

SLC Youth Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 30, 2020 11am via zoom

Meeting Called to Order at 11:05 am

- Attendees: Alexa Backus, Casey Canell, Terri Gilmour, Ellen Hurlbut, Amber Sullivan, Pam Lewis, Nicole Terminelli. Youth attendees: Abby Hughes, Cole Siebels, Amanda Woods, Cynthia Snyder, Hailey Williamson, Emma Rutley, and Dee Bellinger.
- Members Casey Jones and Karen Bage may join late & some youth members had work this morning-couldn't attend.
- Mya Bentley from Heuvelton respectfully withdrew her position on the board
- Minutes Approval: Thursday, June 25 YAB minutes approved, Motion to approve by Casey Canell, Second by Nicole Terminelli, Motion passed
- Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development) meeting-No meetings in July or August, hopefully will resume in September
- No funding allocations available yet, hopefully by September
- Association of New York State Youth Bureaus (ANYSYB)
 - Alexa Backus: Attended (via Zoom) Cornell University's ACT for Youth-Positive Youth Development (PYD) training webinars-4 hours over 4 dates
 - Advanced Grant Writing 3-Hour Zoom Workshop offered through United Way, helpful for future opportunities
- Updated By Laws (from last meeting)-submitted Resolution for August (Services) Legislative meeting

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- First youth county meeting two weeks ago on July 16th went well, good ideas and energy
 - **Cole Siebels**, Chairman; **Hailey Williamson**, Vice Chairman; **Abby Hughes**, Secretary
 - Feedback-Cole Siebels
 - Talked about different issues that were important to be addressed, racial issues, underage drinking, nicotine, negative emotions, isolation, drug abuse, inability to access face masks, service tricky in person, podcasts, websites, virtual peer outreach for virtual options
 - Next **Youth Committee** meeting scheduled for **August 13th 11am via Zoom**

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- Contract and Photo Release to be reviewed in next meeting, YouTube and tiktok, supervised but access for youth members
 - Mask wearing initiative/campaign/contest, Andrew DeMers, youth member, communicated that he would like to see campaign to make wearing masks cool for school age kids, some kids don't have access to them
 - Mask decorating contest, spread on podcast, video, facebook, tiktok, Ruth Doyle loves the idea,

- Concerned about inhalation of toxic chemicals from art supplies. Recommendation- students design on paper and winning design(s) are mass printed on masks. Winning design(s) would have extra masks delivered to his/her home school and featured through social media. Schools in need receive 100-200 masks, top 3 winners chosen. Maybe one color imprint, maybe different colors for imprint if maintain cost effectiveness
- Need to develop a slogan-Slogan due Friday, August 13th at Youth Committee
- Need to contact local printing companies Great Northern Printing good option, keeping the money in the area
- Next meeting vote on Position Assignments- Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary for YAB due to limited attendance today
- Grant writing foundation, if members would like to be involved in process, would like to see this developed soon
- **Next YAB meeting Thursday, August 27 11am via zoom**
- Next Youth Committee meeting Thursday, August 13 at 11am via zoom-YAB members, please let Alexa know if you would like a Zoom invite

Meeting Adjourned at 11:32am