Governor's Youth Advisory Council on Substance Misuse and Prevention

Monthly Meeting Minutes 21 November 2020 Online Meeting via zoom

Present: Lyla Buxton, Kaylee Truong, Timothy Lena, Kayla Bogert, Jayda Bogert, Autumn Pelletier, Eliza Zarka, Olivia Archard, Grace Lunney, Aron Silvestre, Abby Noetzel, Vidhur Narayan, Issac Piette, Quincy Roy, Grace Burnett, Mary Forsythe-Taber, Hailey Dubois, Kaycee Reagan

Call to order: Aron Silvestre called this meeting to order at 11:05 AM.

Election Winners were announced: Aron Silvestre- Chair, Grae Lunney- Vice Chair, Lyla Buxton-Secretary, Executive Officer- Elsa Rogers, Executive Officer- Vidhur Narayan, Executive Officer-Quincy Roy

I. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

A. Jayda Bogert made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from October 17th, 2020 and Vidhur Narayan seconded the motion. A roll call vote passed unanimously.

II. Updates from Eliza:

- A. Discussed the possibility of changing the date for the annual report.
- B. Discussed social media representation for GYAC moving forward.
- C. Discussed possibly adding a "In the News" section to our website. Made a vote to establish if we should put this section to our website, the vote was unanimously yes.
- D. Discussed where the funding of the CARES act went and how the funds were spent. Possibly reaching back out to the businesses and organizations.

III. Discussion on GYAC moving forward:

A. Suggestions from the group for the future.

IV. Discussion on 2020-2021 plan

- A. 4 major projects/events per year(project ideas): 1 major project, do a PSA at the beginning of the year. We discussed breaking into 4 groups to make PSA's for GYAC. The group discussed doing a PSA in groups. Discussed ideas for projects that we could do this year and years to come.
- B. Quarterly reports: we discussed sending the Governor quarterly reports on our topics, what our plans are, and answer any questions the Governor may have for our group.
- C. Governors attendance: We discussed wanting the Governor to attend two meetings a year, in place of one.

V. PSA's:

- A. Groups and Topics:
- **VI.** Changing the meeting time discussion: Grace L. will send a Doodle Poll to ask what time frame works best for a meeting.
- **VII. Next Meeting:** The next meeting is possibly an Alumni Day, and a discussion with these alumni, for a portion of the meeting. Or also waiting to have an Alumni Day in the Summer when projects are slowing down.

Adjournment: Grace Lunney made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Olivia Archard seconded; the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 pm.

Next Meeting date, time, and location: The next regular meeting is scheduled for Saturday December 19, 2020 from 11 AM-1 PM.