

## Windsor Youth Commission

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 6:30 p.m.

### Minutes

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**Attendance: Andrew Johnson, Pam Cook, Sarah Maffiolini, Bruce McCormick, , Russell Sills, Shanee Ransom, Rich Henderson, Melissa Richards, , Jeremy Halek, Julian Martinez and Iffath Ahmed-Syed, Kareme Murrell**

1. Call to order: 6:33pm
2. Chairperson's remarks – Bruce (2 minutes): Bruce would like to welcome everyone
3. Meeting minutes – Bruce (2 minutes) Approved, Russell Sills, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Cook
4. Updates on commission members, vacancies, and recruitment – Sarah (2 minutes) There is still some vacancies. If anyone is interested please
5. LPC report – Sarah (2 minutes): Main focus is on vaping. In the process of designing a CVS window. The display will be up for about 6 months. Looking into hanging a banner across Broad St. as well.
6. Public comment – N/A
7. New business – N/A
  - a) Summer Prevention Activities: If anyone has and ideas please pass them along to Sarah Maffiolini. There may be funding in the next COVID19 relief bill.
8. Old business –
  - a) WHS Social Action Club Project Update – Iffath (5 minutes): Haven't heard anything back yet. Will look to pick back up in the Spring.
  - b) Family Trivia Nights – 5 minutes: This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trivia night. There was 65 people registered which was about 30 families. Looking to run another one in March for High School students only.
  - c) WHS Local Scholarships – 5 minutes: Will send essays to the commission to help choose the winners.
9. Standing Committee Reports –
  - a) Police Department: Lots of stolen cars
  - b) Recreation Services: Karate is going well with an average of 20 participants. Theatre is running both virtual and in person rehearsals. We are currently running a Lego and Yoga zoom program. Staff is starting to get ready for summer program planning.

- c) Windsor Public Schools: N/A
- d) Board of Education: N/A
- e) Library Services: N/A
- f) Youth Services: 350 Valentine Veterans cards were collected. Working on the following programs: Talk without Text, Windsor Works. The STEP program will take place this summer. Applications will be available at the end of March.
- g) Youth Liaison: School is going well. Kids are transitioning well with virtual to in person classes.

10. Adjournment: 7:09pm Russell Sills, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Cook