

SOUTHEND YOUTH COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE SOUTHEND YOUTH COUNCIL ON 07th December 2016 AT 4.30 P.M. IN Committee Room 6, CIVIC CENTRE, SOUTHEND

| ITEM | | Action / Agreement |
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| 1 | Welcome and Introductions | |
| 2 | Apologies Edward Feddon Rachel Steels Isabel Tofield | |
| 3 | Our Town Our Future: Rob Francis | Workshop to discuss 'What Southend should look like by 2020' |
| 4 | Mark Sexton - Careers and Enterprise Coordinator Making life easier for life and work with young people. Focused more on qualifications rather than employability skills. Then more encounters with employers, the more experience you get in the work field. Schools don't prioritise work related curriculums. Links and networks to be created within a new curriculum in the new Enterprise Strategy. | Challenge people in charge in schools and colleges to put pressure on implementing the Enterprise Strategy in the same way schools give us the skills to earn qualifications. Review in February Action for School Reps |
| 5 | Youth Mayor updates: Saturday, went to BYC London Convention with MYP. Met other MYPs and Youth Mayors from across the UK. Dementia Friends event going well. Training sessions to be held. Linking to Johns work experience campaign. | |
| 6 | Constitutional Amendments: Amendment: 2a) Officially recognise officer roles: Unanimous Vote FOR 2bi) Duty of the Treasurer is to provide guidance and financial support and manage money. Take active control of finances and try and get finances for Youth Council budgets: Unanimous Vote FOR 2bii) Chief Chancellor/ financial officer will be the new title for treasurer. 2c) The speaker is not allowed to contribute to debates | ALL AMENDMENTS PASSED All detailed information on constitutional amendments to be circulated ASAP. |

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| | <p>and occur in an official and active manner: 2 against. 9 for</p> <p>2d) School reps shall be elected by student/youth council: 11 in favour. Unanimous Vote FOR</p> <p>2e) Website managers job is to maintain website: Unanimous Vote FOR</p> <p>2f) Press officer. Duties involve circulating press media on social media and traditional methods: Unanimous Vote FOR</p> <p>2g) Membership manager: Unanimous Vote FOR</p> <p>2f) Elections Officer. MYP Make sure elections are done fairly. Ensure validity. Ensure schools are all accounted for. 10 for. 1 against.</p> <p>2g) Minute taker: Unanimous Vote FOR</p> <p>2h) Junior ministers. Available for each position in the case where there is multiple competition for one role. Years 7-9: Unanimous Vote FOR</p> | |
| 7 | <p>Chancellor elections: Candidates: Theo (Jr), Felix (Snr), Daisy (Jr), Devang (Snr)</p> <p>Felix: Passion for the project. Financially creative. Enjoy fundraising and taking part in charity events. Good at organising.</p> <p>Devang: Relevant work experience in banks. Taking care of finances. Wants to study economics. Gives dedication that is vital for the Youth Council. Financial fundraising to be a great opportunity to help and reach out to young people</p> <p>Daisy: Been here for a while and wants to open up more opportunities. Help youth council to achieve goals. Giving up spare time. Enjoys fundraising.</p> <p>Theo: Good fundraisers. Created cake sales in school. Enthusiastic about politics. Knows how to handle money. Secret ballot held.</p> <p>Result: Minister: Felix Johnson Junior minister: Daisy Sampson</p> | <p>Treasurer and Junior Minister for Treasurer elected</p> |

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| 8 | <p>AOBs:</p> <p>Takeover challenge: No Youth council members taken up role. Cancelled.</p> <p>Dementia friend training: To be discussed next week.</p> <p>Andy Wilkins re: YEA: Potentially the first Southend Youth Councillor to hold a position on the Young Essex Assembly.</p> <p>Next meeting to be held on 4th January.</p> | <p>Dementia training workshop to be forwarded to</p> <p>Andy to update the Youth Council on the result of the Election</p> <p>This has been moved to 11th January at 5pm</p> |
| 9 | <p>Debate: Should the local minimum wage rise during the Christmas period?</p> <p>Result: Indecisive</p> | |