

# **YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting Time: 7:00PM – 7:30PM, Via Zoom 10/19/22**

**Attendees:** Andrea Fallick, Amanda Casey, Allison Mastrogiacomo, Theresa DelGrosso, Anthony (Tony) Vacca

- 1 We discussed that the Coalition received a second no cost extension making funds available till 9-29-2023.
- 2 Question for Amanda: How did your student events go this week?
  - Homework Help started 10/12. 4 students and 6 HS tutors showed up. This is a good turnout!
  - Hangout Friday had 1 student show up, as well as 4 high school students.
  - Homework Help for today (10/19) 10 middle school students and 3 high school tutors. The kids seemed to really have a good experience and expressed interest in coming back!
  - Amanda will meet with Allison's club Friday for outreach, flyers have been put out, Instagram page is updated.
- 3 We discussed what our previous efforts were to get more parents interested in joining the council, what happened?
  - Allison never had a chance to speak to the parents she reached out to last year about joining. Most responses in the past was parents saying they don't have the time for various reasons.
  - We plan to send an email blast to get the wider message across.
  - For parents to qualify to volunteer, the parents must be village residents and they would have to send an email to the mayor expressing their interest in joining the committee. If approved, they will be officially be appointed to the committee at a Village Board meeting.
  - If they live outside of the Village, but in the school district they don't meet the requirements to serve on the Youth Council Committee.
- 4 Question for Tony: What's happening in the village?
  - They closed the convenience shop in Addyman Square temporarily due to violations.
  - Resurgence of house parties – in response, the police are called. However, when the kids see the cops coming, they all run, which is an obvious issue. We can let the parents know but if the kids are not caught in the act, it's hard to act on it. We are seeing this activity among students in grades 9-12.
  - Cannot confiscate anything as kids either take the products with them or they are dumping and running.
  - Discussed 26oz is the legal amount of possession of marijuana now.
  - Plan to have future meetings to further discuss this issues.