

SLC Youth Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 24th, 2020 3:00 pm via zoom

Meeting Called to Order at 3:03 pm

Attendance

- Attendees: Alexa Backus, Casey Canell, Terri Gilmour, Ellen Hurlbut, Amber Sullivan, Pam Lewis, Nicole Terminelli. Michele James, Joanne Sevick, Karen Bage, Casey Jones, Zachary Monroe
Youth attendees: Cole Siebels-Youth Committee Chairman

Minute Approval

- Minutes Approval: Thursday, August 27th YAB minutes-Motion to approve by Terri Gilmour
Second by Amber Sullivan, Motion passed

Youth Bureau Report

- **Monthly BYD (Bureau of Youth Development)**
 - -Tele meeting conducted on Tuesday, September 15th 10:00 am
 - No funding allocations available. Matt Newman (OCFS) will notify YB Directors as soon as they are available
 - Matt Newman stated that downstate feedback is the funding may not see a 20% reduction due to end of year federal bail-out monies
 - Structure of YB Development changing-we will have a regional based OCFS staff member who will offer better oversight and direction.
- **New York State Youth Council**
 - Youth Council presentations wrapped up on 9/11/20
 - Northern/Central region presented on 9/16/20
 - Sarah Church, our Youth Council representative, did not participate on 9/16/20
- **October Activity with Youth Committee Members**
 - 3-4 members will be interviewing Board of Elections Commissioners Tom Nichols and Jennie Bacon via Zoom
 - Goal-Build teen awareness/involvement w/ the voting process and upcoming elections
 - Zoom interview will be recorded and shared on our Facebook/Website page
- **Secretary I**
 - Interviews are still being conducted

New Business

- **Youth Committee Feedback-Cole Siebels**
 - Youth Committee met on Wednesday, September 23rd at 4:00 pm via Zoom
 - Cole offered feedback on his interviews with WWNY 7 and the Watertown Daily Times concerning the Design-A-Mask contest (Way to go! ☺)
 - The Youth Committee members chose the top 7 designs for YAB to vote on 9/24/20
 - Next **Youth Committee** meeting scheduled for **October 21st 3:00 pm via Zoom**
- **Mask Design Voting-Final winning entry**
 - Shout out to Krystal Hewer, Art teacher at Colton-Pierrepoint, for incorporating our initiative into her lesson planning and submitted 150 designs!
 - 190 total designs received
 - The top 3 Designs chosen:
 - Cover Your Beak, Scenic view, Small Town/Big Hearts
 - The winning design selected was Logan LaShomb's Scenic View
 - Zachary Monroe took voting counts
- **Next YAB meeting Thursday, October 29th 3:00 pm via zoom**

Meeting Adjourned