

Agenda:

- I. Introductions (All)
- II. Election of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary (Councilwoman Fraga)
- III. YAC Goals (All)
- IV. Subcommittee assignments (All)
- V. Adopt Meeting Calendar for 2021-22 Academic Year (All)
 - A. Plan next meeting date (YAC Chair)

Meeting called to order by Council President Leticia Fraga at 6:40 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

I.

Members Present/Introduced:

Charlie Ross
Nico Maya
Anya Karande
Faiz Menai
Soorya Baliga
Sayuri Bhatia
Rohan Sheth
Shamus Madan
Eric Xie
Ned Erickson (left at 7:00 pm)

II.

Election Results:

Chair: Soorya

Vice Chair: Sayuri

Secretary: Ned

III., IV.

List of Subcommittees, Respective Goals, and Assignments:

- Stigma and Solutions
 - Members: Sayuri, Chris, Rohan, Anya, Charlie, Nico
 - Goals:
 - Creating virtual events to help with connecting more with the youth especially due to COVID and especially with younger kids/ youth (?)

- September is suicide prevention month - can organize event on that
 - Maybe focus on one wellness topic per month (think of the Middle School milestone, where we do multiple topics→ don't do that!)
 - E.g. gender and sexuality, mental health month where we raise awareness of specific conditions, suicide prevention
 - Perhaps connecting with other mental health organizations
 - Focus on back-to-school topics
 - Try to get younger students to not use as much phone
- Civil Rights
 - Members: Ned, Eric, Faiz, Chris
 - Goals:
 - Facilitating dialogue between youth, school board, and the Princeton government?
 - Contact student activist groups
 - Focusing on one specific idea each month (maybe hand in hand with stigma and solutions)
- Environmental sustainability
 - Members: Ned, Shamus, Faiz, Eric, Sayuri, Anya
 - Goals:
 - Town cleanup (weather/coronavirus permitting)
 - “Adopting a trail” and cleaning it up
 - Contact and collaborate with bike committee and university
 - Commuting survey (cont. work from last year)
 - Contact people themselves ex. Informational, instructional - graphics, flyers, videos, etc.
- Outreach
 - Members: Rohan, Eric, Nico, Charlie, Anjali
 - Goals:
 - Coordinate outreach videos 2-3 min long
 - Share on social media (municipality sanctions permitting)
 - Importance of social distancing and mask wearing (video)
 - Gain better communication with other schools
 - Talk to teachers and try to get on school emails
 - Possibly connect with other YAC's
- Promoting Civic Engagement
 - Members: Chris, Anjali
 - Goals:
 - Voting
 - Getting youth involved in local politics (social media campaigns, meeting members of local govt over ZOOM and spreading awareness of what they

do in our community- municipal department heads, general awareness of BCCs and departments and council

- Communicating that in-person is not necessary
 - Looking into local candidates/elections at every level ex) Board of Ed
 - PTO+ students+ candidates Q&A panel
- Diversifying recruitment
 - Members: Anjali
 - Goals:
 - To spread awareness of the YAC's work to members of the public
 - To advertise the YAC application to potential applicants, especially those with minority group identities

V.

Discussed future meeting times

A. Motion to establish meetings passed