

Governor's Youth Advisory Council on Substance Misuse
Monthly Meeting Minutes
15 August 2020
Online Meeting via Zoom

Present: Kaycee Reagan, Aron Silvestre, Kayla Bogert, Jayda Bogert, Eliza Zarka, Timothy Lena, Mary Forsythe-Taber, Isaac Piette, Evan Piette, Elsa Rogers, Quincy Roy

Call to Order:

Kaycee Reagan called the meeting to order at 11:05am

I. Approval Of Meeting Minutes

- A. Kayla Bogert made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 18, 2020 and Jayda Bogert seconded the motion

II. Communications

- A. There were no updates from any of the members about ongoing communications or projects

III. Discuss Aron and Kaycee's Meeting With Governor's Commission On Alcohol And Other Drugs

- A. Aron and Kaycee met with the Commission to discuss the Council's recent proposal on the allocation of CARES Act funds. The meeting went well and the Council has a standing invitation to attend future Commission meetings if they so wish. There was a discussion about making it a regular event to attend Commission meetings

IV. Updates On The Council's Proposal For The Allocation Of CARES Act Funds

- A. Eliza Zarka updated the Council. An organization has been appointed to oversee the distribution of the funds and they are closely following the Council's recommendation

V. Recruitment Of New Members

- A. Eliza Zarka told the Council that the GYAC application is currently up on the website. She reminded the members to fill out the renewal forms for their membership as soon as possible
- B. Kaycee Reagan shared the social media content that she made for the Council's Instagram and Facebook. The Council critiqued it and decided to post it as soon as Eliza Zarka got permission to do so. It was discussed that the passwords for the

Facebook and Instagram need to be changed yearly. It was also discussed that the Council would like to be more active on the platforms and would like to appoint someone to run them with the election of new officers

- C. Elsa Rogers and Grace Lunney have been working on creating a list of youth-serving organizations to send out a newsletter to. The newsletter will detail the work of the Council and will ask for the organizations to recommend new members. The Council praised their work. Kayla Bogert made a motion to approve Elsa Rogers and Grace Lunney to send out the newsletter by the 22 of August with a few minor corrections suggested by the council. Jayda Bogert seconded the motion
- D. The council voted to post the newsletter on the GYAC website. Kayla Bogert made the motion and Aron Silvestre seconded

Adjournment:

Jayda Bogert made a motion to adjourn; Aron Silvestre seconded; the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:07 pm.

Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location:

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 11-1 PM via Zoom video call