Youth Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 16, 2021

Meeting called to order: 4:04 pm

Attendance: Abby Hughes, Alexa Backus, Drew, Amanda Woods, Cole Siebels, Isabelle Vaccaro, Nicole A. Terminelli, Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Adam Simmons, Mattie Lomoglio

Approval for February Meeting Minutes (Motion to Approve: Drew, Second: Amanda) - Motion Passed

- Congratulations to graduating seniors - Drew and Abby
- Public Health "I GOT COVID-19 VACCINATED BECAUSE..." Initiative
  - Amanda and Isabelle created PSA video
  - Released on our YouTube channel and Facebook page on June 3rd
  - Mattie's Facebook & Instagram posts on her 1st and 2nd vaccination doses.
  - Members can continue to submit vaccine content for upcoming press releases
- Youth Development Program RFP (Request of Proposal) issued last week
  - Applications due July 30th
  - YAB committee members review and approve programs for funding
  - Using Needs Assessment survey results to offer most valuable programming
  - Press releases, announcements, radio interview, and emailing contact
  - Encouraging grant applicants to spend time on Need Assessment Survey results
  - 696 youth took the Needs Assessment Survey in total, very successful
- Summer Youth Interns, 4-5 SLC job openings
  - Applications due Monday, June 21st
  - Interviews start the week of June 21st
  - Employment dates July 12th - August 20th (approx.)
  - Monday - Thursday, 9am - 2:30pm (approx.)
  - \$13.50/hour salary
- Monthly Newsletter Content, July article due to Youth Bureau no later than July 1st
- Upcoming in September: SLC Suicide Coalition Partnership
  - Suicide Awareness Month 5K
  - More details and logistics to be discussed in upcoming meetings
- Next meeting Wednesday, July 1st
- *The United Project* - Cole Siebels
  - Political issues have divided and polarized us as a society over the past 5 years
  - Beyond disagreement, disliking human beings for what they believe in
  - Belief that face-to-face conversations heal division
  - Doing what's best for the collective whole, at the end of the day we're all Americans
  - Significant change needs to be made, Political organization bridging the divide
  - Cole to conduct a virtual workshop in the fall, September or October
  - Hobby Instagram account, @the\_united\_project, Founded July 21, 2020, No original intentions to expand, Small following originally, Now collaborating with other organizations, Looking to expand in the near future with release of new application
  - Official .us website, <https://www.theunitedproject.us/>
  - Contact via phone: (315)-955-5997, or via email: [theunitedproject266@gmail.com](mailto:theunitedproject266@gmail.com)

- Partnerships: Listen First Project Coalition (<https://www.listenfirstproject.org/>, “America Talks” Initiative, 6,000+ registered), Stair Party (Third Party, Centrist), Yap Politics (<https://yappolitics.com/>, Interactive educational platform for student debate, political discourse app for discussions)
- Goals for In-Person Action: Moderated debates (Better Angels Society), Classroom programming implemented at Gouverneur High School in the near future
- Goals for Virtual Action: Debates on Instagram and Yap Politics App, Informational press releases, Mailing lists, Goals to create a podcast
- Meeting Adjourned: 4:44 pm