

Tuesday, December 3, 2024
Mayor's Youth Council
Special Meeting Agenda
6:00 PM Noah Webster Library Teen Room
7:00PM Noah Webster Library Board Room



1. Teen Room Mural Reception (Teen Room)

- Reception occurred from 6-7PM

2. Meeting Opening (Board Room)

A. Call to Order

- Chair Joe called meeting to order at 7:00 PM

B. Pledge of Allegiance

- Given at 7:00 PM

C. Roll Call

- Present: Santiago Ballestas, Daphne Brewer, Allison Chen, Ava DellaFera, Jack Fitzgerald, Adam Gold, Zuri Freeman, Oliver Hartmann (Left Early), Anthony Hubbard, Meghan Jo, Anaya Lal, Joseph Landino, Moh Palanki, Sebastian Latif, Dylan Meer, Isabelle Mulready, Alexis Nguyen (Left Early), Grace Piccioli (Left Early), Abby Sanderson, Alina Singh, Rudra Singh, Caeli Sullivan, Madeline Valentin, Catherine Zehr (Left Early)
- Absent: Laila Zaffou,

3. Approval of Minutes

- Meeting minutes approved at 7:02 PM with no corrections made
- Conard:
 - Winter sports starting soon
- KO:
 - Two weeks from today is the first exam
 - Off until the seventh afterward
- Hall:
 - Unified Theatre play beginning soon

4. Officer Reports

- A. Chairs
 - None
- B. Secretary
 - None
- C. Outreach
 - Teen Skate Night this Friday, 12/6
 - Holiday Stroll on Thursday, 12/5
 - Seven people for each event have signed up so far
 - Discussion ongoing with Mrs. Karp where members will rotate through the events (to avoid overcrowding)
- D. Social Media
 - All member bios were posted today

5. Subcommittee Reports

- A. Diversity & Cultural Appreciation
 - Serve CT grant was applied for last night
 - Grant was for a cultural fair that is planned for April
 - Will be held at Town Hall, but reservation has not been made yet
 - Requested for \$6,138 for stipend and other expenses
- B. Food Insecurity
 - Holiday Stroll upcoming, all volunteers collected
- C. Mental Health
 - Skipped, discussed under other agenda items
- D. Political Activism
 - Skipped

6. Old Business

- A. Holiday Stroll 12/5 5-8 Blue Back Square
 - Discussed in subcommittee and officer reports
 - Meet at Kilwins if volunteering
 - Candy cane and a cookie will be given to donors
- B. Teen Skate Night 12/6 7-8:30 Veterans Memorial Rink
 - Arrive before 6:00 if volunteering
 - Volunteers appreciated
 - Volunteer at Cornerstone
 - Dress warm for all events

- C. Youth Leadership Workshops 12/11 (Gambling) & 1/8 (QPR) 1:30-3:30PM
TBD
 - Looking at early February if done at the library due to reservation requirements and programming schedules
- D. NAMI Student Navigator Training 1/14 5-6PM or 7-8PM
 - Pushed back before the next MYC meeting
 - If you are on the mental health subcommittee, then you can come early and do the student navigator training

7. Announcements

- A. Kindness Project Boxing Day December 21 10:30-12:30PM Noah Webster Library
 - Food will be provided
 - Adopt-A-Family fliers will be put around each school
 - Must be delivered on the 18th
 - Donations will be greatly appreciated
- B. Study with a Therapy Dog January 18 Time TBD Noah Webster Library
 - Special guest for the meeting: Abigail [something], new Teen Librarian
 - All animals on town property must be approved, so paperwork is currently being filed and therapy dog organizations are being sifted through
 - New attendance policy from Joe and Moh: Members should try their absolute best to be at every meeting, but notice should be given to Mrs. Karp at least 24 hours before if this is not possible

8. Adjournment

- A. Adjourn
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM by chair Moh

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 Town Hall Room 217 6-7PM

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