

BRISTOL YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
Minutes March 11, 2020
51 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010

Item 1 – Call to order

- a. Chairman Matthew Gotowala called the March 11, 2020 Youth Commission meeting to order at 6:26 p.m.
- b. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Gotowala at 6:26 p.m.
- c. **In Attendance:**

Ryan Broderick, Comm.	Tanya Ledesma, Comm.
Officer Matthew Gotowala, Chairman	Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent
Karen Hintz, Comm.	Dr. Corey Nagle, Secretary
Robin Klug, Rec. Secretary	Scott Rosado, Liaison
Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent	Renee Singleton, Comm.
	Noah Taylor, Comm.

Absent: Deborah Ahl, Vice Chairwoman, Ethan Grabowski, Comm., Lance Washington, Comm.

Item 2 – Approval of the minutes from the February 12, 2020, Youth Commission meeting

On a MOTION by Comm. Broderick **and SECONDED** by Comm. Hintz **it was so moved to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2020 meeting.** Following a unanimous voice vote Chairman Gotowala declared the motion carried.

Item 3 – Public Participation

The meeting was attended by Madelyn Bourassa and Karen Bourassa.

Item 4 – Superintendent’s Report

- a. **On a MOTION** by Comm. Nagle **and SECONDED** by Chairman Gotowala **it was so moved to file the year to date department financials.** Following a unanimous voice vote, Chairman Gotowala declared the motion carried.
- b. There were no actions items regarding Project Aware programs. Discussion followed.

Item 5 – Old Business

- a. The final layout of the allocation of space within 51 High Street between the Bristol Youth & Community Services and Bristol Hospital was presented.
- b. A Pride in the Park event will held June 8, 2020, at Muzzy Field, during a Bristol Blues Game. Three dollars from every ticket sold will be donated by the Bristol Blues to the local Gay Straight Alliance.
- c. The Youth Recognition Awards press release was made and the nomination application is posted on the City of Bristol website.

Item 6 – New Business

- a. **On a MOTION** by Comm. Ledesma **and SECONDED** by Comm. Broderick **it was so moved to migrate the Youth Commission’s meeting location to City Hall for the rest of the 2020 meetings.** Following a unanimous voice vote, Chairman Gotowala declared the motion carried.

Item 7 – Youth Forum

- a. The youth forum for March was about sleep health. Comm. Singleton and Comm. Taylor reported their successes and struggles with maintaining healthy sleep routines as youth while juggling sports, academics and social lives. Discussion followed.

Item 8 – Discussion Topic of the month

The topic of the month, The Kick Butts campaign was discussed. The Commission participated in a power wall exercise to raise awareness that will be posted to social media. There were no action items.

Item 11 – Adjournment

On a MOTION by Comm. Ledesma and SECONDED by Chairman Gototwala it was so moved to adjourn the Youth Commission meeting at 7:05 p.m. and it was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Klug
Recording Secretary Youth Commission

cc: City Clerk