



NH Governor's Youth Advisory Council

On Substance Misuse and Prevention (GYAC)

GYAC Meeting Minutes

18 September 2021

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

State House Executive Council Chambers

Present: Spencer Matarazzo, Bradley Matarazzo, Autumn Pelletier, Likhita Thiriveedi, Luisa Pelletier, Elsa Rogers, Lyla Buxton, Jacob Lebroda, Narayan Sajeev, Loreley Godfrey, Grace Coughlin, Timothy Lena, Eliza Zarka, *Sajeev Krishnankutty, *Sean Lebroda
*indicates a non-member

Call to order: Elsa Rogers called the meeting to order at 11:04 AM.

1. Welcome and introductions

- a. New Member Welcome

2. Approve July Meeting Minutes

- a. Autumn Pelletier made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July. Narayan Sajeev seconded the motion. Loreley Godfrey, Kylie Cloutier, Spencer Matarazzo, Bradley Matarazzo, Likhita Thiriveedi, Luisa Pelletier, and Grace Coughlin abstained from the vote. A roll call vote passed unanimously at 11:15.

3. Review of Bylaws

- a. Explanations of elections and the duties of each position.

4. Right to Know Presentation

- a. We discussed the most important information from the right to know law and the ways we follow this law. The presentation we went through can be found on our website.

5. Full meeting schedule review

- a. We discussed attendance and what is expected with that.

6. Updates from Eliza

- a. We discussed how the new members got recruited, our website, and social media. In addition, we discussed recruitment throughout this year.

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7. Member photos and bio

- a. We discussed this process of taking these photos and sending bios, to post on our website and social media.

8. Next steps and closing remarks

- a. We discussed Drug Take Back Day.
- b. We discussed possible projects or points of focus for this coming year. Specifically with health education and the curriculum, fake IDs, talking to the Department of Education, Good Samaritan Laws, a substance prevention awareness competition gallery, and other ideas.

Adjournment: Loreley Godfrey made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jacob Lebroda seconded the motion. A roll call vote passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 1:02.

Next meeting date: **Saturday, October 16, 2021, 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM.**