

**Youth Commission Meeting
MEETING MINUTES
5 PM Friday, January 11, 2019
Brookfield Town Hall – Room 209**

1) CALL TO ORDER

Members Present

Marni McNiff, Robin Montgomery, Gillian Verrastro

Non-voting members: Michael Baines, Liam Enea, Hunter Fairchild, Irfan Ajmeri, Ryan Bergeron

Members Absent

Sarah Devine, Aurora Mary Kilai

Members of the Public Present

Eve Sturdevant

2) DISCUSSION

Student members shared about the lack of volunteering opportunities both within, including Key Club, and outside the high school in order for students to meet their 50 hour requirement. Student members suggested the possibility of holding a mid-year club fair for freshman to give them more opportunities to explore the variety of clubs rather than holding only one club fair in the beginning of the year.

Conversation from December meeting continued regarding poor wi-fi, bathroom and locker room conditions, and vaping as survey results completed by student members demonstrated. Eve Sturdevant stated that BOE is aware of these problems.

Suggestions to address vaping included the possibility of incorporating the subject in current school health curriculum rather than holding an assembly. Student members agreed to speak to schedule time to meet with Principal Balanda for further guidance regarding this subject as well as to discuss their survey results.

3) NEW ITEMS

Ask town to establish Youth Commission website through the town's web page.
Ways to increase social media presence regarding Youth Commission.

4) ADJOURNMENT

Meeting ended at 6pm