

Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Mayor's Youth Council
Meeting 6:00PM in Town Hall Room 217



1. Meeting Opening

- a. Anaya called the Mayor's Youth Council to order at 6:01PM.
 - i. **Present:** Allison Chen, Celia Filotto, Lyla Fisher, Jack Fitzgerald, Zuri Freeman, Maddie Geraghty, Anaya Lal, Sebastian Latif, Dylan Meer, Emmanuala Mordukai, Noah Sadowsky, Caeli Sullivan, Sue Tiky, Laila Zaffou, and Joanna Zheng. **Guests:** Tracey Weiss, West Hartford LIFE
 - ii. **Absent:** Carlotta Partroni, Alina Singh, Anastasiia Veriienko, and Carol Waxman.

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. Amendments
 - i. Motion to approve the February 18, 2026 minutes was made by Allison; Sebastian seconded.
 - ii. The minutes were approved.

3. School Reports

- a. Conard
 - i. Musical production just wrapped up
 - ii. Juniors are taking in the school SAT on 3/19
- b. Hall
 - i. Pops & Jazz production is in place, the last performances are on 3/19-21
 - ii. The Boys Hockey team has advanced in the CIAC division state championships and is against Tolland on 3/19
 - iii. Titans Got Talent has been rescheduled to 4/8
 - iv. The Mock Trial team is competing in the state championships at the Connecticut Supreme Court on 3/19

- v. Amaia and council member Anaya placed first as a team at this month's debate tournament
- vi. Spring sports have already begun this month
 - 1. Softball 2/3
 - 2. Lacrosse 2/4
 - 3. Tennis 2/6
 - 4. Golf 2/24
- c. Kingswood Oxford
 - i. This week is spring break
 - ii. Conference week took place last week
 - iii. A new Holocaust VR initiative is available to students

4. Officer Reports

- a. Chair
 - i. Alison
 - 1. New meeting for officers will happen
- b. Co-Chair
 - i. Anaya
 - 1. Anaya has been updating Google Classroom
- c. Secretary
 - i. Emmanuala
 - 1. Carlotta's name on the January 14th minutes has been fixed
- d. Outreach
 - i. Zuri
 - 1. Teen Wellness Fair 3/7 @ Hall was really successful
 - 2. (Upcoming) Screenagers Table 3/19 @ Bristow, council members Sebastian and Ana will be volunteering
- e. Social Media
 - i. Maddie
 - 1. More publication about the essay contests will be spread through social media

5. Subcommittee Reports

A. America250

- a. Anaya
 - i. Research session on 3/2 was canceled – no sign ups
 - ii. Essays due 4/4
 - iii. America250 Subcommittee will do the first round judging now-4/30

B. Food Insecurity

- a. Celia
 - 1. Lox, Stock & Bagels Bake Sale on 2/28 was very successful
 - a. Funds will be distributed to Hall and Conard within the coming week
- c. Sustainability
 - i. Sebastian
 - 1. Climate Change Talk 3/25 open to everyone
 - 2. Elmwood Clean-Up 5/16 (rain date 5/17)

6. Old Business

- A. Diaper Drive for Hartford Deportation Defense March-April NWL Children's Department
- B. Immigrant Youth Advocates Donation Table for Hartford Deportation Defense 4/18 Stop & Shop Farmington Avenue

7. Announcements

- a. No new announcements

8. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn was made by Anaya; Sebastian seconded.
- b. The vote to adjourn the meeting was anonymous.
- c. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50PM.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026 6-7:00PM in Town Hall Room 217